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KANNAPOLIS LETTER.

A New Column of Happenings in the Busy City.

Kannapolis is progressing in every way. The latest is a new rural mail route which is R. F. D. No. 1. We do not know the route but Mr. D. L. Carter is to be the carrier and we hope he will be as popular on his route as our postmaster, Mr. C. C. Stonestreet, is in the office.

The first team of the boy's baseball club was organized Thursday night, with Master Pinkney Shinn, as captain. The second team will be organized soon. Mr. N. H. Coggins will be manager of the club.

The Red and Blue membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. is waxing warm. Up to Thursday night the Blues were in the lead, having 850 points to the Reds' 820 points. The contest will close tonight at 10 o'clock.

It is to be hoped that the moving picture machine will arrive and be installed soon; our people will no doubt appreciate this for entertainment and instruction.

The Y. M. C. A. Band will give a box supper Saturday night, May 27 on the ball ground for the benefit of the band.

The gymnasium class will drill Tuesday night.

The fourth pool tournament began Wednesday night. The prize cue in this contest has been won twice by Mr. F. N. Patterson and once by Mr. H. F. Pemberton. Much interest is being taken in these tournaments and some of the contestants bid fair to become professionals.

In perusing a summary of the report of the Y. M. C. A. at the cotton mills of North and South Carolina, we find that the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. is ahead of them all. It seems that it has the best property as it is valued for a great deal more than any of them, in fact the Cannon Memorial Hall is hard to beat, and the equipment is first class in every respect. The swimming pool and shower baths are as good as the best that can be found anywhere, and our people are taking advantage of this great convenience. According to this summary we have a population of 1800 and a membership roll of 321 with an average daily attendance of 175. During April the attendance at the Bible class amounted to 293 and at other religious services 2325. Attendance at educational gatherings was 70, and at gymnasium events 1,300. Social gatherings not classified above, 150. There were 850 baths taken during the month of April. We have just cause to be proud of the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. and its management.

In the bowling match here Monday night between Spencer and Kannapolis the latter won by 60 pins. Mr. Owens took a crowd of the boys out fishing to Cold Water last Friday evening. All took blankets with them and enjoyed the pleasure of camping out. The boys are all anxious for another trip like this as they enjoyed it hugely for it was so much in the style of the soldiers' life. This was the first training looking forward to organizing the Boy Scouts. Mr. Owen expects to take the boys out on more of these excursions this summer.

Dr. J. A. Baldwin, of the Piedmont Industrial School, of Charlotte, was slated for an address here this week on the subject of gardening and beautifying the home, but his visit has been postponed on account of sickness in his family.

Rev. J. Walter Simpson held his Spring communion service here last Sunday and was very ably assisted by Rev. M. M. Caldwell, of Charlotte. They conducted preparatory services on Friday and Saturday. A large congregation attended the meeting Sunday morning.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Andrew Young was stricken with paralysis about 5 o'clock and suffered intensely until death relieved him Sunday evening shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. Young moved here about three months ago from Salisbury and had been in feeble health for several months. He was about 68 years of age and leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn their loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Kannapolis cemetery Monday evening.

The Daughters of Liberty will give a box party and ice cream supper tonight on the ball ground. The ladies always make such entertainments a success and as the Daughters of Liberty are among our best people we feel sure that all who will attend will have a good time.

Rev. W. B. Shinn and Mr. H. M. Sides attended the Laymen's meeting at Spencer Thursday.

Harry Payne Whitney, big game hunter, and Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship, Roosevelt, announced that they will head another Arctic expedition for the double purpose of hunting and seeking the records which Doctor Cook says he left at Etah. Several millionaires will be parties in the expedition which will start.

Wonderful Bonus Offer Marks Today As An Epoch In The Baby Contest.



Thousands of Free Votes to Be Distributed By Contest Manager.

Everyone turning in a subscription, old or new, to The Tribune for one year, up to 9 o'clock tonight, is going to be made a present of an extra ten thousand votes--to the Times five thousand--it is an offer no one can afford to take anything but the fullest advantage.

Tonight sees the close of the big offer of ten thousand votes with every new subscription on the Tribune and five thousand on the Times. The occasion is fraught with the greatest interest to the dear little darlings of this mammoth competition, and to all of those who are taking an interest in the contest.

Besides a substantial sum of gold, an undying fame for some little cherub is going to mark the close of this great race. It may occasion you some little discomforts, but in the end if you win you are going to find your victory worth while. Will there be any limit to the measure of your gratification? Won't your joy be supreme and won't your friends and neighbors glory in your success if your darling carries off the prize? Why would he be the proudest and happiest mother or father in the whole country and

well you might be. Do not become discouraged, do not lay down your burden. Isn't your little darling worth something more? There is going to be a winner and of necessity there is going to be a loser. When it is all over the winner is going to be the cynosure of all eyes, to him will go the plaudits of the world, to him all the adulation and praise. What will be the portion of the loser? Plenty of self-pity but mighty little sympathy from the populace. 'Twas ever thus. All the world loves a winner but has very little sympathy with the downfallen. Thus it will be with you in this great race. If you win you will be the envy of all; if you lose you will get but little sympathy, even from your closest friends. Don't be one of the losers. Be a winner every time. It is just as easy to get in the habit of winning as to always be behind.

In this great world of ours there are always some who will always be just a little behind.

They are always just a little late for their appointments; just a little behind everything. And so on through life they will always be just a little behind. Now don't be one of those to come out behind in this race. Summon every bit of pluck and energy that you have been storing up all of these years, put every bit of force that you possess in your body and soul into this race, come out ahead. Do not let yourself think for one moment even that you are going to lose! Work night and day. It is worth it to see your baby win. It is only a pleasure to work for our dear little ones. And in this world nothing worth having comes easy, so you must expect to put in every minute that you possibly can.

Commencement at Roanoke College.

The fifty-eighth commencement of Roanoke College will be held June 11-14. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Prof. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., of Wittenberg Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ohio. The annual address to the Y. M. C. A. will be made by the Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D., of Hagerstown, Md. On Monday evening will be held the prize contest for the medal in oratory given by the Demo thesen and Ciceronian Literary Societies, the morning and afternoon being devoted to the annual field day contests. The address before the Alumni Association on Tuesday morning will be made by the Rev. C. J. Smith, A. M., (Class of '01), of New York, and that to the literary societies by the Hon. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Ph. D., United States commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. The graduating class, the largest in the history of the institution, will be represented by the following speakers on commencement day: T. L. Cline, Culpepper, Va.; "The Parrels Post"; E. A. Painter Troutville, Va.; "The Fight Against Disease"; C. C. Hine, Winston-Salem, N. C.; "Education for Peace"; A. G. Fox, Salem, Va.; "Practical Democracy"; G. M. B. Smith, Strasburg, Va.; "Municipal Government by Commission"; J. K. Linn, Rockwell, N. C.; "The Present Status of the Student Volunteer Movement"; R. P. Thomas, Wytheville, Va.; "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

Charlotte Observer, 20th: The condition of Mr. B. J. Foil was reported to be much improved yesterday. Mr. Foil suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday night on South College street and was taken to St. Peter's hospital for treatment.

Improvements on Store Building Delayed.

The big iron girder which was placed in front of the G. M. Lore store room several weeks ago has not been placed as yet. It was expected that some improvements would be made on the building at once, but complications have arisen on account of the lease held by the Dayvault Co. on the building which make it impossible to go on with the proposed improvements. The Messrs. Parks, of law, who expected to come here cannot get possession of the storeroom, and their plans have miscarried, of course on this account. The Dayvault Co.'s stock of goods is in the storeroom, and have not as yet been disposed of by the trustee, is the reason the store room is held.

It is expected, however, that some arrangements will soon be made and the new firm will be able to open for business.

J. K. Link & Co. Lose Suit.

In the case of J. K. Link & Co. against D. J. Bost et al to recover \$2,500, which was alleged the defendants, owed on a note, the jury returned a verdict Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of A. H. White vs. D. B. Hartman and J. H. Sossamon is now being tried. The case involves the ownership of twenty cords of wood and has been on trial since noon yesterday.

Mr. Francis Ball Elected.

At a meeting of the school board last night Mr. Francis Ball, son of Rev. W. E. Ball, was elected teacher of the ninth grade to succeed Miss Amy J. Stevens, who recently resigned.

Commencement at Newberry College.

Sunday, June 4, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of Baltimore, Md.; 8:30 p. m., address to the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Wm. Hoppe, of Savannah, Ga.; Monday, June 5, 10:30 a. m., Sophomore contest in declamation; 3 p. m., meeting of board of trustees; 8:30 p. m., Junior contest in oratory; Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a. m., address before the Alumni Association by Prof. Christian W. Welch, A. M. (class of '79), of Houston, Texas; 8:30 p. m., address before the literary societies by president H. N. Snyder, LL. D., of Wolf College, Spartanburg, S. C.; Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., commencement day, with graduation and awards.

The North Carolina Building and Loan League, which met in Charlotte last year, will hold its annual meeting in Newbern, June 20 and 21.

See the Times for Printing.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Miss Frances Goodson and Mr. Harry Hopkins to be married June 14.

Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of their cousin Miss Frances Goodson. Immediately after the guests had assembled Mrs. Morrison announced that hearts dice would be the game, as one of the guests had won a heart. The place cards were then given out on which the following was written: "Mr. Harry B. Hopkins and Miss M. Frances Goodson, June 14, 1911."

Miss Geneva Parks and Eugenia Lore tied for the highest score and cut, Miss Lore being the winner. A bunch of sweet peas and a magnificent bunch of marcel neil roses were presented to the guest of honor. After the game delightful refreshments were served and the following toasts were made:

Toast to the bride-elect by Miss Edna Correll:
Sweet bride-elect
Your health I drink
I wish you love and joy,
May all your cherished dreams come true;
May trial ne'er annoy.
In drinking to the lovely bride
I'll not forget her mate,
So here's to Frances and Harry
For them a blissful fate.

Toast to "Love" by Miss Anna Sherrill:

Love is a bother; it consumes our time, takes away our appetite, makes other men seem as bores, tears us with jealousy, and makes the hands on a clock creep like a snail when we want them to leap and leap when we want them to creep like a snail; and all that it gives is—a man; but for all that, love is very nice.

So may our lovers soon become our husbands,
And our husbands ever remain our faithful lovers.

Toast to "Marriage" by Mrs. E. T. Cannon:
Marriage is like a besieged fortress, Those who are in want to get out, Those who are out want to get in.

Toast to "Old Maids" by Mrs. Orndorff:
Here's to the ones left on the stem,
And may they all be lucky to get good men.

Those present were: Misses Frances and Katherine Goodson, Marie Griffin, of Wilson, Nell Herring, Frances Craven, Laura Ridenhour, Jean Maxwell, Geneva Parks, Addie and Genie Lore, Dora Burkhead, Edna Correll, Eva May Brown, Marguerite Brown, Mary Sims, of Charlotte, Margaret Lentz, Mary Bingham, Anna Sherrill and Mesdames E. T. Canon and Bertha Orndorff.

Two Men Caught Working Moonshine Outfit in Union County.

Monroe, May 19.—Two Stanly county men, J. M. Hunicutt and Conley Tucker, were arrested at daylight this morning as they were working a moonshine still in Union county near Rocky river. Information of the operations of these men was telephoned to the sheriff's office yesterday, and Deputy Sheriff Julian Griffith and Constable Fowler went after them. They came upon them actually engaged in moonshining and seized the plant and about eighteen gallons of corn whiskey. The whole combination arrived in Monroe at 9 o'clock this morning, and Hunicutt and Tucker are lodged in the Union county jail. This is the first time in a number of years that an arrest of this kind has been made in Union county, the moonshine fraternity having given this section a wide berth for a long time.

Mother's Dramatic Appeal.

Bainbridge, Ga., May 19.—Dramatically begging to be allowed to offer prayer for her son and the jury, Mrs. S. D. L. Ray knelt at the foot of the witness stand today and prayed earnestly. The jurymen and others in the court room shed tears. The son, S. T. C. Ray is charged with the murder of Essie Schwarz, a young girl, on the night of April 1, last. The defense is based on a plea of insanity.

ONE LIFE LOST IN FIRE NEAR OXFORD.

L. T. Kelley, formerly of Denver, the Miller, Trapped by Flames and Dense Smoke—W. D. Kimball and Three Daughters Leap From Upper Stories.

Oxford, May 19.—Kimball's mill and storehouse, 8 miles from Oxford, on Tar river, burned Thursday night. L. T. Kelley, the miller, lost his life in the burning storehouse. He was asleep in his room on the second story of the store and the smoke awakened him. He gave the alarm of fire, which aroused all the inmates of the house. The father, Mr. William D. Kimball, and three daughters occupied apartments on the second floor and were obliged to leap from windows for their lives, as the fire originated in the rear of the store, at the foot of the one and only stairway in the building, which was impassable in the dense smoke and flames.

The miller, a young married man, leaves a wife and one child in Denver, Lincoln county, from which place he came a week ago to take a position in the fine mill, intending to bring on his family at an early day. After heroically exerting every effort to save the inmates of the house, he failed, for some unknown reason, to leap from a window at which he was standing, and perished in the flames.

Thursday night at 10 o'clock a phone message to Oxford called physicians and help to the scene. The call was responded to promptly, automobiles and vehicles of every available means being used, and Dr. B. K. Hays and Dr. S. H. Canady, of Oxford, also Dr. Morris and Dr. Hardy, of Stem, were quickly using every needed remedy for the injured. They found the three daughters of Mr. Kimball, Misses Minnie, Alice and Maude, who leaped from the burning building to the pavement around the store, all suffering with injuries very painful. Miss Minnie, the oldest, fractured her knee badly and Miss Alice injured both ankles. The aged father was burned on his

head while working for the safety of his daughters.

The injured were carried by friends to the home of a neighbor, a quarter of a mile from the scene of the conflagration. Friday morning the charred remains of the miller were taken from the ruins.

The mill was a five-story building. It caught from the flames of the storehouse opposite. There was no insurance on the store, in which a \$2,500 stock of goods was carried. Twenty thousand dollars of insurance was held on the mill, in which was a large amount of grain. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Mr. William D. Kimball is one of Granville's foremost and most prosperous citizens. He has two sons, W. D. Kimball, Jr., who was partner and manager of business in Granville, residing near the Kimball mill, and Mr. Ashley Kimball, a lawyer of Greensboro.

Judge Clark's Announcement.

Durham Sun.
The announcement of Judge Walter Clark as a candidate for the united States senatorship from this state will have an effect upon North Carolina politics of practically eliminating Senator Simmons and ex-Governor Aycock from the race next year. This announcement has been expected for several weeks, and now that Judge Clark has definitely decided to enter the race, it is likely that the only other candidate will be Governor Kitchin.

Whatever may be said of Governor Kitchin and his views, the chief executive will be the liveliest candidate in the field. His are staunch friends, some of whom often differ with him and yet remain loyal because Kitchin has a way of convincing them all that he is right.

As stated before in these columns the race promises to be one of the warmest ever seen in North Carolina, and the victor must be a champion of the people in the fight they are now making.

Mr. Robert Graeber, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graeber, will return to Raleigh Monday.

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