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Clothes That Will Stand the Rough and Tumble of School Days

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Boys' Suits, Blouses, Shirts, Odd Pants, etc. Girls' Ready-made Dresses, etc. and Our Low Prices on these goods cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Hosiery That Wears
Boys and Girls' Black and Brown Cotton Hose, sizes up to 10, heavy and Fine Ribs school prices 10c and 15c

Guaranteed Fast Color Black and Brown Boys and girls' heavy and fine rib Hose. Our special, all sizes up to 12. Price, per pair 25c

Three-quarter length Socks, heavy rib in blacks and browns. All colors. Prices 19c, 25c, 48c



Boys' Department (ON BALCONY) Special!

Boys' All Wool Jersey Cloth mixed colors Suits just in and Specially Priced for the school days. Sizes up to 8 years. A regular \$1.50 value. Our Prices \$2.98 \$4.98.

Boys' All Wool Suits in greys and all colors, sizes up to 18 years. These are the very Suits for school days, and the prices are so reasonable. Prices \$2.98, \$3.45, \$4.98.

Boys' Rubber Belts, Slip Buckles, black and brown, each for 19c

Boys' School Caps in Serges and Mixed Materials. All sizes. Prices 25c and 48c

Boys' "School" Cloth Hats and boys these are the very ones you want to wear. Pretty styles and good materials. Just in 48c, 98c, and \$1.98.

Boys and Girls Making Purchases in Boys Department We Will Give a Puzzle Free.

PARKS-BELK CO.

School Headquarters



Odd Pants

\$1.50 Boys' Khaki and Dark Stripe Pants that will wear and in all sizes these are now and of extra strong materials. Our price per pair 98c

Boys' Better Dress Pants in All Wool Serges, Mixed Tweeds, Gabardines, etc., in all colors and sizes \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98

\$1.50 Value Boys' Fast Color Khaki School Shirts, extra ne quality, collars attached. All sizes up to 14. Prices 98c

Fast Color Shirt Mad-ras and Knicker Cloths For the Boys' School Shirts

32-inch Gibson Knicker Cloth in Stripes, darks and lights. Prices are 19c and 25c

36-inch Light Stripe Shirt Mad-ras, fast colors, "silk stripe" in all new stripes. Prices, per yard 39c and 48c

Five Cases of Pretty New Dress Gingham just in. Pretty light and dark patterns and stripes. Made by Spindale and Gibson mills. All fast colors. Prices 19c, 25c and 29c.

Special
200 Milles' and Children's Gingham Dresses, ready made for school wear, fast colors. Prices low. Buy now and get your selection 98c to \$1.98

City Tax Rate For Year Has Not Been Determined So Far

The aldermen held their September meeting at the city hall Thursday evening. The board gave attention to a variety of matters, but transacted business rapidly and was not in session but two hours.

The matter that solicited the greatest attention was an ordinance that would repeal the present ordinance relative to closing cafes during Church hours on Sundays. Five members of the board voted to repeal the law, but as it required a unanimous vote the ordinance goes over until the next meeting when it will be presented again. The member voting against repeal of the law probably will see the measure enacted at that time.

The board authorized the city to spend \$150 for decorations during fair week. It is probable that this work will be done by an expert.

Several street matters, including street extensions and the laying of sewer lines, were brought before the board. The city engineer was instructed to attend to

most of these matters, including a survey of the property of J. A. Moore to determine whether or not the property has been damaged and to what extent if any.

The city engineer was also instructed to make a survey relative to extending Chestnut Street from its present termination to Tribune street. He is to report on the cost of this to the board at a later meeting.

The tax rate for the city was not determined at the meeting. It was pointed out that the budget for next year has not yet been adopted and for that reason the board members did not know just what amount of money would be needed for the next year. The tax rate will probably be determined by the board either in special or regular session, as soon as the budget is adopted.

The tax rate is expected to be raised. The county rate was raised from 85 cents to 95 cents and it is probable that the rate in the city will be increased from 10 to 20 cents.

CONCORD COMPANY BUYS STORE IN GASTONIA

Julius Fisher & Co. Purchases Kimbrough & Co.—Will Open Store About 15th of Month.

Announcement was made Thursday that Julius Fisher & Company, the large and well-established firm of this city and Kannapolis, has purchased Kimbrough & Co., of Gastonia. Transfer of the property has already been made, but the purchase price was not announced.

The new owners of the Gastonia store are this week taking stock and making preparations for a big opening which will take place about September 15th. Mr. Julius Fisher, head of the firm, has been spending several days in Gastonia, and has given personal supervision to the work being done in the Gastonia store.

The new firm will confine itself to ladies' ready-to-wear, corsets and millinery, discontinuing a number of lines formerly carried by the concern under the old management.

C. A. Kimbrough, senior member of the firm, will return to his former home in Georgia. R. M. Cochran will remain with the new firm, which will occupy the same quarters in the Realty building, West Main Avenue.

Julius Fisher & Company has conducted a successful business in Concord and Kannapolis for a number of years. Mr. Fisher is recognized as a leader in his line of work and has been very successful with his two stores in this county.

MISS DODSON'S DEATH

Had It Not Been For Sickness Her Sister, Miss Mary Dodson, Would Have Been With Her.

Miss Elizabeth Dodson, of Kinston, who was killed in the Japanese earthquake horror, according to advices issued from the State Department at Washington, was a cousin of Dr. H. H. Dodson, of Greensboro, and was well known here. The news of her death was contained in a report received at Washington from Consul Dickover.

Miss Dodson had been on a tour of the world. She was to have sailed last Monday from Yokohama. Had it not been for sickness, Miss Mary Dodson, a sister of the unfortunate victim would also have been in Yokohama, according to a letter received by Dr. Dodson. Dr. Dodson last night said he had received no word directly concerning the death of his cousin.

Miss Dodson visited in the home of Dr. Dodson, 811 Olive street, in the spring of 1922. Shortly after leaving here she started on her world tour. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Dodson, who is now at Peking with a third sister, Miss Steva Dodson. Miss Steva Dodson has served as a missionary of the Episcopal church in the mission fields of China for the past 32 years. She is now head of St. Mary's college, an Episcopal school at Shanghai, China. Miss Elizabeth Dodson had left her two sisters at Peking. It is presumed and had started to Yokohama. From the latter city she was planning to sail for the United States.

TEN-YEAR-OLD NEGRO BOY KILLED WHEN POLE FELL

Child Dies Beneath Weight of Heavy Pole in Accident in Charlotte.

A 10-year old negro boy, the son of Cornelius and Hattie Berryhill, was killed yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock when a heavy pole rolled from the top of a pile of timbers near the corner of First and Mint streets, catching the child's body beneath its weight. The poles, it was stated, were the property of the Southern Public Utilities company, and a group of negro school children, on their way to school, had stopped to play upon the pile, when one of the poles became dislodged and rolled from its place at the top. The boy's body was said to have been badly crushed, death resulting almost instantly.

There were no witnesses to the accident, it was stated, but a crowd soon gathered from the nearby commercial house. A negro said to have been engaged in trimming the poles had gone to a Mint street restaurant, the accident happening in his absence.

The boy lived with his parents on Lomax avenue. His father is said to be an employe of the Southern Cotton Oil company.

To Open Cash Furniture Store in the Wright Building.

Salisbury Post.

Mr. Hardy B. Lentz, of Spencer, will open a cash furniture store in the first floor of the Wright building on West Innes Street October 15th, according to an announcement made this morning. The store will be known as the Cash Furniture Store.

Mr. Lentz, who operates the Hardy B. Lentz Furniture Store, Inc., of Spencer, is an experienced man in the business. He will operate the two stores. His new home was formerly occupied by the Professional Drug Company.

Mr. Lentz has gone to High Point, to purchase his stock for the new store. It will be well stocked with the latest in the furniture line, it is stated.

Kannapolis Woodmen Dedicate Monument.

The Woodmen of the World of Kannapolis held an unveiling exercise Sunday afternoon, September 9th, at which time a monument was dedicated to the memory of the late A. R. Simpson, who was a member of the camp of the order at that place.

The exercises took place at the grave of the dead sovereign in Greenlawn cemetery. The address was made by Mr. Thomas Widenhouse, of Kannapolis, and music was furnished by a special-ly chosen quartet.

LATE PRESIDENT'S WILL IS PROBATED

Mr. Harding Left All of His Property and Money to His Wife.

Marion, O., Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The will of the late President Harding filed for probate here today leaves Mrs. Harding a life estate of \$100,000, the Harding home on Mt. Vernon avenue here, and half interest in the building owned by the Marion Star. The total of the late President's estate cannot be determined until the appraisers report.

"The United States must stop killing its Presidents," said Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, in commenting on the death of President Harding. "No man who comes to the Presidency after the age of fifty can bear, without serious consequence to his health, the enormous obligations put upon him by the American people."

Small Edwin—Mamma, what is the meaning of hereditary?
Mamma—It is something you get from your papa or me.
Small Edwin—Oh, you mean a spanking?

BAPTIST LAYMEN OF SOUTH WILL MEET

Part Men Play in Religious Work to Be Considered at Memphis Conference.

In the hope of more fully informing and enlisting the Baptist laymen of the South in all phases of the work of the denomination, a Southwide convention of men has been arranged to be held in Memphis, Tenn., February 12, 13 and 14, it is announced by Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is sponsor for the meeting.

Fully 1500 laymen from over the South, including farmers and business and professional men, are expected to attend the meeting, Dr. Henderson says, and while very few preachers will be accorded a place on the program, it is expected a number of pastors will attend in order to encourage their laymen and see how they perform. It is expected that four or five Baptist governors of Southern states will participate on the program, which will be given to a consideration of various means whereby the laymen can make contribution to promoting the kingdom of God in the world.

Memphis Baptists have already begun their preparations for the entertainment of the convention, the second of its kind to be held in the South, the first one having been held ten years ago.

It is probable the program committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will arrange to give the men at least a half-day for their program at the next session of that body at Atlanta in May.

CAR MISSES BRIDGE; TWO PEOPLE INJURED

Man and Woman Lay Under Wreckage From Midnight Until Help Came in Morning.

Gastonia, Sept. 6.—Carl Hollis, 20, is in a local hospital with a fractured thigh, and Mrs. J. W. Chandler, both of Great Falls, S. C., is suffering from minor bruises, as the result of their car missing the bridge in south Gaston county over Crowders creek this morning shortly after 12 o'clock. The parties were returning to their South Carolina home after having visited relatives of Mrs. Chandler in Gastonia. A small child, grandson of the woman, escaped injury.

The car, going south, missed the bridge over the stream near the fill beside the road. The party lay unaided until the wreck until 3:30 this morning until their cries were answered by J. N. Neely, a resident of the vicinity. The latter hurried the injured to the Gaston sanatorium, where they are now being treated by Dr. Oscar Miller.

Charlotte Kiwanians Help Jap Sufferers.

Charlotte, Sept. 6.—Local Kiwanian club voted at a meeting today that \$500 be sent to relief of sufferers in Japan. Gov. Thomas McLeod, of South Carolina, addressed the Kiwanians and also tonight, before the chamber of commerce. Geo. Stephens of Asheville, incorporated, a new organization chartered, that proposes to spend \$60,000 a year for five years, advertising Western North Carolina.

Improvement Bonds for Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 7.—The issuance of \$105,000 municipal improvement bonds is provided in a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Salisbury city commissioners.

"I is—" began Tommy.
"I am, not I is," corrected the teacher promptly.
"I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," Tommy went on.

MAIN POINTS IN COAL CONTROVERSY CLEARED UP

Expected That Anthracite Operations Will Be Resumed Within Ten Days.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Complete agreement upon the main points at issue between anthracite operators and miners upon the basis of Governor Pinchot's peace proposals was reached here today.

Joint negotiations to make the agreement effective in a new wage contract and to clear up outstanding differences of lesser importance between the two sides were under way tonight.

All participants in the negotiations believe that a settlement will be effected and that anthracite mines, now shut down by union orders, will be reopened within ten days. Governor Pinchot, discussing the still unsettled points, declared there is no point of dispute remaining between the two sides which is in any way likely to justify a continuation of the strike.

Any final agreement, whether reached tonight or later, by the union representatives and the operators' policy committee, will be subject to approval by a convention of union delegates from the three United Mine Workers' districts of the anthracite region. The assembling of such a convention would require at least a week, but John L. Lewis, president of the miners, and other miners' union officials, were certain a contract would be negotiated and their recommendations would be accepted by the tri-district convention.

The miners and operators representatives adjourned at 11:04 tonight to meet again at 11 a. m. tomorrow without having come to any further agreement. Governor Pinchot, in a statement, said excellent progress had been made and "both sides were showing a strong disposition to reach an agreement."

"This discussion has dealt principally with matters not covered by the four points of the settlement terms," Governor Pinchot said.

SENATOR WILLS WILL SUPPORT MR. COOLIDGE

Harding Leader Favors Keeping Successor of His Chief in White House.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The first indication of the probable line-up of the Harding Republicans of Ohio in next year's campaign was given today when two of the men who were active in the Harding pre-convention campaign in Ohio in 1920 issued statements discussing what may happen in 1924.

Senator Frank B. Willis, who made the nominating speech for Mr. Harding at the Chicago convention, declared flatly that he favored keeping President Coolidge in the White House.

Fred Starek, a director of the war finance corporation, and an intimate friend and political adviser of Mr. Harding, said that if Mr. Coolidge becomes a candidate next year "it will be by reason of his own acts in the interim." He added that to denigrate the President as a candidate now was unfair to him.

The two statements were the first regarding 1924 to be made since Mr. Harding's death by any of those in the group that made the successful fight for his nomination. There were indications, that other developments may follow shortly which would determine in large measure whether the Harding organization is to remain intact in the coming pre-convention campaign, and whether its strength will be thrown to Mr. Coolidge.

Senator Willis gave out his statement at the White House, as he was emerging from a long conference with the President at which they discussed the outlook in the middle west.

Since Mr. Coolidge is following out the Harding policies, the senator said, it would be difficult for the Republican party to "endorse the deed and repudiate the doer." He advised favorite sons to keep out in the interest of harmony.

Political questions also were discussed by the President during the day with Jacob L. Babler, Republican national committeeman from Missouri.

The President earlier in the week had talked over the Missouri political situation with Governor Hyde and State Chairman Clements and E. Mont Reiley, of Kansas City, who also was a Harding supporter in the pre-convention campaign in 1920.

Mr. Starek earlier in the week had spent more than an hour in conference with Mr. Coolidge and he declared in his statement tonight that the chief executive did not appear to be concerning himself about the nomination.

"I do not mean to imply," he continued, "that he will not be the Republican nominee, but at present he is not coming to that end. His immediate interest is the effective conduct of the affairs of government."

Capt. Cotton Wires 'All Safe' in Japan.

Salisbury, Sept. 7.—Miss Mary Henderson has received a direct message from Captain Lyman Cotton saying "All are safe." The message came over commercial wires reaching Salisbury over Western Union wires and is taken to include Captain and Mrs. Cotton, their son, John, and Miss Curtis Henderson. The message was dated at Nikko which is in the interior of mountains of Japan. This was the first direct message received from any of the Salisbury people who are in Japan, and dispelled all anxiety of relatives and friends as to the safety of the Cottons.

Mr. Roy Scheyer and family, of Asheville, are spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Green.

EDITOR HARDING'S CODE OF ETHICS.

The following Code of Ethics was written by President Harding, as editor of The Marion Star, and was strictly enforced by him on the members of his staff:

"Remember, there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

"Be truthful. Get the facts. Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong.

"Be decent, be fair, be generous.

"Boost, don't knock.

"There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

"In reporting a political gathering, give the facts. Tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played we will play it in our editorial columns.

"Treat all religious matters reverently.

"If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man, woman or child in telling of the misdeeds of misfortunes of a relative. Don't wait to be asked but do it without the asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type.

"I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child."

BUDGET

For Financing the City of Concord For Fiscal Year Ending August 31st, 1924.

GENERAL FUND		
First—Appropriations necessary to be made, and for permanent improvements for each department and division of the municipal government for the fiscal year 1923-1924, and deficit for the previous fiscal year, with comparative statements in parallel columns of expenditures for the two preceding fiscal years:		
	1923-24	1922-23
Salaries	\$19,000.00	\$23,634.76
Streets	16,000.00	18,734.74
City Hall	4,000.00	6,980.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	4,450.93
Charity	500.00	1,135.62
Damages	1,000.00	3,408.00
Contingent	500.00	500.00
Deficit	10,000.00	from previous fiscal year
Total	\$56,000.00	\$58,850.25
		\$37,800.00
Second—Itemized estimate of taxes required and of the estimated revenues of the municipality from all other sources for the fiscal year, the unencumbered balances of appropriations and surplus revenues of the previous fiscal year, with comparative statements in parallel columns of the taxes and other revenues for the two preceding fiscal years.		
	1923-24	1922-23
Property	\$56,000.00	\$69,077.35
Privilege	2,500.00	included in above
City Court, costs and rents	5,000.00	6,065.50
Total	\$63,500.00	\$75,142.85
		\$36,847.00
INTEREST FUND.		
Third—Estimate for the payment of the principal and interest of debts with comparative statements in parallel columns of expenditures for corresponding items for the two preceding fiscal years.		
	1923-24	1922-23
Property	\$42,000.00	\$47,100.00
Water & Lights	9,461.75	9,461.75
Paving Interest	5,000.00	7,200.00
Total	\$56,461.75	\$63,761.75
		\$36,847.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total Bonded Indebtedness \$1,356,200.00
Amount of interest on bonds paid by City Water and light 9,461.75
Uncollected special assessments 215,780.90
Assessed valuation of property as last fixed for municipal taxation in 1922 \$12,854,448.00

Under the authority of the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina the foregoing budget was ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to be prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board for public inspection, and notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be given thereon at an adjourned meeting of the Board on Tuesday, September 25th, 1923, at the City Hall in Concord at 8 P. M. before the adoption of the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1924.

It was also ordered by the Board that a copy of this budget and notice of hearing be published.

This September 6th, 1923.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND, Clerk.

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