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## SEARCH FOR ROSS, KEY Declares "Maintained Union TOWARD-PETERS KILLING And Nationality," Supreme EXTENDS INTO BOSTON Chapter In American History

Tell What He Knows About the Murder.

ROSS' RECORD IS TRACED

Ward Said to Have Been Mixed Up With Woman in Pittsburg in 1915.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 30. — Search for "Ross," thought to be the key to the mystery surrounding the founding fathers." Ward-Peters killing, extended today into Boston, where he was expected to appear and tell what he knew regarding the shooting of Peters by Ward on the Kensico reservoir road the morning of

Authorities here are awaiting word Peters' family, as to the result of his visit to Boston. Fallon went there last night in an attempt to see he man charged by Ward with being the brains lows: of the alleged blackmail ring of which Peters was a member.

found guilty in a blackmail case last year, and escaped with a suspended sentell his side of the affair.

Another angle is that Pittsburgh po-

involved with a young woman in litts- not have been. X X. burgh and that he had paid \$1,000 to Ward was later disbarred.

the case was over, and perhaps not even

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL

ity of Organizing For Sumand controverted questions. But there in Revival Services at a genuine Christian and lived what he REV. J. L. UATES GUES

Representatives of a number of the stressed the great general principle that, Sunday schools of the city met at 7 the first inaugurar address as o'clock last evening in the parlor of the Armington Hotel for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing an inter-church baseball league for Gastonia. Those present were Rev. G. R. Gilbert in the purpose of discussing the advisability of organization of the majority must, or government must cease. There is no other alternative, for continuing. The street Methodist church, preached a superscent of the rightens comes immediately after death, and that the reward of the rightens comes immediately after death. Its government must cease, the majority must, or government must cease. There is no other alternative, for continuing, the Street Methodist church, preached a superscent of the rightens comes immediately after death. But the reward of the rightens comes immediately after death. But the reward of the rightens comes immediately after death and and remaining the rightens comes immediately after death. Street Methodist church, preached a superscent of the rightens comes immediately after death and the reward of the rightens comes immediately after death. Street Methodist church, preached a superscent of the rightens comes immediately after death and the reward of the rightens comes immediately after death. Street Methodist church, preached a superscent of the rightens comes immediately after death and the reward of the rightens comes immediately after death. The reward of the rightens comes immediately after death and the reward of the reward of the rightens. Gastonia. Those present were Rev. G. R. Gillespie, representing the Armstrong Memorial church; Rev. Dr. J. H. Hender derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the or the other. If the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the First Presbyterian church; W. J. W. J. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side of the minority in such derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, representing the Armstrong government is acquiescence on one side o derlite and Mr. A. L. Currie, represent ing the First Presbyterian church; W. H. Wray, John Brumley, L. E. Aber nethy and Ray Armstrong representing the First Baptist church; W. P. Grier, representing the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; Robert Shannon representing West Avenue Presbyterian church; Dr. G. B. Powell, J. H. Separk and J. W. Atkins representing Main Street Methodist church.

caught some 12 pounds of black bass in Lakewood park. Live minnows were the lure used by Mr. Heath in making the record catch of the season thus far. The largest bass taken at Lakewood this season tipped the seales at four pounds, being taken by a small boy with the old per gradation pole and cotton line.

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## THE WEATHER

He Is Expected to Appear and With Slavery While Cleaving to the Inheritance Handed Down by the Fathers.

(By The Associated Press.)

be the supreme chapter in American his tory by President Harding in an address lips when the storm of criticism was at today accepting the Lincoln memorial its height: in behalf of the American hero. Lincoln would have compromised with slavery,

ing said that Washington, the founder, and Lincoln, the savior, "offered outstanding proof that a representative "He knew, of course, before the assas-Authorities here are awaiting word popular government, constitutionally sin robbed him of fuller realization, from J. M. Fallon, attorney for the founded, can find its own way to salvathat the end was bringing him out all tion and accomplishment."

satisfaction officially to accept on be the pure gold restored to shining stars in Charles W. Morse. Senator Caraway The New York police have made pull- half of the Government this superb mon- dear Old Glory again. X X X But 1 inserted in the record a long letter writlie the record of "Ross," who was ument to the savior of the republic x x x, cannot restrain the wish that he might speak simply as a reverent and grateful memory throughout the world, and that succeeded in obtaining the pardon for Water boys, Sam Robinson, Tom Love American rather than one in official re- we are dedicating today, on behalf of touch with "Ross" and that "Ross" sponsibility. X X X. In every moment a grateful nation, this matchless memohad promised to meet him in Boston and of peril, in every hour of discouragement, rial, whose forty eight columns, repreor peril, in every hour of discouragement, rial, whose forty eight columns, repre-whenever the clouds gather, there is the senting forty eight states in the concord EACH MUST GIVE AN image of Lincoln to rivet our hopes and of union, testify that the 'end brought lice are investigating the conduct of to renew our faith. Whenever there is him out all right. young Ward in that city in 1915, when a glow of triumph over national achievehe was connected with the Federal Base- ment there comes the reminder that but TY COBB SUSPENDED FOR for Lincoln's heroic and unalterable It was reported that Ward had been faith in the union, these triumphs could

"The supreme chapter in history is settle a claim for \$10,000 made by her, not emancipation, though that achieve A former district attorney for Alle- ment would have exalted Lincoln A former district attorney for Alle-gheny county, who handled the case for Ward was later disbarred. The simple throughout all the ages. The simple Baseman Clark, of the Detroit Ameri truth is that Lincoln, recognizing an cans, were indefinitely suspended by District Attorney Weeks, is also in established order, would have com- Ban B. Johnston, president, before the vestigating the story that Ward switched promised with the slavery that eisted, if morning game of the holiday doublehe could have halted its extension. Hathad his fatal fight with Peters and that ing human slavery as he did, he doubt Browns. the car he has now is not that used on less believed in its ultimate abolition. During an argument in the nith in off his inquest until all the evidence is cleared up. It is expected, however, that District Atturney Weeks will place some of his information before the new grand jury soon to sit.

Mrs. Ward has added to the perpleximan must be nesserved. It was the supreme faith. X X X The amount of the supreme faith. X X X The supreme faith. X X X The supreme field in Cobb's position. Mrs. Ward has added to the perplexities of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the analysis of the case by stating that neither the neither the neither the neither than the case of the case by stating that neither the neither the neither the neither than the case of the case of the case by stating that neither the neither the neither than the case of the case Mrs. Ward has added to the perfect the first baseman one, at the softhe case by stating that neither the case has been and perhaps not even the case was over, and perhaps not even faith. X X X Here was the great expected. It was the illness of First Baseman one, at so consumed part of the Tigers' reservest. It is believed Blue will play in tomorrow's game. periment - popular government and greed expressed in human chattels.
With the greed restricted and un-LEAGUE IS FORMED With the greed restricted and unit challenged Federal authority and threatened the union, it pronounced its Representatives of Churches own doom. X X X He recognized the Meet and Discuss Advisabil- conflicting viewpoints, differing policies

ment, and these must be employed.

caught some 12 pounds of black bass in ter. Americans fought Americans with declared to be the Bible in a nutshe'l.

terday when several ashermen, had more tion commanding, his syfpathy reasonry than usual lock in taking the big game-ing, his simplicity enlisting, his patience fish from this pear.

This faith was inspiring, his resolution of until he brings someone to ble and went carefully over the entire ing. his simplicity enlisting, his patience the connection of anfailing. He was wath, patience, and courage, with he bead above the clouds, soul. The Christian must make the opunmoved by the storms which rag a a portunity." bout his feet.

North Carolina, mostly cloudy tonight by criticised or more bitterly assailed, dren's and young peoples' meeting this well over the 400 mark this year. There lost, and Wednesday, probably showers on the He was lashed by angry tongues, and afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at was much enthusiaem there at /ridienled in press and speech until he at 10:00 a m and 7:45 p. m.

| drank from as bitter a cup as was ever WASHINGTON, May 30. - "Main- put to human lips, but his faith was untained union and nationality," rather shaken and his patience never exhausted. than "cmancipation," was declared to Sone one sent recently an illumed and framed quotation which fell from his

" 'If I were trying to read,' he said, "much less answer all the attacks made Mr. Harding declared, while cleaving to on me, this shop might as well be closed his great purpose - the maintenance of for any other business. I do the best "inheritance handed down by the I know how, the very best I can; and I mean to kep on doing it to the end. If Declaring that the new memorial was the end brings me out all right, what 's fittingly placed near the towering spire said against me will not amount to anyof the Washington monument, Mr. Hard- thing. If the end brings me out all

right. X X X He knew that in the The President spoke in part as fol- great cruicible of fire and blood the General Daugherty was associated with dross had ben burned from the mis-di-"Mr. Chief Justice: It is a supreme rected patriotism of seceding states and the release from Atlanta penitentiary of Somehow my emotions incline me to somehow know the monuments to his told in detail how he and Daugherty

## TRAMPING ON UMPS' TOES

(By The Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, May 30 .- Manager Ty Cobb, Outfielder Heilmann and Second

through the developing conscience of the Coroner Fitzgerald has definitely put the last such as the last suc off his inquest until all the evidence is the last man in the republic to resort to ished. The cause of Clark's and Heil-

# SHELBY SINGS TO LARGE

Main Street Methodist professed before these boys. Sermon Last Night.

MAKES BIG CATCH OF

BLACK BASS IN LAKEWOOD

(Charlotte Observer.)

J. B. Heath, of Gastonia, yesterday aught some 12 pounds of black bass in

Christ, joy beyond anything the world

LAWYER WHO IS NAMED AS DAUGHERTY'S AID IN MORSE PARDON CHARGES.



Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, has charged in the Senate that Attorney T. B. Felder, a lawyer in obtaining a \$30,000 fee

Our Personal Responsibility to Him - Special Sermon Tonight to Men and Boys.

At last night's service at the First theme that each one of us must give an account of ourselves to God. We are catchers for each team are in the linethat if God should suspend the ten style, so that the ball will have no op commandments for 24 hours this world would be a hell, and that if God would of Arthur Winget and Arthur Jones,

what do you do with them and where are they going?' The superintendent ans playing field so that all those who wish wered him that many of the boys come from homes where the father is dead, or had deserted his family, and that the boy had deserted his family, and that the boy had gotten beyond the control of the tise of those who do not know how to and placed under religious influence and | Each man is requested to bring his CROWD AT MEETING Sent out from the institution to the were sent out from the weak sent o sent out from the institution to become will be on the job in case their services useful, honorable citizens. The secret of are needed.

Church Is Growing-Strong He also stated that the feaching of the parable of the rich man and Lazaras

Separk and J. W. Atkins representing
Main Street Methodist church.

Mr. Gillespie was made chairman and
presided at the meeting. It was the
consensus of opinion of those present
that an inter-church league was both
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be a splendid thing for the young men
of the city.

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at the judgment when the sheep are to
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The singing of the Shelby Men's
Chorus, with Mr. Josh Lattimore as
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that all secrets would be revealed to us
that all secrets would be recalled an decision in the matter
and that it was to never. An offert to
opportunities, but for Christian it is on
of the city.

Advanced First—Miss Sa
Second—Misses Christine S
Chorus, third, the real separation comes
at the regular morning
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prospects at their leisure, the members STANLEY DEFEATS THE "His faith was inspiring, his resolu-

the year, a splendid showing. The in- tune of 10 to 8 in a free for all hitting ber from his hiding place. The man | poem of his own written to commence. Interest in the meeting is increasing dividual membership is now over 380 contest, this making the fourth game of was still at liberty at noon today but ate the day. "No leader was every more ansparing with each service. There will be a called or more bitteriy assailed. There will be a called or more bitteriy assailed. Well over the 400 mark this year. There will be captured soon. The bank was Lincoln was found to carry it does not be captured soon. The bank was Lincoln was much enthusiarm there at the Batteries. L. Williams and McGin-lopen for business as usual this more of simple Americans what had tolled the captured soon.

Older Heads to Play Game For Benefit High School Athletic Association.

LORAY PARK WEDNESDAY

Fielders Can Go Barefoot, If They Wish, to Aid Them In Chasing Balls.

All is in readiness for the annual Rotary Kiwanis baseball game to be play-Wednesday afternoon at Loray Both teams are in the pink of condition, according to announcement from rival camps, and ready for the # fray. According to the committee in | \* charge, the Rotary lineup will be chos- | \* en from among the following: Catch \* ers. Pascal McLain and John Eck; \* pitchers, Roland Clinton, Will Grier, Ike Gantt and Carroll Harmon; first base, Elmer Spencer and Woods Garland; second base, Hugh Query and Harvey William-; third base, Alex Gu ion and Fred Barkley; shortstop, Law rence Beal and Kelly Jackson; out fielders, Jim Henderlite, Charlie Loftin ten by Felder in 1917, in which Felder Oscar Miller, Ed Adams, Hugh Wray Other committees as announced are and J. W. Culp; cheer leaders, George Cocker, John Miller, Zin Wagoner, and Bill Balthis; but boys, Ed McLurd and Arthur Dixon; medical aid, Drs. Gleun Quickle and DeLaney; foul ball chasers ACCOUNT UNTO GOD Joe Separk and Tom Craig; tickets, Ab Myers, Will Haynes and John Rankin; orderly committee, Parks Haffstetler, Charlie Thompson and Harry Rutter Rev. Dr. Bruner Emphasizes All Rotarians not mentioned here are to

As the time for the game approaches semary backs back to the beetic encounter of last sammer when Will Warren broke a finger sliding to third, the ball being at the time in the vicinity Baptist church Dr. Bruner spoke on the of the centerfield fence, and to the spectacular eatch of Parson Henderlite Two or three "hind Fripp. up. They are to be ranged in tandem portunity of escape. For the benefit and Daisy Hunter. withhold His law of gravitation for a two Kiwanis fielders, it has been defractional part of a minute this world eided that a ball caught on the second Dr. Bruner believes in reformatories. will also be provided for those fielders Tiddy. handle a regular baseball but,

## TO COLUMBIA CHURCH

Well Known Pastor at York Answers Call to the Larger Field of Labor.

YORK, S. C., May 25. Rev. J. L. Oates, D. D., pastur of the Associate

called to consider means for influencing Rose Shan and Annie Paurl Dobbins,

He is a native of Gaston county, COMBING EVERY ACRE North Carolina, and was educated at Erskine college, 100 West, graduating

the Batteries: I Heafner,

## ROTARY AND KIWANIS Thousands Gather To Dedicate CLUBS TO STAGE BIG Lincoln Memorial, A Nation's BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME Tribute To Its Glorious Dead

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. CALENDAR.

Tuesday, May 30. 4:00 p. m. Gaston County Community Workers. 5:00 p. m. Playground Class. 7:00 p. m. Playground Class. Wednesday, May 31,

2:00 p. m. Curb Market Conference. 5:00 p. m. Playground Class. 7:00 p. m. Playground Class. Thursday, June 1. 3:00 p. m. Department of Conventions and Public Affairs. 4:00 p. m. Board of Directors, 7:30 p. m. Pythian Band.

Friday, June 2. 3:00 p. m. Gaston County Man-

### LIST OF CITY TEACHERS SELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

City Schools to Open September 1.

At a recent meeting of the city

hool board the following teachers in addition to Supt. W. P. Grier and lawns and the circling driveways that Principal Ray Armstrong, were elected; Central and Willow.

'earl Gallant, Bessie Brandt Brown, d Ruth Faison. Advanced First-Miss Janice Morgan.

Second-Misses Carrie Morris, Bruce ughman, Eleanor Carson. Third-Miss Katie Smith.

Fourth-Misses Marie Langston, Mary Jones and Blair Spencer. Fifth-Misses Ethel Craig, Aline Reid

Evelyn Carter. bounce will count an out. Motorcycles Mary Belle Miller, Miss Margaret

> High School. English-Misses Eula (denn and

Mathematics-Miss Ella Bradley, Mr. M. Lowry. Domestic Science and Art-Misses

See Ramsey Johnston and Joyce Rudi-History-Mr. J. E. Rose, Latin - Miss Sallie Watkins, Mr. J.

Reid, Jr. French and Spanish-Miss Gladys Pennington. Science-Mrs. S. B. Dolley.

Principal-Mr. Ray Armstrong. Secretary-Miss Maida McKain. Clara School. A and B Second-Miss Corn Arm-

trong. A and B Third-Miss Sarah Edwards. Fourth-Miss Ellie Garrison, princi-

East School. First-Miss Katherine McLean,

B Second-Miss Lula Raukin, Fourth-Miss Jeanette White, Fifth- Miss Evelyn Reade. Sixth -Miss Esther Robinson. Seventh-Miss Mary LaFar, Principal-Mr. G. L. Sawyer. Principal - Mr. G. L. Sawyer.

West School. erine Sentry and Leona Pope.

Narva O Daniel and Mistred Counts. ington and towards the fooming bulk of the Capital in the far distance beyond. Narva O'Daniel and Mildred Counts:

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bank till, taking every penny of cash, solemnly and with full ritual delicated.

Sheriff Stafford and a posse of deputies are today scarching every foot of There also was Doctor Robert R. Mo-STANLEY, May 30. - The Stanley ground in a large radius of the village ton to speak for the negroes of Ameri-

## BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT. COSTING \$3,000,0001 IN HONOR OF A. LIN**coln**

The Blue and the Grey Uniforms Mingle in Tribute to Martyred President.

HARDING ACCEPTS WORK

Chief Justice Taft and Other Notables Take Part in Ceremonies of Day.

WASHINGTON, May 30. - A maion's tribute to its glorious dead reached its climax today at the dedication of the Memorial ergeted beside the Potomae to Abraham Lincoln by his grateful countrymen. A former President High School Faculty to Con- headed the commission which has laytain Four Men Next Year- ished endless thought on making this stone emblem of American gratitude worthy of the man whose memory it will perpetuate for Americans always. The President in person accepted the work in the nation's name.

Spread across the wide cerraces, the have been wrought to give the memorial building a setting, were thousands of First grade-Misses Lucia McLees, Americans and the most distinguished men in this country from foreign lands also came to pay their homage at this new shrine of democratic liberty.

Close in about the rising tiers of marble steps were gathered the men who today hold in their hands the des-Advanced Third-Miss E. Louise for the people and by the people, which Lincoln gave his life to maintain, but behind these over a mile wide sweep of the Mall and clear away to the base of Washington monument a Sixth-Misses Rebekah Hicklin and mile distant from the memorial were the common folks from whom Lincoln Seventh—Mrs. W. G. Gaston, Mist until he was cut down by an assassin's

bullet. Foremost among the men who gathered at this culminating ceremony of Decoration Day were the aged veteralis of the Grand Army of the Republic, men who at Lincoln's call put aside their citizenship for a little while for the blue of the army uniforms and fought out the question of the American naionality as one people under one gov-

To these old soldiers who knew him and obeyed him in life was given the place of honor in paying this last and greatest tribute to the leader under whom they served. But with them, as though to give silent evidence of the greatness of his vision, stood other old and feeble men in the gray of the southern confederacy who had come also to pay homage at Lincoln's feet.

The uniforms of the veteraus and of the military attaches and the marines who guarded and patrolled the pathways through the great throng were the only signs, today of military life except Advanced First-Miss Mary D. Sum that the officers and men of the British flagship Raleigh, now at Washington navy yard, were mingled with the thousands of Americans who stood to hear what former President Taft and President Harding had to say.

The speakers rostrum was at the head of the wide stairway that leads to the square, marble bulk of the memorial where the statue of Lincoln is the only First - Misses Jessie McNeill, Birdie occupant of the stately chamber that Brooks, Maurie Simpson, Annie Cath-Ibouses it. Below stretched the great crowd and the amplifiers from the roof Advanced First-Miss Sallie Brooks, of the memorial earlied the words of Second Misses Christine Sloan, Nellie the speakers far neross to the wooded Third Misses Ella Belle Copeland, reached toward the Monament to Wash-

concesses of that an inter-church league was both featable and desirable and that it would be a splential thing for the young men of the city.

A positive composed of five men of the control of the con is but the setting for the brooding eyes FOR LONE BANK ROBBER looking thoughtfully, almost in sorrow-