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RIDING THE GOAT.

Something Doing at the Elks' Home Last Night.—Fifteen Have a Joy Ride.

There was something doing in Concord last night. The place was the Elks' Home and there were fifteen big, active and hefty candidates knocking at the door for initiation. There was also a well trained team of equally big active and hefty Elks in readiness to grant their request. The door was opened and the joy ride into the Elksdom started. Bills, do you catch the electricity from the situation? Well there was electricity in the situation and fifteen young Elks received exactly that number of separate and distinct shocks. The candidates were captured at the square where they were securely fastened with chains and led about on the street for a few moments in order to give them a chance to "screw their courage to the sticking point." They were then required to do a little march down the center of the street to the Elks Home where each one was set upon a big angora to continue his journey. And what a journey it was. The experiences, joys and hardships can't be told here but rest assured, gentle reader, it was exciting enough to live long in the minds of fifteen certain young gentlemen.

After the initiation in the pool parlor, where a bountiful spread has been spread, consisting of, chicken, sandwiches, pickles, salads, cigars and various kinds of refreshments.

Those who rode the goat were: Ernest McConnell, Joseph Seay, Eugene Barnhardt, W. H. Byles, Dr. R. M. King, J. Ross Cannon and Cy White, of this city; R. G. Mabry, John Huckleback, J. A. Harwood, C. R. Shankle, T. C. Rivers and L. V. Dunlap, of Albemarle, and Dr. W. D. Gilmore, of Mooresville.

Million Dollars Asked for Improved Public Highways.

Washington, June 22.—A bill providing for Federal aid in the construction of improved public highways was introduced by Senator Simmons. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture in conjunction with the Postmaster General for the improvement of roads to be selected by them over which rural letter carriers travel.

The improvements are to be made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of improvement and economy which may be brought about there by in the rural postal service. It is provided that the local governments in any territory which may be selected shall appropriate for road work in that community and amount equal to what is expended by the government. The Secretary of Agriculture, in his report on how the money has been expended, is directed to give his recommendations as to a plan for Federal co-operation with the various states in road improvement. He is also directed to report on the feasibility of a tax on automobiles engaged in interstate travel.

Death of Mr. W. B. Smoot.

Mrs. J. E. Smoot received a telegram from Dr. Smoot this morning stating that his brother, Mr. W. B. Smoot, of Salisbury, died this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Smoot went to New York last week accompanied by his brother, Dr. J. E. Smoot, and entered a hospital to undergo an operation. The operation was performed Monday and he recovered from it nicely and there was every indication that it would be successful and the message this morning was quite a shock to his relatives here. The remains will arrive in Salisbury tomorrow and it is probable that the funeral will be held Sunday.

Mr. Smoot was 46 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a prominent member of the Salisbury bar and was one of the city's most valuable citizens.

The Big Olympic.

Dr. Paul Caldwell, of New York, sends us several clippings concerning the giant ocean steamer, the Olympic, about which we have already printed several notices. The big ship arrived in New York Wednesday. Dr. Caldwell writes about it:

"By laying its length along the Main street in Concord I believe it would reach from 'Littaker's Corner' to the Locke mills. Anyway, it is the biggest thing afloat and it cost 50 cents today to get on board to see it. Usually there is no cost to see the ships arriving here but I suppose they need the money to run this thing."

Leon Errol, a grotesque comedian, has been engaged by F. Ziegfeld for "The Follies of 1911," soon to be presented at the Jardin de Paris.

Mexico City has been warned by the observatory in that region that another earthquake is approaching.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The Bible Class Meetings—New Ball Team Organized—Fourth of July Celebration—The Y. M. C. A. Band—Rev. Mr. Talbirt Resigns—Family Reunion.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening the Bible Class met at the usual hour, 4:15, and had a very enjoyable time together studying the outlines of Scripture. We feel that we are edified by attending these meetings and it really makes us better men. Mr. Owens always looks after the comfort of the class and has refreshments after the lesson consisting of cake and lemonade. His thoughtfulness and interest in the class is appreciated.

There was "something doing" in the hall Monday night as usual. A new ball team was organized. This is a team of boys from the Cannon mill and will be known as the Cannon Sluggers. There was organized a large boy's Bible class, which will include all boys from 15 to 18 years old. This class will meet on Monday night from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. Band met Monday night, 2 members being present. The new instruments were also present and are simply great. There are 23 pieces of the best kind which would be a credit to any of our larger city bands. Prof. Ludwig is instructor and will use the upper porch of the Y. M. C. A. for their practice, which is an ideal place. Some of the members meet every night for practice.

The baseball club also met Monday night and selected their suits which were ordered at once. Mr. Cannon gives \$50.00 to help purchase these suits. Arrangements have been made for a game Saturday evening with the Gibson mill team at 4:30 on the ground at No. 2 school building, Concord.

Tuesday evening the new monthly pool tournament began. There have been six matches played. Mr. H. F. Pemberton is high man to date.

Tuesday night the band met and arranged for an ice cream supper for Saturday night, July 1, for the benefit of the band. All the committees have been appointed and it seems that success is assured. Music will be rendered by the band for the occasion.

Thursday night the younger Bible class met. This class seems to be interested and willing to learn. They are studying the lives in the Old Testament heroes, and every one of them from the least to the largest can give the correct definition of hero.

The Fourth of July committee will give out the program for the celebration on the glorious Fourth next week which we feel sure will be attractive. This committee is as follows: Mr. T. N. Patterson, chairman; Rev. W. B. Shinn and Mr. J. W. Bounds.

Mr. Owens has secured the services of an experienced operator for the moving picture machine. There will be four reels as usual and the entertainments will be better as Mr. Owens gains experience, as he says he wants Kannapolis to get the best that is going.

Our chief of Police, Mr. W. S. Talbirt, returned home from the hospital in Charlotte, last Friday, where he had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. Although he came home earlier than is the custom after an operation he still seems to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mabry and their two sons returned home last Sunday evening from a visit of several days to relatives in Concord.

We are sorry that Kannapolis is going to so soon lose her marrying parson as Rev. W. T. Talbirt rendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church at this place some time ago, when his health had failed and he thought that he was permanently unable to serve his congregation in the capacity of pastor, but we are glad to say that Mr. Talbirt has regained his normal health and is in first class condition physically but he has decided to move to Concord next week and will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning. We only voice the sentiment of the people of Kannapolis when we say we are sorry to see him leave.

There was a family reunion and birthday dinner at the home of Mr. W. F. Sherrill on Maple Street Saturday, when the Children and other friends met to celebrate Mr. Sherrill's birthday. We do not know which birthday numerically but will say that we know many who can remember more anniversaries than he. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Shinn were present. Mr. Sherrill received many handsome and valuable presents among which was a suit of clothes presented by his children. Mr. Sherrill is one of Kannapolis' quiet and unobtrusive citizens and deserves the good will of his neighbors.

Kannapolis, June 22, 1911.

Those desiring to travel faster than a modern race had better have themselves sent by telegraph.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

Spencer Lady Attacked and Seriously Injured.—House Ransacked.

Spencer, June 22.—Mrs. C. A. Rozzell, wife of well-known employe of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was knocked into insensibility about 9 o'clock tonight and the house robbed by an unknown young white man. The house was entered by a window which was broken.

A bedslat was used by the burglar, who assaulted Mrs. Rozzell when she awakened. Her screams were heard by neighbors and she was found unconscious on the floor. Every room in the house had been ransacked by the burglar, who accomplished a greater part of his work before awakening the family.

Mrs. Rozzell was sleeping with a three-year-old daughter, her husband being away attending a lodge meeting. Bureau drawers, bed clothing and wearing apparel were scattered over the premises by the burglar.

The burglar is described as being 6 feet tall, wore a black felt hat and in his shirt sleeves. Officers are working hard on the case and are watching every road from Spencer. Great crowds are on the streets here at midnight and excitement runs high.

Mr. Rozzell states that last Friday night he chased a man away from his home who persisted in banging about, and whose description bears a likeness to that given of the intruder to his home tonight.

An accident of the burglary tonight that is causing a great deal of comment is the fact that the first drawer entered was the drawer in which it was known Mr. Rozzell kept his money, and it is believed from this that the burglar is some man who is familiar with the premises.

The latest news of Mrs. Rozzell's condition is that she is not resting well and her condition may be more serious at first thought. It is not thought, however, that her injuries will prove fatal.

Prince Edward is 17.

London, June 23.—Next to King George it is very probable that most public attention has centered this week in his eldest son and heir, Prince Edward, who celebrates his seventeenth birthday today. At the present time Prince Edward is giving much attention to the preparations for his investiture which is to take place at Carnarvon Castle next month. Whether he shall go to Oxford next fall or enter Sandhurst for a short military course seems not to have been determined as yet. In any event it is regarded as likely that his royal Highness will soon have a separate establishment of his own. Various places have been mentioned, already, among them Prognore.

Northfield Conferences Open.

East Northfield, Mass., June 23.—The students' conference, the first of the religious gatherings established here by the late Dwight L. Moody, opened for its twenty-fifth annual session today with delegates present from many colleges of the United States and Canada. The conference will remain in session until July 2 and will have as speakers John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Bishop A. S. Lloyd and other noted religious workers.

Cotton Mill Notes.

C. F. James has resigned as assistant superintendent of the Marie Mill, McColl, S. C.
J. D. Bacon has resigned his position as superintendent of the Jennings Mills at Lumberton.
The Locke Cotton Mills have equipped a large room with Coldwell-Gillard warp stop motions.

Thinks Gunter Entitled to the Medal.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.
The Winston Journal man is trying to induce King George to send him an invitation to the coronation by claiming to have two shirts. The Journal man is entitled to the Sherrill mendacity medal to be awarded at the Press Association at Lenoir.

Icelandic Lutheran Synod.

Winnipeg, Man., June 23.—The Icelandic Lutheran Synod of America began its twenty-seventh annual meeting in this city today with an attendance of delegates from many points throughout Canada and the United States. The synod will continue its sessions until next Tuesday.

HOME NEWS WHILE AWAY.

To keep in touch with home news Concordians leaving the city should not fail to have the Tribune mailed to them. It will be sent promptly and addresses may be changed as often as desired without interruption of service. Mail order or phone 78. Ten cents a week in advance.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Disappearance Two Years Ago of a Statesville Boy Remains Unsolved.

Statesville, June 22.—Just two years ago today Foy Curlee, of Statesville, whereabouts are still unknown. As the months and years pass the disappearance is more of a mystery because not the least trace of the boy has been found and no clue upon which the parents and officers can base their investigations has developed.

While the parents try to find comfort in the hope that their boy is alive and will some day return home they cannot dispel the thoughts of possible foul play. They say the boy had no apparent reason for leaving home and if he is alive they can't understand why he continues to hide himself from them. They desire that his case be kept before the public through the press with the hope that some trace of him may be found.

The circumstances of the disappearance of this boy of 15 years were given at the time. He left home in his work clothes as usual early in the morning. Going to the Statesville where he had been working, he collected what money was due him, having previously told his foreman that he was going to change jobs.

After getting his money he talked to some negro men near the factory, and since that time nothing definite as to where he went and what has become of him has been learned. He was a rather backward boy and had never been away from home longer than a day at a time. He had saved up \$50 to \$60 in cash which he always kept in his pocket in his room. Since his departure the money cannot be found. He is said to have shown his bag of money to some negroes on the morning of his disappearance.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst to the home above, our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Frank Brown, therefore we, the members of the Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C., wishing to show our sorrow in the loss of this faithful member, do hereby resolve:

First. That while we bow in submission to the will of God, who "doth all things well," and who makes no mistakes, we feel that our Society has sustained a great loss in the removal of one whose gentle influence and quiet consistent life will be greatly missed both in our church and Society.

"We see but dimly through the midst of these earthly damps;
What seems to us but sad funeral tapers.
May be heaven's distant lamps!"

Second. What we extend our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved families.

Third. That these resolutions be published in the Tribune, and entered upon the Secretary's book, and a copy sent to the family.

MRS. ELAM KING,
MRS. ED MOSS,
MISS ROSE HARRIS,
Committee.

OUR BILL NYE FUND.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon	\$ 25.00
J. W. Cannon	25.00
J. Locke Erwin	25.00
Cash	25.00
R. A. Brown's Sons	25.00
C. B. Wagoner	25.00
Frank L. Smith	15.00
Arthur B. Pounds	10.00
Cash	10.00
C. F. Ritchie	10.00
P. B. Felzer	10.00
C. A. Cook	10.00
Boys at Training School	9.18
Times	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Brown	5.00
Tribune	5.00
C. W. Swink	5.00
J. F. Honeycutt	5.00
John A. Cline	3.00
Cash	2.50
Friends of No. 2 township	1.00
Bethel School	1.10
Total	\$251.78

Tourists Season One Month Ahead.

The passenger agents of the Southern railway say they have received reports from practically all the hotels and large boarding houses in the resort towns of Western North Carolina, and says that according to the reports the tourist season in the mountains this year is just about one month ahead. From all the resort places come reports of from 25 to 100 per cent more visitors at this time than at the same time last year. Indications are that the season in the mountains this summer will be the best on record.

Most of the free advice is handed out by people who want to get rid of it.

EIGHT MILLION SEE ROYAL PARADE TODAY.

All Could See The Royal Progress Through London, Though Few Could Witness Coronation.

London, June 23.—Upwards of eight million men, women and children are estimated to have witnessed the Royal Progress through London today. To the great majority of Londoners and visitors as well the procession was of greater interest than the coronation itself, for comparatively a very few had an opportunity to view yesterday's pageantry.

It was shortly after 11 o'clock this morning when the booming of cannon from the artillery detachment stationed in St. James Park, immediately at the rear of Buckingham Palace, announced to the hundreds of thousands who had taken their places along the route that the King and Queen had entered their carriage and that the Royal procession was prepared to move.

The state carriage in which their Majesties rode, and which was a veritable dream in artistic gold and blue enameling, was drawn by eight white horses, with outriders in uniforms of scarlet and gold.

Two hundred Life Guards in their magnificent uniforms and mounted upon black chargers cleared the way for the procession. Immediately before the carriage galloped a squad of Indian Cavalry. Immediately behind marched the Colonial detachments. All branches of the two services were represented in the line.

The route of the procession was from Buckingham Palace up Constitution Hill and thence by way of Piccadilly, St. James Street, Pall Mall, Trafalgar Square, The Strand, Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill, St. Paul's Churchyard, Queen Victoria Street and King William Street to London Bridge, where the procession passed over into Southwark.

Fifty thousand troops lined the route and at every important street intersection there was stationed a military band, which played the national anthem as the royal men, women and children enthusiastic almost to wildness. Never before, probably, had a British sovereign received a more cordial greeting at the hands of his or her subjects. The roar started at the moment that the King and Queen descended the steps of the palace to their carriage, and it lasted until their return.

It was a popular reception in every sense of the word. Myriads of dainty white handkerchiefs fluttered in the air on either side of the fashionable avenues through which the procession passed in its early stages and seemed to keep time with the hoarse cheering of the masculine element, while children tossed out nosegays and baskets full of loose flowers, only to be trampled under the feet of the horses or crushed under the wheels of the carriages.

Adelaide Keim and Arthur Byron, who are heading a stock company in Minneapolis are reviving Maggie Mitchell's old play, "Fanchon, the Cricket."

STRENGTH

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What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER

TAKE IT REGULARLY

CLUB BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT.

Case Against Kannapolis Hunting Club—Case Against Against H. M. Winecoff Dismissed.

The Kannapolis Hunting Club, Nat Archer, individually and as manager of the club, and Sloan Cohen were the principals in several cases that came up before Squire C. A. Pitts at the city hall this morning. The direct charge against the above named parties being selling liquor contrary to law. After the evidence was submitted the court bound each of them over to Superior court in separate cases.

To prove the alleged charges the State, represented by Judge W. J. Montgomery and Senator Hartsell, had a regular squad of witnesses present, several of whom testified that they had bought liquor from Archer. Others testified the same thing in regard to Sloan Cohen and still others that they had bought liquor from the club.

Their evidence probably sounded the death knell of this corporation, which has frequently been produced before the bar of justice on similar charges. Attorney W. G. Means represented Archer, Cohen and the Club.

The case against H. M. Winecoff for having ten barrels of spirits, five of liquor and five of beer, in his possession, was also tried. Mr. Winecoff showed the court that he was in no wise connected with the property other than as a drayman hired to haul it from Kannapolis to Concord, (the seizure being made en route) and he was dismissed. It was brought out that the beer and liquor was the property of a man named Litecky, of Richmond who represented a liquor house. The court decided to confiscate the liquor and the defendant appealed.

The Charles J. Ross company has accepted for production next season a new three act play by Gretchen Dale and Howard Estabrook, entitled "Mrs. Avery."

Ruth St. Denis, the dancer, is to become a dramatic star in a play to be written for her by the author of "The Rose of the Rancho."

STATE NEWS.

Items of News from all Parts of the Old North State.

The corporation commission Tuesday afternoon entered an order requiring the construction of a union station at Rutherfordton by the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern railway.

High Point has passed an ordinance making it a "crime" and attaching thereto a penalty of five dollars for anyone to offer for sale within a radius of one mile of the city limits any provisions of any descriptions not properly screened to keep out flies.

The advantage of a motorcycle over horsepower as a means of transportation for rural mail carriers is demonstrated by the experience of Mr. Make Bost, carrier on route 7 from Newton. Up to yesterday he had traveled 4,500 miles on the cycle at an expenditure of but 45 cents for repairs and at a cost of only 12 cents a trip. His route is 25 miles in length and he covers it daily in three hours.

William E. Shipp, son of Mrs. Margaret Buebee Shipp, of Raleigh, was Thursday appointed a cadet at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, to succeed Stuart Cramer, of Charlotte, who Hallamuge, of Farmville, were named as alternates. Young Shipp was appointed by Senator Overman. His father was the late Captain Shipp, a personal friend of former resident Roosevelt.

Seaboard's train 113 leaving Charlotte daily at 9:55 a. m., makes direct connection at Boston with C. C. & O. trains for all points Boston to Dante, Va., also trains coming east connect at Boston arriving in Charlotte 7:05 p. m. This gives a direct line to the most beautiful mountain country in the world. Summer resorts are being established at a great many points along this line, and persons looking for the most pleasant location for summer months cannot fail to find such a spot along the C. C. & O.

Mrs. Annie Adams, the mother of Maude Adams, has joined a stock company in Duluth.

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