

Sporting News

RACE TRACK AT ASHEVILLE.

Prof. Schoenfeld Purchases Old Carrier Race Track Property, and it is Said, Purposes Having Racing Meets There.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 26.—Prof. O. B. Schoenfeld of New Orleans, has purchased the property in West Asheville, known as the old Carrier race track. The race track was purchased from Green and Thrash through the J. M. Campbell real estate agency. It contains about 50 acres of bottom land, situated on the French Broad. Prof. Schoenfeld some time ago purchased the old Sulphur Springs hotel property in West Asheville for \$50,000, and it is said contemplates improvement in an estimated cost of some \$200,000. The race track property is close to the Sulphur Springs property and, while the Schoenfelds have no plans relative to the race track are not definitely known it is certain that he expects to utilize the land as a race course and that he probably will build the track; erect a grand stand and in the not-far-distant future pull off races at that point. It is said that a mile-track will be built. The purchase price was \$75,000. It is contended by the more liberal-minded people of Asheville that horse racing in or near Asheville would bring to the city every season or every racing season, in the thousands of visitors and that such an amusement park would be a drawing card and a paying investment. In the purchase by Prof. Schoenfeld of the Sulphur Springs property and the race track the people of West Asheville and also of this city see an electric line as a probability for the future between Asheville and the suburb across the French Broad river. In fact it is known that three surveys for an electric line into West Asheville have already been made, while the state has made on good authority that a trolley line will certainly at no distant date be in operation between Asheville and the Sulphur Springs. Horse Falls and Breaks Leg at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Iraette broke his leg while running in the third race in the presence of thousands of spectators at the Fair Grounds. The accident occurred as the field passed the sixteenth pole. Attempts to move the injured horse failed and he was shot and killed as he lay on the track. Lady Caroline II, at 6 to 1, furnished a sensation in the first race, when she raised the favorite by a nose. It was her first victory. First 3/4 furlongs, Lady Caroline II, 6 to 1, won; Western, 5 to 1, second; Gentian, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race, mile, Granada, 3 to 2, won; Light Note, 4 to 1, second; Pasadena, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.5. Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling; St. Valentine, 11 to 1, won; Lady Caroline II, 5 to 1, second; Lady Ellison, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, Cause, 7 to 1, won; Mafala, 9 to 2, second; Tchimingo, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.35.

The Recorder Has the Moral Support of the Colored People.

To the Editor of The Observer: In a recent issue of The Observer the recorder was commended very highly for his fidelity and congratulated for his vigorous enforcement of the law. Those who spoke on that occasion, I think, expressed the feelings and the views of the community, both of the white and colored people. I am sure that the law-abiding colored people appreciate the masterly hand of the recorder, with which he brings evil-doers to justice and weeds out crime in the community. We feel safer under such circumstances, when we walk the streets and when we lie down at night. We think it is a debt that we owe to Mr. Shannonhouse to let him know that he has our moral support. For service appreciated is one of the richest rewards. We know that the recorder has performed his official duties bravely and well, without any knowledge or perhaps thought of our moral support, but we think that we should let him know that we appreciate his heroic endeavor to maintain this law-abiding and prohibition city indeed, which does not only enhance the value of property, but throws a safeguard around the moral and religious life of the city. REV. R. P. WYCHE.

MARRIAGES.

Wellborn-Transon, at Elkin. Special to The Observer. Elkin, Feb. 26.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. H. D. Transon and Miss Lily Wellborn at the home of the bride on Wednesday night, February 27th, in West Elkin. Two Marriages at High Point. Special to The Observer. High Point, Feb. 26.—A marriage was solemnized here yesterday afternoon by Equite J. M. Schreier, the contracting parties being Mr. Nathan W. Hill, of Randolph county, and Miss Sara Johnson, of Guilford county. Another marriage occurred at the home of the pastor of Green Street Baptist church, when Mr. William R. Wood and Miss Pearl Smith were united in marriage. The contracting parties are well known here.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday. Virginia and North Carolina, rain and warmer Wednesday. Thursday unsettled, probably rain and colder; fresh south-east wind. South Carolina and Georgia, showers Wednesday, warmer in north portion. Thursday fair and colder; fresh and variable winds. Eastern Florida, rain Wednesday; Thursday fair, light variable winds. Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, unsettled weather, probably rain Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder; light variable winds. Eastern Texas, showers Wednesday and in south portion Thursday; colder Thursday in north portion; light to fresh south winds. Western Texas, showers Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder. Arkansas, rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair. Tennessee, rain Wednesday and in east portion Thursday; colder Thursday. Kentucky, rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, except snow in east portion. West Virginia, rain or snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday snow; fresh north winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 26.—Sunrise 6:56 a. m.; sunset 6:16 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature... 28. Lowest temperature... 24. Mean temperature... 24. Deficiency for the day... 11. Accumulated deficiency for year... 142. Accumulated excess for year... 19. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m... .22. Total for the month... 2.06. Accumulated deficiency for month... 1.15. Total for the year... 2.62. Accumulated deficiency for year... 142. Prevailing wind direction... E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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