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CROUSE DEFEATS ASBURY SCHOOL TEAM

Crouse Quintet Defeats Asbury Team 25 to 8—Crouse School Team Record—Other News Items.

(Reported for The News)
In one of the cleanest and fastest games ever played on the basketball court of Crouse High School, the boys quintet representing Crouse High School added one more scalp to their belt; this time the victims being the fast Asbury team. The final score being Crouse 25, Asbury 8.

The following is the line up:
Crouse: Asbury
Heafner, E. R.F. Gabriel (2)
Heafner, D. (2) L.F. Goodson
Mauney (17) C. Howard (6)
Beatty, R.G. Shrum
Cornwall (4) L.G. Harrill
Substitutes: Crouse, Hoover (2)
for Asbury, Heafner, E.

Crouse Boys Won 5 Lost One
The boys basketball team, so far have had a very successful season, having played six of the strongest teams in the county and having won five and lost one. The Crouse quintet have made a total of 160 points to 71 for their opponents.

The following boys represent Crouse on the basketball court: Yates Mauney, manager and center; De Witt Heafner, Captain and forward; Edwin Heafner, forward; Guy Beatty, guard; Ira Cornwall, guard. The substitutes, William Hoover, and Harland Heafner.

The following will tell the results of the Crouse male quintet for the six county games played so far this season:

Nov. 25, at Crouse, Crouse 17, Denver 10; Dec 13, at Love Memorial, Crouse 42, Love Memorial 8; Dec 19, at Asbury, Crouse 32, Asbury 11; Jan. 1st, at Crouse, Crouse 27, McPah 16; Jan 5th at Denver, Denver 23, Crouse 17; Jan 12, at Crouse, Crouse 25, Asbury 8.

Of course, Crouse has played other games besides those mentioned, but as they have been out of the district, as well as out of the county, they do not count for the county championship.

Big Box Supper and Stunt Night
On next Saturday night, at 7:30 p. m. at the Crouse High School Auditorium, will be stunt night and box supper. All the girls are requested to bring well filled boxes and the ladies custards. The men and boys are requested to bring their pockets and bill folders, well filled with money. The proceeds will be used for permanent school improvements. Let's everybody put aside the cares and worries next Saturday night, come to Crouse and have a good time. Remember, the date, Jan. 20; remember the place, Crouse High School Auditorium. Let's everybody be there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wooley, who have been living with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. B. Houser, have moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sneed.

Mrs. Lee Beattie was a business visitor to Cherryville last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sullivan were business visitors to Charlotte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heafner are the proud parents of a fourteen pound boy.

Miss Willena Nielle of Lincolnton spent last Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, the latter being her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Carpenter are going to Winston Salem Monday to attend the postal meeting.

CYCLONE MACK IS TO HOLD MEETING AT BADIN

Badin, Jan. 10.—It is said that arrangements have been made for the beginning of a revival meeting at Badin on Sunday January 14th, by Rev. B. F. McLendon known all over the country as Cyclone Mack. This great evangelist is possibly known as the greatest evangelist in the United States with the exception of Billy Sunday and of late years his crowds have been almost as large as the noted Sunday congregations. Cyclone Mack has held meetings at Rockingham, Lincolnton and other points during the last fall and summer and his crowds have been exceedingly large at each of these. It is safe to say that during the courses of the McLendon meetings which begin at Badin Sunday, thousands of people will turn their faces towards the aluminum city on the Yadkin.

Washington, Jan. 10.—It was a direct Democratic victory at the polls in November 1922. That is what the figures show in an emphatic way. It was a victory that wiped out the debacle which met the Democracy in 1920, for the figures of the elections in the various states in 1922 give the Democrats a rousing big majority over the Republicans.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY MILK DRINKERS CLUB

A Message To Boys And Girls—Milk The Master Carpenter

(By Miss Alexander, Health Nurse.)
Milk has a power beyond all other foods to build strong bodies for boys and girls. Every time you drink a glass of milk, you are really setting to work fine magic little carpenters, who are expert body builders.

Protein the Muscle Builder
Protein is the carpenter who builds muscles and brings you energy and vitality for work and play. You find him in the thick curd of sour milk and in cheese. You also find him in meat, but he does better work when he lives in the milk bottle than when he comes from the butcher shop.

Lime the Bone Builder
The carpenter called Lime or Calcium builds strong bones and firm white teeth.

Fat the Warmth and Energy Builder
If you would have warmth for your body, you must call upon the merry little carpenter called Fat. He also gives you energy to work and play like his brother protein.

Sugar Another Warmth and Energy Builder
Sugar is another busy carpenter who helps his brother Fat make both warmth and energy.

The Magic Triplets.
There are three mysterious carpenters who work as if by magic. They have been called the Vitamines, and we know very little about them except that they have magic power of making your body grow.

In order that these helpful little builders may give you their full share of work, you must drink at least a pint of milk a day. You may drink this from a glass, or take it in Coco, creamed vegetables or puddings.

Iron the Body Builder.
But to do their best work these milk carpenters need to work side by side with other workmen, one of whom is called Iron, who builds red blood. You can secure his services by eating plenty of green vegetables and fruits. You will also find Iron in eggs and meat.

The Laxative Brothers.
But you will have to have some workmen to keep your house in order, while all these carpenters are at work. For this you call upon Laxative Brothers by eating fruits and green vegetables, so that your intestines and kidneys may keep clean and active.

More Energy Builders
Because active boys and girls need so much energy, you must further help the milk carpenters by eating plenty of bread and cereals.

Up To Weight for Height and Age
If you do not let all these helpful little fellows do their work, you will have a weak, tired body, and you will not weigh enough for your height and age.

Drink milk in the mid-morning and mid-afternoon as well as at meals. Several hundred children in Lincoln County Schools have joined the Milk Drinkers Club and are weighing each week, this record is being kept on the Health Crusade Chart in the school room.

To become a member of this club, drink four glasses of milk each day, and send your record to Miss Lillian M. Alexander, Public Health Nurse, Lincolnton, N. C.

REV. JIM GREEN TO HOLD A MEETING AT GASTONIA

(Gastonia Gazette, 10th.)
Rev. Jim Green of Connelly Springs a general evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, arrived in Gastonia this afternoon and will begin a revival meeting at the First Wesleyan Methodist church, corner E. Franklin avenue and Church street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock which will continue for ten days or more. Rev. C. A. Hendrix, the pastor, states that special arrangements will be made to furnish music for the meeting, and his hope for a successful meeting, is most sanguine.

Evangelist Green is an old-fashioned evangelist, widely known throughout the south. A few years ago he held evangelistic campaigns in Gastonia at the Flint mill, West End, Randle and South Gastonia with marked results, and doubtless the present revival campaign at the Wesleyan Methodist church will have a large attendance. Rev. Hendrix, the pastor, states that a cordial invitation is extended to all churches and their pastors.

One of the guests of a late political banquet, after taking freely of possum and persimmon beer remarked to the waiter: "John, this possum is going to my head."
The darky replied "Yessah boss, a possum always would hunt a holler, when you crowd him."

EXPANSION SOUTHERN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

(Issued from the Office of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of N. C.)

Charlotte, Jan. 13.—More than \$40,000,000 will be invested in new textile mill construction during 1923 in North and South Carolina, according to a concise and authorized tabulation of new mill enterprises and mill additions which have been started or announced. These figures do not include, however, projects which are contemplated but have not been announced. The total of new equipment for the year will, therefore, very likely be in excess of these figures. North Carolina has today approximately 5,500,000 spindles and David Clark, editor of the Southern Textile Bulletin, believes it will pass the 6,000,000 mark during the present year.

In reviewing the past year in the textile industry in North Carolina Editor Clark stated:
"While the past year has not been one of uniform prosperity for the cotton manufacturing industry of North Carolina, it has produced a gradual return to normal conditions and a recovery from the precarious conditions of 1921. It also has brought a resumption of full time operations, even though at small profits, as compared to the enforced idleness due to lack of orders that prevailed during 1921."

"The real feature of 1922 has been enormous publicity that has been given to the advantages of southern cotton mills over those of New England. The real facts at first were given, and the general public has the idea today that southern mills have a marked advantage in longer hours, no child labor laws, less regulatory legislation, and lower wages. As a matter of fact none of the southern states permit employment in factories for more than 68 hours, and a large portion of the southern mills now operate 55 hours as compared to the 54 hours in all of the New England states except Massachusetts."

"The year 1923 promises to be one of great expansion of the textile industry of North Carolina." The textile industry of North Carolina, after a period of uncertainty, is finishing the year with a spirit of optimism, and is looking forward with confidence to a steady return of normal conditions, according to Hunter Marshall, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of North Carolina. Mr. Hunter stated:
"The last half of the present year has been marked by a vigorous resumption in mill building. North Carolina is easily leading not only the southern states but all the states in the union in the number of spindles it is installing and preparing to install. The state has led for some time in the number of cotton mills, and is now leading in the amount of cotton consumed."

"Several causes are contributing to the development of the textile industry here. Probably most important of all is the attitude of the public toward industry. Our people have seen and appreciated the part textile and other industries have played in the remarkable progress which North Carolina has enjoyed during recent years and they are distinctly friendly. Another factor is the availability of convenient, efficient electric power. Still another that is having a marked influence is the difference in the tax rate between this and most other manufacturing states."

"There apparently is every reason why North Carolina should not only maintain its lead in the matter of new mill construction but even increase that lead."

MISS MARTHA HARPER ENDS LIFE WITH GUN
Charlotte, Jan. 11.—Miss Martha Harper, aged 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Harper, one of Charlotte's prettiest and most beloved girls committed suicide this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents on East avenue, by shooting herself through the head, the bullet penetrating the brain. Death was instantaneous.

Miss Harper was 24 years old, a brunette of striking beauty, and of many accomplishments. She had been suffering with ear trouble, also indigestion. She had been out all forenoon in her car, and apparently perfectly normal. Suddenly at dinner table she became very quiet, arose from the table and went up stairs. In a few minutes a pistol shot was heard. Mr. Harper ran up stairs. He found his daughter on the floor dead. The pistol was by her side.

CLERGYMEN APPEAL TO PEOPLE TO STOP WARS

Leading Citizens of the Nation Join Ministers in Plea for World Peace

Declaring that the nations are frankly pushing preparations for another war, and that the prevention of such a war is the foremost duty of the Christian church, a group of 160 prominent Americans, including many well-known clergymen, educators, business men and editors, issued a New Year appeal to church people throughout the nation. They declare "another war is inevitable unless a better mind can prevail."

Among the signers are William J. Bryan, Frank A. Vanderlip, Roger W. Babson, George W. Wickersham, Cardinal O'Connell, Nehemiah Boynton, chairman of the international church committee of world alliance, Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; John B. Clark, of the Carnegie endowment for international peace; Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale university; John P. Frey, editor of the Molders Journal, Cincinnati; Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, of the Protestant Episcopal church; Harriet B. Laidlaw, of the women's pro-league council; Shaller Matthews, dean of the Divinity School of Chicago university; President Thwing of Western Reserve university; Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college; Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of national council of women; Mrs. Percy B. Pennypacker, president chautauqua woman's club; Judge Henry Wade Rogers, of the circuit court, New York; John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., and many of the most prominent Episcopal and Methodist bishops and other leading ministers of almost every denomination.

The appeal, which is given out through the world alliance for international friendship through the churches follows:
"The present situation in international affairs, involving as it does the imminent peril of war, must give concern to every thoughtful Christian. After a devastating conflict which has cost millions of lives, created immeasurable hatred and piled up a debt of 60 billions for every minute of time since Christ was born, the nations of the earth apparently having learned nothing and forgotten nothing, are once more playing the old game of competitive imperialism and competitive armament. The church of Christ was severely blamed for the occurrence of the last war. That the Gospel should have been so long on earth and yet should not have prevented the great catastrophe with all its hideous cruelty and suffering was a charge against the church so serious that thoughtful ministers felt its force and were driven defensively to meet it. Even more will another war bring down on the church of Christ the charge of moral cowardice and fatal inefficiency."

"Yet another war is being prepared in the vindictive hatreds, the nationalistic ambitions, the schemes of racial and imperial self-aggrandizement which mark the world's international relationships. The spirit of good will and sincere co-operation for the welfare of mankind as a whole is so lamentably weak, is so openly scoffed at in influential quarters, and expectations of war are so freely voiced and preparations for it so frankly pushed, that another war is inevitable unless a better mind can speedily prevail."

"There are some among us, of whom the signatories of this appeal form a small group, who regard war as the most ruinous organized sin which mankind now faces; who are sure that the war system and the Christian gospel cannot permanently abide together on the same earth; who see clearly that the spirit of war and the spirit of the Gospel are antithetical, the one representing what the other hates and would destroy; who recognize that war is futile as a means of furthering Christ's kingdom, even where the end sought is righteous and where the spirit of the combatants is sacrificial."

"Our position in this appeal does not involve theoretical pacifism we are not concerned to deny the necessity of using force, massed force, it may be, in an emergency, nor of moderate military organization for defensive purposes. But the war system is not appeal to force in an emergency—it is a long drawn out and deliberate preparation for the use of every known means of cruel and collective destruction. It rests upon the assumption that the welfare of one people involves the ruin of another and plans far ahead of the event to be able to compass that ruin. It represents the deliberate organization of the world into isolated and armed

RECEIVES SEVERAL HUNDRED BALES DAILY

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Several hundred bales are being received daily by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, according to a report issued from the headquarters here today, but no more heavy receipts are expected by the association.

The Association announces that it has practically completed making its second advance of \$25 a bale on all cotton delivered prior to December 1st. As soon as this work is finished the second advance on cotton delivered since that date will be taken up. More than six million dollars has been paid out of the first advance of fifty dollars a bale while three million dollars has been paid on the second advance.

The Tar Heel cotton and tobacco co-operatives began the New Year by joining hands to prevent waste of effort in organization work in those sections where both commodities are grown. At a joint conference of the field representatives of the two associations here, plans were made for the organization of joint county and community groups of growers of both cotton and tobacco.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the State Agricultural Extension Service, who participated in the conference as did the district agents, urged the importance of improved production along with improved marketing, and predicted that the organization of strong commodity locals would be the means of accomplishing great things for agriculture in this State.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, veteran educator, now a director in the tobacco association, stressed the fact that both co-operatives are composed of growers and producers, and that this must not be lost sight of.

FATTY ARBUCKLE STARTS FILMING ANOTHER PICTURE

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 10.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, recently reinstated by Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, was expected to start on his "comeback" today. With Molly Malone as his leading woman and backed by a group of San Francisco financiers, headed by Gavin McNab, the San Francisco attorney, who defended him in his three trials, New England make it their personal for manslaughter growing out of the death in that city of Miss Virginia Rappe, actress, the comedian planned to begin filming a two reeler to cost \$75,000 and to be finished in six weeks.

FIND HANDFUL OF OLD EGYPTIANS QUEEN'S HAIR

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 11.—A handful of long gray human hair believed to be tresses of King Tutankhamun's Queen, was removed from the outer chamber of the monarch's tomb yesterday. The excavators expressed the opinion that the king died before his wife's decease and that she had these locks shorn from her head and deposited in the tomb with her husband's body. The hair was contained in an alabaster box.

Two chariot wheels heavily studded with brilliant gems, also were taken out.

A man is getting old when it hurts him to pick up something a pretty girl dropped on a street car floor.

people, suspicious of each other, hating each other, waiting to fall upon each other, instead of sanely co-operating peoples finding the best interests of all fulfilled in a decent, peaceable and reasonable fellowship. "We will not believe that mankind is so deficient in character and intelligence as to make the rational solution of our international problems impossible and to commit us to the continued rule of insane fear, hatred and collective destruction. And we are certain that unless the church of Christ takes now a clear and consistent stand on this matter of life and death to our civilization and to the world, she will merit the contempt of men and the judgment of God."

"We therefore urge all the people of the churches and all ministers in particular, to an outspoken declaration that the war system and the gospel of Christ are diametrically and irreconcilably opposed. We urge that without delay this crisis of decision between war and Christ be unmistakably recognized and stated. We would have every Christian church the center of a frank and courageous antagonism to war and everything that makes war, until in our own country and in all lands we succeeded in reinstating Christian loyalty to Christ where it belongs—far above all local prejudice, racial hatred and divisive nationalism. We are convinced that no question faces the people of God more crucial than this, and we have thought it worth while to make this appeal in the hope that our conviction might be shared by the general body of the church of Christ."

KLAN DECLARES MER ROUGE RANKEST IN U. S.

Conditions Such as North Carolinians Never Dreamed Of—Custom of Concubinage—Murders Grew Out of Attempt to Clean Up Community—Bird's Eye View of Situation That a Setting Louisiana and Nation by the Ears.

(By H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.)

Bastrop, La., Jan. 10.—Louisiana is confronted with a real proposition here. The kidnapping of J. L. Daniels, a man of wealth, a Mason, 67 years old, his son, Watt Daniels, W. C. Andrews, a young farmer with means, Thomas T. Richards, and others in broad daylight, on the public highway, and taking them into the woods and beating them was serious enough, but the indications are that two of the party were brutally murdered. These alleged crimes were committed by hooded men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols.

Witnesses have testified that they believe klansmen committed the deeds. This belief is based on the fact that the Ku Klux Klan had been very active about here, regulating people of the community and making a stab at enforcing the prohibition laws.

Cotton Farming Region

Bastrop is located in the heart of a cotton farming region. It is the capital of Morehouse parish, the parish corresponding to a North Carolina county. Its population is approximately 2,000 much of which is colored. A Tar Heel of the present day would feel out of place here, for the roads are bad, the use of the horse and saddle still a feature, and the wearing of big hats—cowboy effect—common. I have seen a man with a waist not much larger than that of a wasp wearing a hat with a brim the size of a lady's parasol. Mounted on a galloping pony, this fellow is a spectacular Morehouse parish citizen.

The older men of the community are substantial and attractive looking. Many old Confederate soldiers remain to tell the story of the civil war and reconstruction days. Scores of North Carolina families are represented in the county. Long before the civil war enterprising, wondering Carolinians drifted into Louisiana and settled. Some of the blood is here today. As a rule the descendants of those people are doing well and are law-abiding.

But there are elements here entirely foreign to North Carolina. Some of them came from south and west of here.

Rich Farming Country.

Seven or eight miles from here is the village of Mer Rouge—meaning Red Sea. The lands about Mer Rouge are rich, and the farmers prosperous. Plantations are owned and operated by the grandsons of great-grandsons of men who originally purchased and cleared them.

The Ku Klux Klan mousetrap in this section of the country says it:
"Mer Rouge is strictly a plantation town with a non-transient people; generations living and dying on the surrounding farms. The work is almost entirely by negroes. The proximity of the negroes and whites (the negroes living on the farms of the whites) has developed a custom of concubinage unheard of elsewhere.

"Poker playing was the chief pastime in Mer Rouge, the games being run openly on the main street of the town. Whiskey was as accessible as water. The town had struck the bottom of moral degradation. Preachers quickly aligned themselves with the conditions, or left. The marshal was the best poker player in town. No moral force was present or at work. Immorality ran its course unchecked and unhampered.

McKoin Comes to Town

"Into this town Dr. M. B. McKoin moved with his family about three years ago. The worst man in Mer Rouge will tell you that McKoin was a good man."

This writer explains that McKoin became mayor, and began efforts to reform it. The good people worshipped and the bad respected him. He gave up the job, and the town slipped back into its old ways. Then McKoin and other prominent citizens tried to carry on their program of improvement.

In a church meeting McKoin said he would rather one of his girls were dead than married to any young man in the town.

"The doctor was hitting immorality a little too hard, and gradually the respect that the immoral element had for him was turned into hate," the spokesman of the Klan asserts.

"He was the only obstacle between them and unhampered licentiousness." (Continued on Page 4.)

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Lumberton, Jan. 10.—Arwood Wilkins, four-year-old son of J. W. Wilkins, who lives near here, is minus his right eye as a result of being shot with an "unloaded" gun by his 14-year-old brother, Hughie Wilkins. Besides the shot that entered the boy's eye, seven struck him in the right shoulder two in the neck and two in the chin. The right eyeball had to be removed as a result of the shooting.

New York, Jan. 12.—Northern sections of the United States are threatened with invasion by packs of hunger-mad wolves from Canada, and untold damage is likely as a result of attacks on sheep and cattle, Director W. T. Hornaday, of the Bronx zoo, said today, after an intensive study of the alarming increase of grey timber wolves within the last few years. Scores of packs now are wrecking havoc among farm animals and are wiping out furred game in Ontario, while, recently, two Ontario mail carriers were attacked and killed near Lake Nipissing. The remains of a trapper and two Indians, devoured by wolves, also were found a few days ago by hunters.

Palermo Sicily, Jan. 11.—Former Constantine, of Greece, died suddenly here today of cerebral hemorrhage. Constantine had been suffering from arterio sclerosis and nephritis, but there had been no expectations of a sudden and fatal ending. He was to have started for Naples tomorrow with his family to stay at the Palazzo di Capodimonte at the invitation of the Duke of Aosta, later going to Florence to make his permanent residence there. At the bedside when death occurred were his wife former Queen Sophie, and their three daughters, the crown princess of Rumania and Princesses Irene and Catherine.

Lenoir, Jan. 11.—Because M. I. Cloer gave a loud sneeze on the street yesterday, policeman Thompson threatened to arrest him, and the two men engaged in an altercation which smacked of dire result until spectators intervened. Cloer maintained that the officer had not authority over the volume of his sneeze. Thompson said that he did; that Cloer had made an unusual amount of noise. The clash followed. Witnesses stated that the officer lost his head.

A magazine editor ventures the opinion that General Dawes' profanity has hurt the cause of governmental economy. Something has happened to it, as that \$650,000,000 deficit shows clearly.

SECRETARY OF STATE J. BRYAN GRIMES DIED IN RALEIGH

Had Been Ill With Pneumonia Two Weeks. Capital is Staggered—Colonel Grimes was a Son of General Bryan Grimes of Confederate Fame and Was Elected to Office in 1900.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state since January, 1901 died at 8:30 o'clock at his home on East Lane street after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia and influenza.

The disease that left him a mark for complications had run its course without giving special alarm. But failure to show any improvement for days and particularly today left no doubt that his reserve had all gone. He passed the crisis in both diseases without ability to rally.

The news of his death struck the city a staggering blow. He had never relinquished his Pitt county residence, but he held all but his farming interests and his voting here. Since taking the oath of office he had held the distinction of being the strong man in the state's cabinet. It will be written of him that an able secretary of state has not several the state.

Colonel Grimes was the son of Gen. Bryan Grimes of Confederate fame and was born in Pitt county 54 years ago. He was graduated from the university in the class of 1888 and among the trustees he was regarded one of the greatest lovers of his alma mater. The political revolution of the east sent him into office with the adoption of the constitutional amendment of 1900 and every candidate seeking to dislodge him had found in him a political foe with only a service record as his machine in politics. Six terms he was chosen secretary of state on that record alone. Universally he was regarded invincible.

Colonel Grimes was twice married, first in 1894 to Miss Mary Laughinghouse and in 1904 to Miss Elizabeth Forrest Laughinghouse daughters of Capt. Joe J. Laughinghouse of Greenville. Four children come of the two unions. He is survived also by a brother, William Dempsey Grimes, and sister, Mrs. W. Croom Rodman, of Washington, N. C.