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FRANK MENKE ASKS IMPORTANT QUESTION

WANTS TO KNOW "HOW AGED WAS ANASTASIA?" CAN YOU ANSWER?

(By Frank G. Menke.)

NEW YORK, June 2.—A question that perplexes fandom even more than "how aged was Anastasia" is the one, "is it the manager or the players that make for a winning ball team?"

Let's take the case of the Cincinnati Reds as one example to show that maybe it's the manager. The Reds last year looked and acted like the worst aggregation outside the graveyard. They looked even worse for the 1914 season because the Feds came along and grabbed off a pair of their best pitchers and tied another—Chief Johnson—up in the courts. Further more, they were minus the service of one Josephus Tinker, who batted .317 last year, and led the short-stops of the league in fielding.

Charley Herzog, the peppery ex-member of the Giants appeared at the helm this season. Everybody felt sorry for him. And what happened? Oh, not overly much, only that Herzog, with even a weaker team than that of last year began showing his gang along at a surprising gait right at the outset, and has been keeping it up. He's been beating the leaders, just as easily as he has been, beating the tailenders. And the beatings his team is doling out are not flukes—they are clean-cut overwhelming victories in most cases.

Then there's Joe Birmingham, of the Naps. Harry Davis as manager of the Naps, failed miserably during the first part of the 1912 season. Davis quit the job and Birny took it up. From that time on the team played 100 per cent better baseball, and from the last of August until the curtain dropped they played the best ball in the American League. Yet it was the same outfit that couldn't win for Davis.

In 1913 under the same Birny the Naps put up a thrilling fight for the pennant, being in the race until the last two weeks of the season. And now in 1914, with only one of their pitchers gone and with their shortstop injured, the Naps are playing about the worst ball in the league.

Hughie Jennings led the Tigers to three pennants in 1907, 1908 and 1909. Then the team seemed to crack. The Tigers had the same wonderful leader in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 that they had in their pennant winning days, but they couldn't hit a winning stride. They made some inglorious finishes in those four years.

And now Jennings is back in this year 1914 A. D. with a team that does not look very much better than that of last year—and he's got a fine chance for the pennant.

The St. Louis Browns have been a joke ball team for many years. As in the case of Charley Herzog, of the Reds, a lot of people felt pretty sorry for Branch Rickey when he took over the job of handling the outfit. Rickey got under way with a team that looked weaker than the last place outfit of 1913, and Rickey's team has proved to be one of the big surprises in the American league. The gang is playing real baseball. It's playing is not streaky or its wins fluke. The games the Browns have won are because they have shown superior ability.

The Brooklyn Dodgers looked to have a better team than last year. And when Wilbert Robinson hooked up with them as manager, many figured that the Dodgers would get away in the front and stick around with the select all the way down the stretch. Robinson had been with McGraw for many years. He was McGraw's understudy, and many figured that he was almost as much responsible for the success of the Giants successful leadership as McGraw himself. But under Robinson the Dodgers do not seem to be accomplishing any more than they did under Dahlen, who never was figured as any great shucks as a manager.

Going back about a dozen years one finds that the New York Giants used to try to see how far down they could get in the race without actually falling through the bottom of the league. And then came John McGraw who has kept his men in the fight each year, and who on five separate distinct occasions, has lifted his men so high that it gave the American League champions a chance to come along and club them on the coco in the world series combat.

NEW BERN CITY LEAGUE

Next Game Today "All Stars" vs Kinston, 4 o'clock.

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	PC
Single Men.....	5	1	834
Railroaders.....	4	2	667
Married Men.....	2	4	333
Ghent Assoc.....	1	5	167
Yesterday's Score—Single Men 6 Ghent 4.			
Batteries Single Men—McSorley & Scales. Ghent—Mitchell & Bartling.			

PLANS FOR MANSION NOW BEING PREPARED

WORK ON DR. EARL SLOAN'S HOME WILL BEGIN AT AN EARLY DATE

Robert L. Smallwood, the New York architect who was awarded the contract to draw up the plans for the palatial home to be erected three miles out of New Bern by Dr. Earl S. Sloan, the millionaire liniment manufacturer, is now engaged in working on these and will have them ready at an early date. Dr. Sloan left several days ago for Boston, Mass., where he will remain for a few weeks and then return to New Bern and superintend the construction of his home and the other buildings which are to be erected on the five hundred acres of land which he has purchased. One of the unusual structures to be erected on the property will be a lookout tower on the river, from which a view of the river for miles in each direction can be secured. The entire estate will in every way equal that of the famous Biltmore property in Western North Carolina.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Prominent Couple Are Soon To Wed.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Washington Fuller Wyatt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Jessie to Mr. Thomas Carl Ethridge Wednesday evening, June Seventeenth nineteen hundred and fourteen at six o'clock "Edgewater" Bridgeton, North Carolina At Home after July the first Snow Hill, North Carolina. No cards in the city.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY

To each of you I beg to express my most sincere and appreciative thanks for the loyal support accorded me in the last primary, and I assure you that in the future as in the past I shall endeavor to prove worthy and deserving of the confidence you have reposed upon me. Yours sincerely, B. B. HURST.

CRAVEN SUPERIOR COURT IS NOW IN PROGRESS

SEVERAL CASES WERE TAKEN UP AND DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY

Craven county Superior Court is in session here this week with Judge F. A. Daniels presiding and rapid progress is being made in the disposal of the large number of criminal cases which are on the docket.

Among those disposed of at yesterday's session was that in which Nathaniel and John E. Moore, were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. In this case the defendants were found guilty and were each fined fifteen dollars and taxed with the costs of the case.

In the case of the State vs. James Black, in which the defendant was charged with larceny, the State failed to convict and the defendant was acquitted.

Just before the close of the day's session, Sarah Pugh, colored, was placed on trial charged with retailing spirituous liquors. This case will be concluded today.

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THE STRIKING MINERS OF WEST VIRGINIA

MANY RETURN TO WORK FOLLOWING CONCESSION; END PROBABLY NOT FAR OFF.

(Special to the Journal.) CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 2.—Yielding to the contention of the miners that the operating companies should collect union dues of the United Mine Workers of America, a number of coal companies operating on Paint Creek today signed a working agreement that reduced the number of idle miners to approximately 8,000.

At other points in the Kanawha coal field agreement had not been signed but the men were at work as usual and formal settlement was expected before the end of the week. One thousand miners of the Solvey Collieries Company on Paint Creek obeyed the strike order, there being no intimation to day that the company would sign. Work was not suspended at the mines of the Christian Collieries Company, although the agreement had been signed. The men remained at work on assurance of the local management that the directors at a meeting in Lynchburg, Va., today would take action on the union scale.

Belief that the strike would be of short duration prompted miners and operators to view the situation optimistically.

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CRAVEN LODGE No. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY—Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock in each month at Knights of Harmony hall, corner Broad and Hancock streets, J. K. Willis, President; R. J. Disoway, Secretary; George Moulton, Financial Secretary.

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NOTICE Beginning this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Elsie Root Matthews. 5-23-10t G. T. Matthews

MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain real estate mortgage executed by T. S. Jackson, to the Bank of Vanceboro, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, I will sell at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C., on Monday the 22 day of June, 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described property as conveyed in the mortgages following to-wit:—F certain mortgage deed executed May 9, 1911, and recorded in Book 185 page 143, also another mortgage deed executed Feb. 27 1912 and recorded in Book 203 page 79. Also another mortgage deed executed Jan. 28, 1913 and recorded in Book 193 page 171. And in a description of all this property contained in the said mortgages deeds see said mortgage to which reference is made. Bank of Vanceboro Vanceboro, May 22 1914. Mor.

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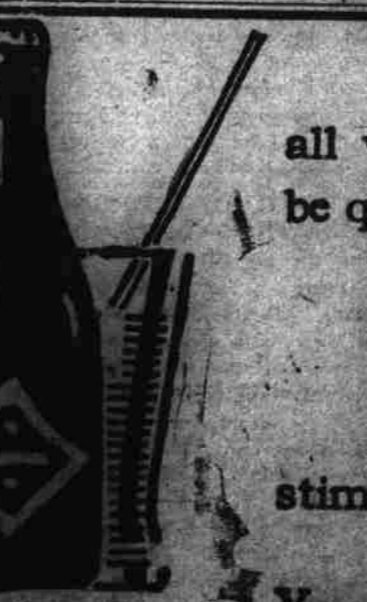
NEW BERN CITY LEAGUE

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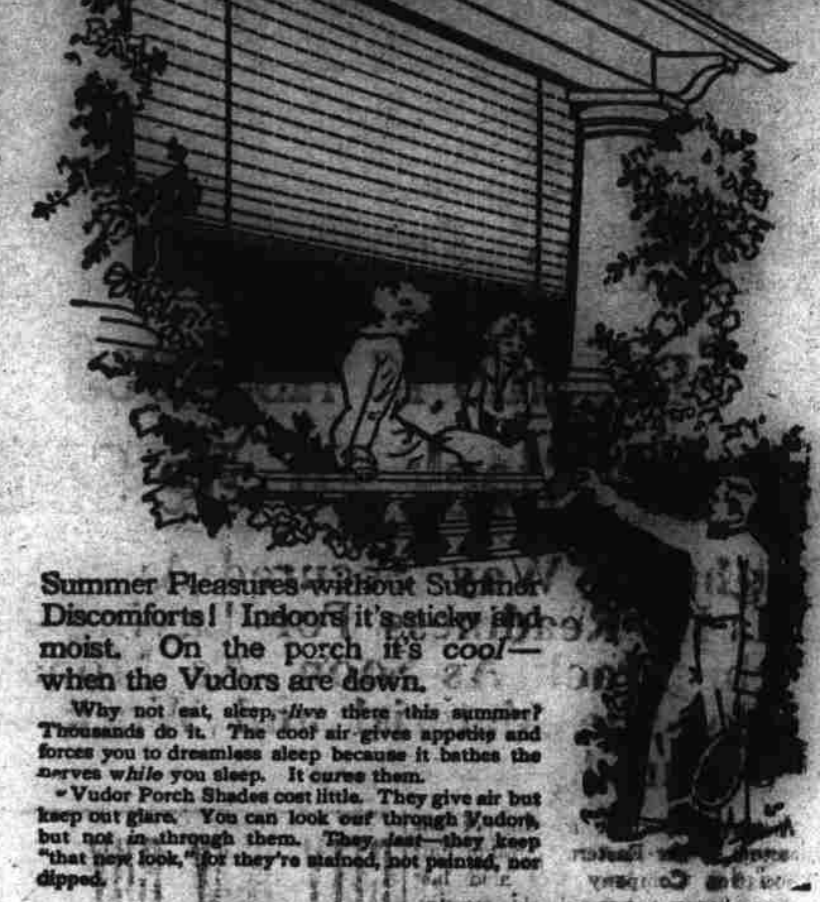
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