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DINNER STORIES

"Glad to see you getting in on time these mornings, Mr. Slowe," said the manager. "Yes, sir, I've got a parrot now." "A parrot. What for?" I advised you to get an alarm clock.

"She has decided to marry a struggling young dentist." "Well, if she has decided, he may as well stop struggling."

Prof.: "Who were the three wise men?" Soph.: "Stop, Look and Listen."

Pop: "Did your car hit this woman?" "No. It slowed up for her to go by and she fainted."

"Say, mister, will ya' give me something for a cold?" "Sorry bud, I got one myself."

Customer (in barber shop): "Cut all three short." Barber: "What three?" Customer: "The beard, the hair and the conversation."

Some say the baby's nose resembles her side of the house, and others say it looks like his side of the house, but for my part, I should say it looked like the front porch.

There seems to be two big problems before the people today. Where to park and where to jump.

Stewart Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — President Coolidge continues saying not one single word about renomination in 1928.

He's too slick. His cue is to keep quiet and have a renomination forced on him.

This is being attended to all right by political fixers like Dave Mulvane and Congressman J. W. Taylor, Republican national committeemen from Kansas and Tennessee respectively.

They've been heard from already to the effect that he'll be by far the strongest candidate to succeed himself and intimating that he owes it to his party to make the run—because it surely can win with him and there'd be doubts about anybody else.

More politicians whom the president can depend on may be looked for confidently to express similar sentiments as time progresses, until there's a whole chorus of them.

If the president didn't like this kind of thing, he could stop it by saying so.

THE Coolidge boosters undoubtedly would be correct in their estimate of his strength, if it were 1923 right now. But plenty of things can happen in three years.

There isn't much inspiration in President Coolidge. His political shop is popular, not because the voters are particularly thrilled by its proprietor, but because, up to date, they've liked his goods.

However, the public taste in political goods changes. And seemingly Mr. Coolidge stocks only one kind—the ultra-conservative kind.

Ultra-conservatism in style at present. It has been for the last eight (going on nine) years. That's a long time for one political style to last.

YES, President Coolidge's 1928 prospect looks all right now, but whether it stays that way is largely a matter of pure luck—heads, ultra-conservatism lasts another three years; tails, some new whip comes in.

Look! Coolidge has had a wonderful run of it. "Lucky" he has, but the only sure thing about luck is that it's bound to change.

That's the thought that other politicians, who'd like a look-4 themselves in 1928, are encouraging themselves with.

Advertisement for Hood tires. Text: 'They have more plies of Cord... They are thicker... You pay no more for a Hood—So why buy a lighter weight tire? Very few tires have as many ply of cord as the Hood. Let us show you.'

Advertisement for Ritchie Hardware Co. Text: 'Ritchie Hardware Co YOUR HARDWARE STORE PHONE 117'

Advertisement for Delco Light. Text: 'DELCO LIGHT Light Plants and Batteries Deep and Shallow Well Pumps for Direct or Alternating current and Washing Machines for direct or alternating current. R. H. OWEN, Agent Concord, N. C. Phone 669'

Advertisement for Richmond-Flowe Co. Text: 'FALL ANNOUNCEMENT Beau Brummel Fine Tailoring The Storrs-Schaefer Company's new models and designs will be on display at our Store August 12 and 13 Truly Beautiful materials priced right. We are sure you will want one of these lovely suits. We would like to show you all of the newest styles and fabrics for this Fall and Winter. Come in and see them—you're more than welcome. Don't forget the dates August 12 and 13. RICHMOND-FLOWE CO.'

Advertisement for Rugs. Text: 'Rugs Now showing the latest patterns in Wilton's, Velvets, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs. Many beautiful designs to select from. Our prices are very reasonable. Come in today.'

Advertisement for H. B. Wilkinson. Text: 'H. B. Wilkinson OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT Concord, Kannapolis Mooresville, China Grove'

Advertisement for Texaco Gasoline and Oils. Text: 'Texaco Gasoline and Oils, Alemite Greasing, Crank Case Service, Car Washing and Polishing, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Quick Tire Changing Free Air and Water—Water For Your Battery CENTRAL FILLING STATION Phone 700'

freely discounted by selling for short account on the assumption that fifteen million or about that is more probable for the crop than the official figures recently issued. The reports are very aptly described as the submergence of the cotton trade and their forecasts have often in the past been less close to final facts than some private estimates but the information on which they are based is derived from more numerous and presumably more reliable sources than that of any private authority and therefore possesses a correspondingly higher degree of antecedent probability. There is at least no solid ground for assuming that the crop will be a million to million and a half bales in excess of what was suggested by the report as the present

OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

Cartoon by Williams. Characters: 'WE CAN'T GIT TH' BLOOD HOUNDS T' CHASE AFTER YA. COULD'N WE HAVE TOD CARRY A BONE ER PEECE A MEAT ER SUMP'N AN LET TH' BLOOD HOUNDS SMELL IT—AN NEW- WE'LL DO NO THINK OF TH' KIND! LIZA HELP'N TH' HOUNDS T' KETCH HERSELF! GOOD GOSH! WOTCHA TRYIN T'DO? MAKE A COMICAL OUTA THIS SAD PLAY? HAVIN' PEEPUL LAFFIN' WEN THEY SHUD BE CRYIN! WADAMINIT! TILL I MAKE ANOTHER HUNKA ICE. I GOT A NOTHER BOX AN A NEWS PAPER.'

OMN POP BY TAYLOR

Cartoon by Taylor. Text: 'WELL HORN BLOWER THAT ROBBERY CERTAINLY TURNED THINGS IN OUR FAVOR— YOU KNOW THE BANK WILL HAVE TO STAND GOOD FOR OUR \$10,000 WORTH OF STAMPS THAT WERE STOLEN NOW WE HAVE TEN THOUSAND BERRIES IN THE BANK— I KNEW THE LITTLE OLD ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN WOULD TURN OUT ALL RIGHT'

Cartoon by Taylor. Text: 'BY GUM— THOSE STAMPS HAD ME WORRIED— NOW THAT WE HAVE OUR MONEY OUT OF THEM WE OUGHT TO CONGRATULATE OURSELVES OH POP! TELEPHONE MR GUNN— THIS IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK— REGARDING YOUR LOSS— I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE SENT A MAN TO THE POSTOFFICE FOR \$10,000 WORTH OF STAMPS TO REPLACE THOSE THAT WERE STOLEN'

Advertisement for Jewelry. Text: 'You can enjoy this JEWELRY The better sort of Jewelry, which we offer for your choice here, is the kind of jewelry you can enjoy. It has the quality appeal you will like. STARNES-MILLER-PARKER CO.'

Advertisement for Ice Cream. Text: 'ICE CREAM keeps ice cream in the most perfect condition. With this new automatic refrigerating device, it is possible to hold the temperature to the zero mark if desired, and this insures all ice cream and drinks in the best of condition. Pearl Drug Co. On the Square Phone 22'

Advertisement for Exide Batteries. Text: 'Let Your Next Battery Be An EXIDE Use Only the Best'

CHARLOTTE ALL STARS AT KANNAPOLIS THURSDAY

Chadwick-Hoskins Plays There Saturday—Six Games in Series Next Week.

BY JAZZY MOORE. Kannapolis, Aug. 12.—The Charlotte All Stars are the Thursday opponents of the Kannapolis this week and will appear in the Cabarrus Park in a game scheduled to start at 4 o'clock.

The All Stars have met and defeated some of the fastest teams in and around the Queen City, well known for brilliant semi-pro teams, and boasts in its line-up several former major league stars. Early in the season Hoskins and Westenege fought a slug duel with the former having a slight edge and Kannapolis defeated the Charlotte club 2 to 1. It was the best game seen on the lot in many seasons.

Saturday the locals will be hosts to the unlimited baseballers from Chadwick-Hoskins.

Fayetteville vs. Kannapolis. Some lively baseball is anticipated next week, when the locals meet Fayetteville, one of the big noises of the east, in a six game series. The first three days of the week the games will be staged in the Cumberland city while the week-end affairs will be battled in Kannapolis.

Govt. Lifts Ban on Mexican Cotton Seed. Washington, Aug. 11.—Prohibitions against the importation from Mexico of cotton seed products as a prevention against the spread of the pink boll worm were amended today to permit importations from the Altar district, which was reported free from infestation.

Previously the ban against importations from the Laguna district was lifted and the prohibitions against importations from other districts may be raised if they receive the approval of the secretary of agriculture.

The recent sale at Newmarket of the late Sir Edward Hulton's race-horses and breaking stud brought more than \$1,500,000—a record figure for the disposal of any such property.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. South Atlantic League. Charlotte 42 36 .538, Spartanburg 37 42 .470, Macon 33 46 .415, Augusta 32 47 .425, Asheville 30 49 .505, Greenville 25 53 .459, Columbia 20 58 .408, Knoxville 16 64 .200.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. American League. Philadelphia 69 35 .664, Washington 68 38 .642, Chicago 59 50 .541, Detroit 54 54 .500, St. Louis 52 55 .486, Cleveland 50 61 .450, New York 45 61 .424, Boston 32 75 .299.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. National League. Pittsburgh 62 30 .672, New York 60 46 .566, Cincinnati 57 49 .538, Brooklyn 50 52 .490, St. Louis 32 54 .491, Philadelphia 27 54 .465, Chicago 27 60 .439, Boston 24 65 .494.

Results Yesterday: Washington 3; Cleveland 1. Boston 1; Detroit 0. Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 2. Chicago 15; New York 2.

Results Yesterday: St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain. Cincinnati 7; Brooklyn 2. Pittsburgh 7; New York 4. Boston 9; Chicago 2.

Klansmen to Celebrate at Gastonia on Friday. Gastonia, Aug. 11.—Thousands of klansmen and klanswomen from North and South Carolina are expected to gather in Gastonia Friday for a big open air demonstration, the local klans officers having prepared an intensely interesting program for both the public and the visitors. "We are going to have the biggest crowd in Gastonia that has ever gathered here," says one of the local officers. A total of 100 candidates are to be naturalized at the fair grounds Friday night. This will be followed by a big barbecue supper.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

Cartoon by Condo. Text: 'IF WE WERE OUT ON THE LINKS I COULD SHOW YOU THAT SUCH A PLAY SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE NIBLICK! ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF GOLF... YOU'RE WRONG IT CALLS FOR THE MASHIE!! NO, SIR— SUCH A PLAY CALLS FOR A NIBLICK!!! I SAY A MASHIE!!! OR MAYBE A SMASHIE!!!'