

GAS COMPANY TO GO TO KANNAPOLIS

WORK TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIFTEEN MONTHS.

Remored Also That Still Another New Cotton Mill Will Be Erected There.—Contract to Be Let in a Few Days for 100 New Tenant Houses.—New Mill to Be a Branch of the Cabarrus.

Mr. J. W. Cannon signed a contract Saturday with the Concord Gas Company to run the gas mains to Kannapolis and furnish gas for that thriving community.

Mr. F. L. Fuller, local manager of the gas company, stated this morning that the company had 10 months in which to start the work and 15 months in which to complete it. The company may begin the job as soon as the plant in Concord is installed or it may send its equipment to Wilson and go to Kannapolis from there.

The two towns will be more closely cemented together when the gas plant is connected with Kannapolis and it will be of great benefit to both communities and this section of the country between. The gas for Kannapolis will be furnished from the plant here.

The fact that the gas company is going to extend its lines to Kannapolis will make the Kannapolis road a much more desirable location for suburban homes in that a residence can have such conveniences as lighting and heating and fuel furnished. The mains of the company will likely parallel the Kannapolis road.

A number of other improvements are also underway at Kannapolis. Mr. Cannon will in a few days let the contract for 100 new dwellings houses and about that number are now being completed.

It is also probable that a new mill will be erected there within a short time. A large mill is now being erected and if the other one is built it will give Kannapolis two new mills this year.

Mr. Cannon has not definitely decided just when the work on erecting the new mill will begin but the contract will likely be let within a few months. The mill will be a branch of the Cabarrus mill of this city. The Cabarrus mill has been in operation a number of years and is looked upon as one of the most successful textile plants in this section and the fact that it is going to branch out will add greatly to the industrial wealth of this section.

GENERAL OROZCO FINALLY BEATEN.

Mexican Rebel Leader Crushed by Series of Defeats.

Washington, August 3.—General Pascual Orozco, leader of the revolution which has threatened the equilibrium of Mexico for nearly a year, is finally beaten, in the opinion of military and the president. The once powerful commander of a host of well armed and equipped men, fighting to unseat President Madero at all hazards, is preparing to flee to Jaurez, the last town to which he could retreat.

His army is but an insignificant remnant of the forces once under his command. He has been crushed in a series of defeats and now his professed intention of resorting to guerilla warfare has been shattered by the fundamental forces. What follows he has left as poorly armed and impoverished. The extensive funds with which he was backed at the beginning of hostilities have been withdrawn.

It is now believed that Orozco, with a handful of men will seek some mountain fastness and, with a threat of keeping up looting and pillaging indefinitely, make what terms of peace he can with Madero.

Staff is Completed; Plan of Action Decided.

New York, N. Y., August 3.—Governor Woodrow Wilson came to New York tonight and, exercising his prerogative as leader of the Democratic party in the nation, made decisions in several important directions with regard to the make-up of the organization which is to have charge of the Democratic campaign. In a little less than five hours the Governor, in conference with National Chairman William F. McCombs, had decided on a treasurer, whose name is withheld until Wednesday; a chairman of the finance committee, who is to be Henry Horgenthau, a New York real estate man; upon a head for the Chicago headquarters, Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, and the membership of various other committees, the make-up of which will be disclosed Wednesday. Announcement already has been made that William G. McAdoo is to be at the head of the New York headquarters.

Judge Hanford's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft formally accepted the resignation of Federal Judge Hanford, of Seattle, who resigned while the house committee was investigating the impeachment charges.

NO. 12 TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Two Interesting Sessions Held Yesterday.—Highly Encouraging Work the Past Year.

No. 12 township Sunday school convention was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Central graded school building.

The afternoon session was a business meeting. Representatives of a majority of the schools were present and a most interesting meeting was held. The reports of the officers were most encouraging and showed the work to be in fine shape, a steady increase in attendance and growth in other phases of Sunday school work being reported. At the meeting, a number of important speeches on the work were made and many suggestions were offered.

The evening meeting was attended by a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. C. Fink, president of the No. 12 township association. The principal address was made by Rev. A. D. Wauchope, pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian church. Mr. Wauchope's address was a most inspiring one and he was accorded constant attention by his hearers. The reports of the township secretary, Mr. D. A. Caldwell, were then read. In speaking of the report and the progress of Sunday school work Mr. Caldwell said that a canvas was made of the township and that only one home refused to give the canvassers the information desired as to whether the occupants attended Sunday school or not.

One of the most enjoyable numbers of the programme was the music by the orchestra composed of Messrs. Jason Fisher, B. E. Ridenhour, Lewis Hartsell, Kay Patterson, David McLemore and Miss Nannie Lee Patterson, with Mr. R. P. Benson at the piano. At the conclusion of the programme officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

D. A. Caldwell, president; C. H. Barrier, vice president, and B. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—A dozen names are under discussion for the head of the ticket to be nominated by the Indiana Republicans in State conventions here tomorrow. As the Republican candidates must meet the opposition of the Progressives as well as the Democrats at the November election the party leaders are endeavoring to bring about the nomination of the strongest men they can find.

Winfield T. Durbin, of Anderson, who was governor from 1901 to 1905; Mayor Lew Shank, of Indianapolis, who came into national prominence through his crusade to reduce the high cost of living; Addison C. Harris, of Indianapolis, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Col. George R. Loekwood, editor of the Marion Chronicle; Judge David W. Henry, of Terre Haute; President W. W. Parsons, of the Indiana Normal School; Charles A. Carlisle, a prominent business man of South Bend; James W. Emison, president of Vincennes University; Walter Olds, of Fort Wayne, and L. C. Embree, of Princeton, are among those who are under consideration for the nomination for Governor.

For lieutenant-governor Sidney K. Gainard, of LaGrange, is regarded as the leading candidate, although there are several others in the field. For the other places on the State ticket there is a general disposition to give the nominations to the men who were the nominees two years ago.

Colorado Democrats.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 5.—Leading Democrats of Colorado are rounding up in Pueblo in readiness for their State "assembly" which will meet here tomorrow. The purpose of the assembly is to select the names of candidates for State office to be placed upon the ballots at the primaries next month. Views expressed by the party leaders who have arrived in town indicate a general feeling of confidence that the Democrats will be able to elect their State ticket in Colorado next November and also control the legislature which will have the selection of two United States Senators.

Miss Geneva Parks Sponsor.

These are days of notifications. President Taft has been notified of his renomination for President of the United States; Woodrow Wilson will be notified in a few days, and soon Theodore Roosevelt will be notified, but the veterans of Cabarrus county have gotten ahead of them all by nominating and electing Miss Geneva Parks as sponsor for the veterans of this county. She has been notified of her election and has heartily accepted; her acceptance will be ratified Tuesday, the 13th, at the vets' annual meeting.

W. M. WEDDINGTON.

Gov. Wilson on the Newspapers.

See Girl, N. J., Aug. 5.—Gov. Wilson today expressed his views on daily newspapers, saying: "There ought to be some inexpensive method by which misrepresentation and false statements should be punished. I realize the difficulty of the task set for newspapers and magazines and recognize their sincerity in most of their efforts, but cannot understand some things they do."

Senate Adopts Conference Report on Wool Tariff Bill.

Washington, Aug. 5.—By a vote of 35 to 28 the senate this afternoon adopted the conference report on the wool tariff bill. The measure now goes to President Taft, who is expected to veto it, as it is identical with the measure vetoed last summer by him.

RAIN STOPS GAME.

With Score 4 to 1 in Favor of Cincos the Game is Called on Account of Rain.

The game between the Cincos and Kannapolis at Kannapolis Saturday was stopped by Empire Reed at the end of the fourth inning on account of rain. The game was started just as a shower began to fall, which continued throughout the first four innings.

When play was stopped the score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Cincos. Spry pitched for Kannapolis and he was wild and ineffective. Roberts opened with a double and West followed with a drive over the left field fence. The Cincos added two more in the third on a base on ball to Roberts, a single by Johnson and two wild throws. Kannapolis scored in the third on a wild throw by Patterson and a single by Overcash.

Play was stopped at the end of the fourth and the crowd waited for thirty minutes at the end of which time Empire Reed called the game. If one more inning had been played the score would have stood as under the rules it takes five innings to constitute a game. The rules also leave the matter of calling a game absolutely with the umpire and his judgment in the matter is supreme.

The Concord rooters and players feel that they received the worst end of the affair in that they would have easily won the game had play been continued. On the other hand the rules leave such matters to the judgment of the umpire and if Mr. Reed decided it was raining too hard to continue play there was nothing left for him to do but call the game. So far as Manager Grier and the Kannapolis players are concerned they apparently took no part in the affair either way, that is so far as a spectator could see.

CHILD KILLED BY HORSE.

Three Year Old Son of Mr. J. A. Little, of Locust, the Victim.

The three-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Little, of Locust, died yesterday morning as a result of being struck by a horse. The little fellow was out in the road Saturday morning and was walking across to a little playhouse, where his brother was when the accident occurred. The horse was driven by Mr. Teeter, a young son of Mr. John Teeter.

The little child was taken into the house and medical aid was summoned but its condition continued to grow worse until his death yesterday.

The accident was a most regrettable one and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Little and his family. It is said that the horse was a vicious one and when it saw the child along the road it jumped at it. Young Mr. Teeter is deeply hurt over the affair but no blame is attached to him. When the accident occurred he was talking to one of Mr. Little's sons in the yard.

The interment was made today at Beulah Presbyterian cemetery.

Becker Arraigned Today.

New York, Aug. 5.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of gambler Rosenthal and said to be facing three indictments charging extortion, and connecting the police with gambling graft, withdrew his plea of not guilty today when arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree before Judge Crain in the court of general sessions and waived pleading. The case was transferred to Judge Munken, who adjourned the hearing until Wednesday.

Knights of Pythias Meet.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Many prominent members of the Knights of Pythias, from every State of the Union and nearly all of the Canadian provinces, are arriving in Denver for the meeting here this week of the twenty-seventh biennial session of the Supreme Lodge. Contrary to the custom in the past the encampment of the Uniform Rank is not to be held this year in conjunction with the Supreme Lodge convention. There will be a meeting, however, of the allied organization, the Pythian Sisters.

Last Fortnight of Congress Begins.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Congress will begin tomorrow what is expected to be the last fortnight of the present session. Adjournment by August 15 to 17 is confidently expected. The postponement of the Archibald impeachment trial until December 3 has cleared the decks of the Senate so action on remaining legislative matters can be pushed to a speedy finish.

Annual Picnic of Cabarrus Farmers' Union.

The annual picnic of Cabarrus County Union will be held at Harrisburg August 21, 1912. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

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L. A. LIPE, Secretary.

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT ARRIVES IN CHICAGO

A CROWD OF 5,000 PERSONS FILLED THE STATION.

Wild Cheering Greeted Him as He Passed Through Station.—Makes Short Speech to Crowd.—Negroes Allowed Seat in Convention But Cannot Vote.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Col. Roosevelt and party arrived here on the Twentieth Century Limited at 8:55 this morning. A crowd of 5,000 persons filled the station and crowded the streets outside. Wild cheering greeted the Colonel as he passed through the station and a demonstration started as he stepped from the sidewalk to an auto. He arrived at Congress Hotel accompanied by Frank H. Fund, the progressive nominee for Governor of Illinois, Colonel Chauncey Dewey leading the parade of autos. Standing in the auto, the Colonel made a short speech to the crowd, saying:

"My friends, it is a great pleasure to be here again, this time to be present at the birth of a new party, instead of the death of an old one. Let our opponents make no mistake. It is a fight made by the people for their own interests first. The November ticket nominated here in June will no longer be a factor in the contest. The American people will not tolerate fraud and theft at their expense. The day of the boss and the crooked financier behind the boss and crooked newspapers is past."

Within an hour after the arrival of Col. Roosevelt, the national provision committee of the Progressive party, decided on a settlement of the Florida contests, voting to seat the negro delegates as "supplemental delegates, allowing them everything but voting privilege." The Mississippi cases will be settled in the same way.

Chicago, Aug. 5, 2 p. m.—There was a small crowd when the doors of the convention hall were thrown open. Started to filling up with the arrival of delegations. The galleries were only one-third full and the seats in the floor were filled. The aisles were jammed when the Ohio and California delegates arrived. It became known on the arrival of the Ohio delegation that a full State ticket would probably be headed by James R. Garfield, gubernatorial candidate, who will be put in the field in Ohio. Garfield was elected chairman and John J. Sullivan national committeeman by the delegates.

The national provisional committee at noon voted to throw out both delegations from Florida. In the case of Mississippi contests the committee voted to seat the "lily white" delegates. It is understood that the white delegates from Georgia will be seated.

This final action gives negroes neither seats nor votes.

Veterans' Notice.

The annual reunion of Company H, 8th regiment, N. C. State troops will be held at St. John's on Wednesday, August 28, 1912, and the surviving members of said company are urgently requested to answer the roll call. All veterans and the public are cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets that we may enjoy a regular picnic dinner. Dr. P. M. Trexler will deliver the address with several other speeches to follow. The veterans' choir of Concord will render some excellent war songs. By order of the president, G. E. Ritchie. JNO. H. MOOSE, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Taft's Father.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The White House received word today of the sudden death of Judge John W. Heron, Mrs. Taft's father. President and Mrs. Taft will leave tonight to attend the funeral. The Judge died at Cincinnati early today. He had been in failing health for several months, and three months ago was confined in his bed. A sudden attack of pneumonia yesterday was the direct cause of his death.

Mrs. Charles Cannon Entertains.

Mrs. Charles A. Cannon delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church this morning at her home on North Union street. The little folks had a most enjoyable time eating watermelon, playing the graphophone and enjoying themselves in general. Those present were; Masters Robert Bell, Thomas White, Baxter Gillon, Milton Morris, Ruthford McFayden and William Lentz.

Crane Will Not Be Treasurer.

New York, Aug. 5.—It is learned today that the reports to the effect that Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, would be treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee is erroneous. It is known that Crane was not the man selected by Gov. Wilson, and it is said that the real appointment would be made public soon.

Mrs. J. A. Scoggin and children left this morning for Washington, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Central School Auditorium Beginning August 19.

The Concord-Cabarrus Teachers' Institute will be held at the Central graded school here for two weeks, beginning August 19, at 10 o'clock Prof. A. S. Webb and Prof. C. E. Borer have issued the following letter to all the teachers of the county. The same requirements also apply to all those who intend becoming teachers during the coming school year. The letter follows:

"This institute will be conducted by Superintendent R. J. Tight, of Asheville, Superintendent W. S. Snipes, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mary Lewis Harris, principal of the primary department of the Concord graded school.

"It is absolutely necessary that the teachers have with them the following books: In the primary department—Dodge's Primary Geography, Hyde's Book 1. In the Grammar School Department—Milne's Book 2, Fourth Language Reader, Our Republic, the newly adopted United States History, Dodge's Geography, Book 2, and Essentials of English. The teachers of High School subjects should bring their text books.

"Every teacher should have a copy of McMurray's 'How to Study,' as a lesson will be assigned and recited in this text every day.

"On Friday, August 23, at 10:50 a joint meeting of teachers and committeemen will be held.

"We believe we have secured the very best talent in the State to conduct the institute in the interest of the teachers. We hope that you will secure the books before the institute begins and that we shall have the hearty co-operation of every teacher in the county. Invite your friends to come.

Yours Cordially,
"CHAS. E. BOGER,
"A. S. WEBB."

At Work at Whitney.

Spencer, Aug. 4.—The developments being made at Whitney, on the Yadkin river, were told here today by G. W. Isenhour, of East Spencer, who is operating a brick manufacturing plant at Whitney and who came to his home to spend Sunday.

The Southern Aluminum Company, a French concern which recently assumed control of the plant, has about 100 men at work preparing for a great influx of citizens in a short time. The buildings erected several years ago by the original operators of the Whitney Reduction Company are being repaired and the grounds graded down. A cold storage plant has been installed by the management, a swimming pool built and many other things done that will tend to make the place attractive. It is stated that the necessary machinery for the completion of the 45,000 horsepower electric plant will now be shipped back and the work pushed.

Not the least, however, among the new industries is the brick plant of George W. Isenhour & Son, which has large contracts that will require several years to complete. A small percentage of the brick output, however, is being shipped to local markets where the demand for brick for building purposes has steadily increased until they are hard to get. A steam shovel is to be installed in order to increase the output. A coal chute will also be built at the brick plant.

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J. C. L. Harris Resents Butler's Denomination.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Col. J. C. L. Harris, who was one of the original Roosevelt supporters in this State and went to Chicago and fought for him from the jump, has taken on a considerable degree of disgust at the threatened domination of former Senator Marion Butler in the North Carolina campaign for Roosevelt.

He declares that if there is not something done to stop this Butler invasion, Roosevelt's new party will lose 20,000 votes in North Carolina. He insists that the people in the State just will not stand for anything that smacks of Butler domination. He believes that if Butler would roll up a splendid vote in the State.

Litaker Union Picnic.

There will be a picnic of Litaker Union at W. N. Isenhour's, in No. 11 township Friday, August 9th. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Refreshments will be served by the local.

W. F. LITAKER, President.

Two Special Cars for the Veterans.

Two cars are at the depot ready to accommodate all who are going to the reunion at Winston-Salem. No tickets will be sold uptown, as the agent cannot leave the depot in the forenoon. It will not take long to issue the tickets as they will not be to sign. Go early and avoid the rush. Sixty-three have given their names.

W. M. WEDDINGTON.

A 'phone message from Salisbury states that Mr. Archie Deal, son of Mr. E. P. Deal, died at the home of his parents in Spencer this morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Deal has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

A LETTER FROM MR. JESSE EARNHARDT.

Very Dry in Mississippi And Poorest Crop Prospects Ever Known.

Mr. Editor: I wish to say through your excellent paper to my friends that I am enjoying the best of health and having a good time with my old friends. It is getting very dry here now and the outlook for a crop is the poorest I ever saw in my travels, so far. All through north Alabama and Mississippi there are very bad stands of cotton with small, and but little fruit on it, and the bulk of it is just beginning to bloom. If cotton does not bring 15 cents next year there will have to be a wonderful out-come, and if the dry, hot weather continues long it will be the shortest crop in years.

The Southern grass worms are playing havoc with the late corn in low lands, entirely destroying hundreds of acres. We had some very light local showers yesterday, but it is dry and clear today, with north withering winds.

From a Christian standpoint I have never seen things so to the bad down here so fast in three years. By God's help I hope the whole thing will change for the better, if it don't. God only knows what will become of the country.

I will go to Granada the second Saturday in August to begin with my old friend and brother, Will Shears, in a series of meetings for the salvation of sinners and the upbuilding of the dear Redeemer's kingdom. I hope you and all you that love him will help us in your prayers. May the good Lord spare and bless you all and me to meet at Center Grove.

JESSE H. EARNHARDT.

Harmontown, Miss., August 1.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE FARMERS' UNION.

To Be Held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, August 21.

The annual picnic of the Farmers' Union of Cabarrus County will be held at Harrisburg Wednesday, August 21. Prominent speakers will make addresses on subjects of vital importance to farmers and all others interested in the uplift of our country communities. A basket dinner will be spread and everybody is cordially invited to bring well-filled baskets. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

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Southern Directorate for Seaboard Air Line.

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In a statement relative to the proposed reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Warfield said the Seaboard Air Line was essentially a Southern road and that its independence as a trunk line would be maintained. The next annual meeting will be held in the early fall.

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WANT THE OLD BOSSES RETIRED

LET THEM REPENT IN SACK-CLOTH AND ASHES.

Before Attaining Prominence in the New National Progressive Party.—Delegates Protesting Against Election of Recent Converts to the Roosevelt Faith.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Whether the bosses must repent in sackcloth and ashes, before attaining prominence in the New National Progressive party was the question squarely put up to Colonel Roosevelt when he alighted from the train today in the issue presented by the cases of Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, involving his status and that of Col. Cecil Lyon, of Texas. Meyer Lisner, of California, and other men who have attained prominence as bosses in the old days now plainly admit that they would like to be leaders of the new party. Many delegates are protesting against the elevation of Woodruff to the chairmanship of New York State, and consider his conversion too recent for such honors. New faces are in the convention, inexperienced and in striking contrast to the June convention. The convention is scheduled to open at noon.

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