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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 Mosey 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 cast them from the leadership of the American League, and it is supposed that President Taylor is willing in all of the promising youngsters on whom the Red Sox have a string.

Mosey 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 Shoe-makers. 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. Mosey here the above is in no way a surprise for they have been expecting to hear that he would make good. He is a son of Esq. T. A. Mosey, 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-mail 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. Mosey, 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.

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 and inexhaustible supply of good things to eat. Those present were:

Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison, Frances and Catherine Goodson, Marie Griffin, Mary Griffith, 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 Sappenfield, 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.

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. R. 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 burial 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.

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.

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, 2200 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.

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

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

RETURNS FROM RALEIGH.

Mr. W. F. Smith Told by Physicians There That There is no Danger from Hydrophobia.

Mr. W. F. Smith, of No. 3 township, who went to the Pasteur Institute, Raleigh, Monday night returned home Tuesday night. Mr. Smith was treating a hog that showed signs of illness. When in some manner the hog threw some saliva in his face and mouth. It was afterward feared the hog had hydrophobia and Mr. Smith went to Raleigh to consult with the physicians at the institute as to the results of his experience with the hog. They told Mr. Smith that there was not the slightest danger of his having hydrophobia even if the hog did have it, which was very doubtful. The many friends of Mr. Smith throughout the county rejoice that all fears of any evil results from his unpleasant experience have been removed.

The Methodist Assembly Grounds.

Mr. W. M. Corzine has recently returned from a trip to the mountains of North Carolina, visiting Asheville, Waynesville and other points of interest. Mr. Corzine also went over a portion of the land recently purchased by a number of prominent Methodists of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The men behind this movement have spent \$95,000.00 for land in this section, situated about three miles east of Waynesville near Tuscola, embracing ten large farms, including many of the most beautiful natural locations for the erection of summer cottages to be found anywhere. The survey for the water line through this property has been made and a dam, forty feet high, is being built which will check the waters of Richland creek and cause them to spread over an area about one mile wide and one mile and a half long, forming a large lake. Work was started this week of surveying a street car line from Waynesville down to the dam a distance of about twelve miles. A driveway will also be built that will run parallel with the car line the entire distance. As soon as the driveway and car line are completed a number of lots will be surveyed and offered for sale.

Plans are also being made for the erection of a church that will accommodate five thousand people. In this church will be held the various chautauqua meetings, Sunday school conventions and other large church gatherings.

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.

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.

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

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

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 war-horse 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.

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 probably remain among the mountains during August.

Mr. S. T. Reder looked after the Y. M. C. A. hall during 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 were 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.

Old Soldiers' Reunion.

The regular annual meeting of Co. H of the 8th Regiment N. C. State Troops of the Confederacy, will meet on the seventeenth day of August 1910, at St. John's church, in Cabarrus county. We cordially invite all old soldiers and their families to come out and enjoy the day with us. We won't have many more years to spend together here in this world. We especially invite everybody to come out to St. John's on the 17th and have a good time. The old soldiers choir is invited to be present with us and to sing some of their old songs. There will be refreshments served on the ground by the Woman Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's church. We will have several speeches and above all the public is invited to come and bring well filled baskets to supply the inner man.

GEO. E. RITCHIE, Pres.
JNO. H. MOOSE, Sec.

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.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Pest House to be Built at County Home—Famous No. 11 Road to be Fixed—Minor Matters.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday. There was very little business of importance to come up before the board. The following are among the orders passed by the commissioners:

That the supervisor of No. 1 township repair the bridge at creek at Harrisburg.

That the treasurer pay the judgment and the cost in the case of Alice Bost vs. Cabarrus county November 1, without interest.

That the petition asking for a bridge over Reedy creek be granted as per petition, as follows: The county to build a fifty foot steel span with wooden approaches, and that Commissioners Klutz and Morrison and Road Supervisor Burrage be appointed a committee to take the work in hand to the best interest of the county.

The petition of the citizens of No. 1 township being filed it is ordered that the said petition be tabled for 30 days and taken up at next meeting. That Superintendent Burrage take in hand the grading and graveling of the hill near Thunderstruck bridge.

That the chairman of the commissioners, with superintendent of county home, build a pest house on the grounds of the county home.

A Young Hero.

Mr. Harvey Townsend, the 16-year-old son of Mr. P. P. Townsend, of No. 2 township, played the hero act all right last Thursday and as the result of his brave and prompt action he probably saved the life of little Miss Josie Stirewalt. A number of young people were standing on the bridge at Coddle creek watching the high waters, when little Miss Stirewalt fell off the bridge into the waters of the creek below. She had hardly struck the water before young Townsend realized the situation, and without a moment's hesitation he plunged into the whirling waters after her.

With a few swift strokes he succeeded in catching hold of the helpless girl and quickly brought her to the bank. The water at this point was something like ten feet deep on account of the recent rains and the bridge was equally that high above the water.

Rowan Couple Wed in Concord.

Mr. Frank Safrin, of the St. Paul community, and Miss Dollie Bost, who lives near China Grove, were married in Concord Sunday afternoon, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist parsonage at Forest Hill. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

Mr. Safrin is a son of Mr. Chas. Safrin, a well to do farmer, of St. Paul's, and is a worthy and industrious young man. Mrs. Safrin is a daughter of Mr. A. A. Bost, also a farmer, and is a beautiful and attractive young woman. So far as known there was no parental objection to the marriage the couple preferring to be married at Concord. The couple will have the best wishes of their friends.

Family in Destitute Circumstances.

There is a Hatley family, who live near the Cannon bleachery, in destitute circumstances. For several weeks the mother has been confined to her bed with fever but for the past few days she has been able to be up part of the time, but is still in a very serious condition. A few days ago the husband was taken ill with fever and his condition is critical. The wife is unable to nurse him and they are without funds to even provide the necessities of life. These unfortunate people are at the mercy of the community and their condition is such as to arouse the sympathy and aid of the public.

Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Sophia Goodman, an aged lady of No. 6 township, was found dead in her bed Tuesday about 5 o'clock a.m. She retired Monday night apparently in her usual health. When called in by her sister she failed to respond. When her sister reached her bed it was found that she was dead. She was about 80 years of age, and is survived by two sisters. The funeral was held at Organ church Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. and Miss Hattie Mehaffy left Monday for Maiden, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mehaffy's sister, Mrs. S. A. Carpenter.

Mr. J. Lee Stone has returned from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina and several Virginia cities. Mrs. Stone is visiting relatives in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stickley and children, Palmer and Elizabeth, and Master Joe Hawthorne, have returned from Elkton, Va., where they have been spending sometime.

MR. PLEASANT NEWS.

Picnic at Cold Springs—The Farmers' Institute—A Number of Personal Items.

The Mt. Pleasant Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a picnic at Cold Springs, on Friday, the 19th inst. A number of good speakers have been secured to make addresses suitable for the occasion. Hons. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, and Jno. M. Julian, of Salisbury, are among the number. Refreshments of all kinds will be on hand, and no pains will be spared in making the day highly enjoyable. A cordial invitation is extended everybody.

The Farmers' Institute which met here last Thursday was well attended both by farmers and their wives. These meetings bring about discussion which calls for thinking, and when once you get a man thinking he will usually accomplish more along his chosen line.

Mrs. Sid Hearne and daughters, Misses Lottie and Laura, of Albemarle, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heilig's.

Messrs. A. M. Nussiman and Berry Foil will go to Chase City, Va., to inspect some real estate for which they may make a deal.

Mr. R. W. Barrier, of Cleveland, Ohio, is expected here in a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. P. A. Barrier.

Mrs. D. D. Barrier and daughter, Miss Mildred, are guests at Misenheimer Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heilig spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Welsh. Miss Ethel Corzine returns tomorrow from a fortnight's visit to friends in Georgia.

Mrs. N. R. Richardson and daughter, have returned from a visit to Asheville.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson, of Mecklenburg, is visiting her father, Capt. Cook.

Dr. G. R. Barringer, of Sumter, S. C., is spending a short vacation with his father, Rev. Paul Barringer.

Rev. Mr. Roof, of Hickory, is spending a few days with Rev. Lester Miller. Mr. Roof is in the field in the interest of educational and missionary work in connection with the Tennessee E. L. Synod.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Fisher, of Faith spent Sunday here. Mr. Fisher preached at St. John's at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Miller are home from a visit to friends at Albemarle.

Mrs. C. G. Lentz and Miss Laura Lentz have gone to Black Mountain where they will spend sometime.

Mt. Pleasant, August 2nd.

The Orphans Monday Night.

The class of orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, 14 in number, delighted a large audience at the Central Graded school building Monday night. The children showed splendid training, and their appearance and demeanor were evidences of it.

There was only one thing to detract from the pleasure the children afforded, and that was the lateness of the hour of beginning. It was advertised that the performance would begin promptly at 8 o'clock, while it did not begin till 8:30. That is one thing which those who manage public performances here want to learn—to begin exactly on advertised time if there is only one person in the audience at the time. If people understood that this would be done, they would be on time.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$50.00, which goes to help maintain the orphanage. The class will appear in China Grove tonight.

Death of Mrs. Belle Brower.

News was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Belle Brower, wife of Prof. Brower, of Winston-Salem, which occurred Monday at the State Hospital at Raleigh, where Mrs. Brower had been for some time. She was a daughter of the late Mr. M. L. Bost, of Bost Mill, and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Cannon. The body was interred at Winston Tuesday. Mrs. Cannon, Mr. E. T. Bost and Mr. M. L. Cannon went through the country in automobile to be present at the funeral.

Taken to Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Herring was taken Tuesday night to the orthopaedic hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. She was accompanied by her father and mother. Some time ago she was stricken with facial paralysis, and later the paralysis extended to her whole side. She is in a very serious condition, but many friends here hope sincerely that under the treatment in Philadelphia she may improve and soon be entirely well.

Only three more days remain of the big cut price sale of the Cannon & Fetzer Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sale, which has attracted so much attention, will positively close Saturday night.