

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

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BELOVED KANNAPOLIS WOMAN DIES—INTERRED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sarah Stallings, Most Estimable Woman of Towler City, Succumbs to Lung Illness—Seven Children Mourn Her Departure.

Kannapolis, June 23.—Mrs. Sarah Annie Stallings, of 900 Rose Avenue, this city, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of several months in which she had suffered severely from heart trouble.

EVERY MEMBER CAMPAIGN ON AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Of Kannapolis.—J. G. Lowe is Chairman of Drive. Kannapolis, June 23.—An every member campaign has been launched at the First Presbyterian Church here by J. G. Lowe as chairman.

"BUCK" BRANDON SELECTED TO SUCCEED LUTHER BOUNDS

Worshipful Master of Kannapolis Masons.—Others Elected and Re-elected at Annual Election.

SCORE COOLIDGE FOR USING WORMS

Fishermen All Over the Country Highly Contentious, and the Politicians Wonder If the Farmer Will Bite Too.

TOWELERS SHATTER 3 CHARLOTTE OBSERVER PITCHERS

Register Seventh Win of Season at Expense of Newspaper Outfit.—Score 13 to 9.

Kannapolis, June 23.—The Kannapolis Towelers shattered two Charlotte Observer pitchers yesterday for 13 hits and registered their seventh victory of the season by a shutout, 13 to 0.

The Observer twirlers were wild, presenting seven free slips to first base, which contributed to the local cause considerably.

The homelings took all kinds of illegal liberties with the slant of Pitcher Shelby, scoring eight runs in the first frame of the tilt.

Red Laird proved remarkably effective in seven rounds, being so tight-fisted as to allow but three bingles but he was succeeded in the eighth by Shuler Antley, who needed exercise for the franks today.

Red Irbly led the onslaught with a double and two sizzling singles in five excursions to the tee.

On Friday afternoon the Hickory Rebels will be entertained here and on Saturday the Paw Creek bumptkins will visit Towler Town to close out the heavy program.

Score by innings: R. Charlotte..... 000 000 000—0; Kannapolis..... 502 002 10x—13

Two base hits: Irbly, McClain, Miller, Jackson and Abram, Stolen bases: Lee, Haynes, Irbly, Donaldson and Miller. Sacrifices: Lee and Haynes.

Left on bases: Charlotte, 6; Kannapolis, 8. Base on balls: off Shelby, 5; Holman, 2; Laird, 1; Antley, 1. Struck out: by Laird, 4; Antley, 2; Shelby, 1; Holman, 1. Hits: off Shelby, 7 in 3 innings; off Holman, 6 in 5 innings; off Antley, 1 in 2 innings.

Winning pitcher: Laird. Losing pitcher: Shelby. Umpire, Miller. Time of game, 1:45. Attendance, 300.

Astronomer Says World Will Cease to Rotate

London, June 23.—The earth eventually will cease to rotate and will become a stationary object, one-half with sunshine and the other half with eternal darkness, according to Dr. Andrew Crommelin, formerly assistant astronomer at the Royal Observatory, who recently retired after thirty-six years of service.

Dr. Crommelin said here recently that at the present rate of "slowing" in its rotation the earth would cease to rotate in some "few millions of years." He attributed the "slowing" to friction of the tides.

"The world is safe enough, however," he said, "so far as every one who is on it now is concerned."

Referring to life on other planets and heavenly bodies, Dr. Crommelin said so far as science knows at the present there is no life on the moon, "Life on the moon," he said, "would be impossible unless there is some animal there that can live without air and heat."

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Edwin J. Kiest, publisher of the Dallas, Texas, Times-Herald, says: "That the man who buys a home purchases stock in the American Republic, the strongest financial structure in the history of the world."

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1,000 METHODISTS ARE EXPECTED

Bishop Mouzon To Make Opening Address At Junaluska.

Lake Junaluska, N. C., June 23.—With the laymen's conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Lake Junaluska, seat of the Southern Assembly presents a busy scene, as hotels and boarding houses are completing their preparations to entertain the 1,000 Methodist laymen who are expected for the conference June 23-26.

Every section of North Carolina and South Carolina will be represented, and the delegation will include many notable figures in affairs of church and state, as well as leading educators, editors, business and professional men.

With the opening address by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of Charlotte, Thursday night, the amphitheater will present some public attraction every night throughout the 10-weeks season, according to Ralph E. Nollner, general superintendent.

Player (disconcerted by remarks of onlooker)—Say, are you very interested in this game?

Loafer—Not very, but the only other event here today is a funeral.

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MUCH INTEREST IN SEABOARD HEARING

Corporation Commission Tomorrow to Consider Application for Bus Line.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, June 23.—Of vital interest to the public of the state and of even more vital consequence to the railroads and passenger motor bus lines is the hearing before the State Corporation Commission here tomorrow of the petition of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to operate buses from its western terminus at Rutherfordton to Asheville and thus extend its passenger service from Florida and coastal points through to Asheville.

An imposing array of counsel will represent the railroad, headed by W. L. Stanley, vice president and general counsel for the Seaboard, and it is expected that counsel and officials of other railroads in the state will attend.

Indications are that the petition by the Seaboard will be vigorously opposed by the bus lines in the state, however, and General J. Albert Cox will act as chief counsel for the bus lines in opposing the petition.

It is expected that the opposition will contend that the railroads should not be permitted to extend their train service by bus over highways built by the state and paid for by the people and thus be allowed to compete on a more unequal basis with the bus lines which operate entirely over the highways.

On the other hand, the railroads are expected to contend that after buying expensive rights of way and laying and maintaining extensive trackage, their profits have been reduced to a minimum by the competition on the highways, and that if they are going to be expected to maintain local passenger train service at all that they must be permitted to operate bus lines in conjunction with their train service in order to maintain sufficient traffic to warrant that service.

The Corporation Commission thus faces the necessity of deciding whether the carriers shall be permitted to operate buses, and thus enter into competition with present bus lines, or whether they must continue to operate only on their privately owned rights of way.

The decision reached, whatever it may be, will have a big bearing on the future of passenger transportation in the state, and will be eagerly awaited by the public.

Fenner and Beane Cotton Letter

New Orleans, June 22.—Cotton developed periods of strength and easiness today but prices averaged well over yesterday's close. Sentiment was reactionary at the start owing to renewed liquidation on July and belief that the weather was improving. Some selling developed after the weekly report was issued because it was not as unfavorable as expected.

Selling however proved short lived and buying increased owing to private reports telling of much rainfall in the belt from New Mexico to Georgia. Many wires came in during the day telling of rains in west Texas, southern Texas, the Mississippi valley states and at a few points in the east. The forecast indicates somewhat better weather but map readers look for another period of wet and cooler weather in a day or two. Weekly reports are coming to market in a steady stream and interior seems to expect heavy damage unless the rains cease. The weather bureau says fields are getting grassy and sunshine is needed everywhere. The crop needs warm dry weather and unless there is a real change in weather, prices are apt to continue on the upgrade.

FENNER AND BEANE.

Although the general average of Harvard athletes in their studies is high, three major sport captains failed to pass their examinations and in consequence did not receive their degrees at the recent commencement.

Seven different rowing courses have been used for the Yale-Harvard races, and they have extended from 1852 to the present time, longer than any other series between American colleges.

Have You Heard This One?

Billy's Answer. Billy," said the teacher, "What does C-A-T spell?" "Don't know, sir," said Billy. "What does your mother keep to catch mice?" "Trap, sir."

"No, no; what animal is very fond of milk?" "The baby, sir."

"You stupid, what was it that scratched your sister's face?" "A pin, sir."

"I am out of patience! There, do you see that animal on the fence?" "Yes, sir."

"Then tell me, what does C-A-T spell?" "Kitten, sir."

A Laborer

The pompous Judge gazed sternly over his spectacles at the tattered prisoner who had been dragged before the bar of justice on a charge of vagrancy.

"Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" he asked in fine scorn.

"Yes, your honor," was the response. "I voted for you at the last election."

Family Keepsake

Teacher—"Joseph, what are you going to give your little sister for a birthday present?"

Joseph—"I dunno, last year I gave her the chicken pox."

Wrong Shop

"I want a bottle of Iodin."

"Sorry, but this is a drug store. Can't I interest you in an alarm clock, some nice leather goods, a few radio parts, or a toasted cheese sandwich?"

No Bargain

First Boss—That new clerk of yours seems to be getting steady fellow.

Second Boss—Yes, and if he were any steadier, he'd be motionless.

Just Carried on

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" inquired the young man.

"To the fact," replied the old man, conclusively, "that I never died."

ANSWERS

- 1—A rustic maiden, heroine of Whittier's well known poem.
2—Napoleon Bonaparte.
3—Homer's epic poem dealing with the adventure of Ulysses.
4—From old calendar on which the saints' days were marked by a red letter.
5—A famous Latin hymn of the crucifixion.
6—Its speed of transmission, 2,500 letters per minute.
7—A monument half man, half lion near the great Pyramid; an emblem of silence.
8—Maine.
9—One hundred million dollars.
10—Ten million dollars.

Mrs. Williams Buried at Newton

Newton, June 23.—With a large crowd, including United Daughters of the Confederacy leaders from all parts of the State, in attendance Mrs. Fannie Ransom Williams, 71 wife of F. M. Ransom and daughter of Major General Robert Ransom was buried here Tuesday.

The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. W. G. Harry, of the Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in the Eastview Cemetery. The casket was draped in the national colors and the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy, the latter flag being sent from Washington by Miss Jessica Smith, daughter of Orren Rando, of Smith, who designed the colors.

"Lubricating Oil" Addressed to Cook

Galveston, Texas, June 22.—An odor reminiscent of by-gone days emanating from a box labeled "electrical apparatus" and consigned to Ty Cobb, care Philadelphia-American league club, Philadelphia, aroused the suspicion of customs men here today.

Investigation revealed a trickle of moisture from the box. The innocent appearing package was opened and 11 bottles of white table wine, two of which were broken, were found within. The box was shipped by the Wilson Lubricating company, of San Francisco, by rail to Galveston and was to go by water from here to New York. The liquor was seized and investigation instituted.

EXCURSION TO Washington, D. C. FRIDAY July 1st, 1927 VIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD SYSTEM. ROUND TRIP FARES: Harrisburg, N. C. \$11.50; Concord, N. C. \$11.00; Kannapolis, N. C. \$11.00; Landis, N. C. \$11.00; China Grove, N. C. \$11.00. Proportionately Reduced Round Trip Fares From Other Stations.

TILLIE THE TOILER SHE WAS SPEAKING FOR HERSELF ONLY. COMFOUND IT! SINCE MAC HAS GONE WITH BROWN BROS. HE'S TAKEN TWO OF OUR BEST CLIENTS AWAY. SOMETHING'S GOTTA BE DONE IN THIS FIRM HERE THERE'S TOO MUCH LOAFING. UP, MAC! HOLD THE LINE A SECOND THERE'S SO MUCH NOISE HERE. DON'T MIND ME, TILLIE I WAS JUST TALKING TO MYSELF. PARDON THE INTERRUPTION. TILLIE IS TALKING TO MAC. MAYBE SHE'S TRYING TO GET HIM TO COME BACK HERE TO WORK. NOT A BAD IDEA. HELLO, MAC! LISTEN I'LL EXPECT YOU OVER TO THE HOME TOMORROW NIGHT.

JERRY ON THE JOB. OH I'M NOT ALLOWED IN THE WAITING ROOM UNLESS I'VE GOT A TICKET—EH? SUPPOSE YOU GET TO WORK AND GIMME THE AIR. AT'S THE RULES.

ENTIRELY TOO SENSIBLE. A GENTLEMAN THAT AIN'T GOT NO TICKET IS IN THE WAITING ROOM AND HE WON'T GET OUT. IS THAT SO? LET ME SEE THIS BABY. SUPPOSE WE BUY HIM A TICKET.

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