

**SPORTING NEWS**

**FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.**

At Tallahassee, Ala.: Sewanee 8; University of Alabama 4.

At Columbia, S. C.: University of Tennessee 6; Clemson 0.

**THE BALLOONS ARE OFF.**

The Second International Aeronautic Race Starts From St. Louis—Will Probably Land in Minnesota—American First to Disappear in Haze.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Drifting along in a direction just west of north, when lost to view in the haze or falling night and with a freshening southeast breeze behind them, the nine balloons are competing tonight for the honor of being the winning balloon of the second international aeronautic race. A brilliant moon is shining. Throughout the middle West conditions seem ideal for a record-breaking flight.

A stiff wind would have been more welcome to the occupants of the wicker cars, but the five-mile breeze of the lower air stratum gave promise of splendid racing currents in the higher altitudes. The Germans made for the upper courses right from the start. The French and the English balloons were more conservative and selected a middle course, while the Americans raced away at an altitude which seemed to take them just clear of trees and house tops. The St. Louis, one of the largest balloons in the race, came so close to the ground stand that it was seized by soldiers and swept back to a safer starting point, whence it was sent away two minutes after the official word to go was given.

In the race there are three balloons representing America, three representing Germany, two for France and one for England.

The basket of each balloon contained a pilot and his aide. With the prospect that the breeze would hold toward the northwest, many predictions were made tonight that the final landing place of the winning balloon would be in Minnesota or North Dakota. Others held the opinion that the upper currents would send the balloons further to the east, near Lake Huron.

The start of the race was spectacular and was witnessed by some 100,000 persons, gathered in Forest Park. In addition, all St. Louis gazed skyward during the late afternoon, but a heavy pall of smoke obscured the view toward the northwest. As many as six of the balloons were visible at one time, the American contestants being the first to disappear in the haze along the horizon.

The German balloon Pomern, a bright chrome yellow globe, containing 77,000 cubic feet of gas, carrying Pilot Oscar Erbelschlag and A. Roth, was the first away. The start was made just 25 seconds after the scheduled hour of 4 o'clock. The other contestants followed at intervals of five minutes.

The American team came in for the greatest share of applause. The St. Louis, the last of the contestants to get under way, was greeted by Tanker Doodle at first, and then amid renewed cheering and shouts of glory from the band struck up "Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm on My Way."

**AN INTER-STATE LEAGUE.**

Carolina Baseball Association Formed With St. Charles as Members—They May Come to Charlotte One of the Next Season—Season Will Be Four Months and Salary Limit \$1,000.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Oct. 21.—The Carolina Association of Professional Baseball Clubs received its name and a permanent organization this afternoon in the rooms of the Vanderbilt Hotel when representatives of three South Carolina and as many North Carolina towns met and decided upon the 1928 season. The two Carolinas will put out six teams, with provision that they may increase these if proper inducements are offered the board of directors. Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, from North Carolina, and Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson, from South Carolina, comprise the sextette as chartered to-day.

Mayor L. J. Brandt represented Greensboro; P. M. Cave, Charlotte; H. C. Trent, Salisbury; W. Taylor, Greenville; Ferman Smith, Anderson; and Fred McEver, Spartanburg. Joseph H. Wearm, of Charlotte, was made president. Fred McEver, first vice president and M. L. Jackson, of Salisbury, second vice president. The town representatives constitute the board of directors.

The maximum salary limit was fixed at \$1,000. An agreement was made that a certified check of \$500 would be sent the president within ten days as a forfeit if any team fails to play out the season of four months. The salary limit was set at \$1,000 per contract, of the gross gate receipts is placed as an additional penalty in case of failure or salary excess.

**OUTSIDER WINS HANDICAP.**

Gretna Green, Neglected Outsider, Wins Pierpont Handicap. Jamaica Race Track, N. Y. Oct. 21.—Gretna Green, a neglected outsider in the betting at 10 to 1, won the Pierpont handicap, the feature of the opening at Jamaica to-day. Gretna Green, a 7 to 1 favorite, went out to make the pace and led to the stretch, where Gretna Green moved up and won by a length.

Summaries: First race, 5-year-olds, 6 furlongs: James H. Brady, 2 to 1, won; St. Harris, 5 to 1, place, second; Tartar Maid, 9 to 1, to show, third. Time, 1:14.5.

Second race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Possessing 15 to 1, won; Merry England, 3 to 1, place, second; Marster, odds, to show, third. Time, 1:24.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs: Quadrella, 20 to 1, won; Sewell, 5 to 1, second; Zebra, 4 to 1, to show, third. Time, 1:17.2.

Fourth race, the Pierpont handicap, mile and an eighth: Gretna Green, 10 to 1, won; Brookside, 1 to 1, place, second; Redoua, 7 to 1, to show, third. Time, 1:53.4.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Royal Lady, 10 to 1, won; Pine and Needles, 5 to 1, place, second; Killen-crackie, 1 to 1, to show, third. Time, 1:24.

**REIDSVILLE NEWS BUDGET.**

New Freight Depot Will Be Ready For Use in Two Weeks—Given Two Years For Rebuilding Old Depot at Millton—Cashier Account Makes Compromise With Those Injured in Ruddle Wreck—Notes Personal, Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Oct. 21.—The new freight depot will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. It will be a handsome building and the Southern Railway will be delighted to get up the building. It is said that the officials hitherto at a new passenger station, but decided to wait for the Rockingham & Caswell and build a union station.

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A corps of surveyors has begun the work of laying off lots just to the rear of Neal's store in West End. This property was recently bought by a syndicate of capitalists whose purpose it was to sell the many lots at public auction. The Reidsville Improvement Company will sell about 50 lots at public auction Saturday.

It is estimated that between 200 and 300 lots have been sold here during the past two months.

Caswell Superior Court has been in session at Yanceyville during the past week with Judge Moore, of Buncombe county, presiding, and Solicitor Graves representing the State. Sutor and Gregory, two white men charged with breaking into and robbing the Southern Railway depot at Millton, were sentenced to two years each in the State prison. Several other cases of minor importance were disposed of.

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**STIEFF PIANO CO'S JAMESTOWN EXHIBIT.**

Local Concerns Has One of Most Attractive Booths in Liberal Arts Building.

Baltimore American, Sept. 26th. One of the most handsome and attractive booths in the Liberal Arts Building, at the Jamestown Exposition, is that of the Steiff Piano Company, of North Liberty street, this city. It is 17x32 feet, and is located in a corner of the interior court, in a prominent place.

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In the booth on exhibition, also, is one art grand piano, worth \$1,500, and a Louis XV. upright piano, made of solid mahogany, with gold-plated trimmings, worth \$3,500. One of the most expressive concert pianos in the Steiff factory did 800 hours' work on this piano alone. There is also a player piano, a parlor grand of figured golden oak, and a display of regular styles of pianos.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slightly warmer; light variable winds becoming from southwest to west.

North and South Carolina, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast winds becoming east.

Georgia, partly cloudy Tuesday, possibly rain in southeast portion; Wednesday fair, fresh northeast winds.

Eastern Florida, rain Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast winds.

Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Eastern Texas, partly cloudy Tuesday, probably rain in east portion; Wednesday, fair; fresh northeast winds on the coast.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, fair and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

**LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.**

Charlotte, Oct. 21.—Sunrise 6:34 a. m.; sunset 5:41 p. m.

**TEMPERATURE** (in degrees),  
Highest temperature ..... 61  
Lowest temperature ..... 48  
Mean temperature ..... 52

**PRECIPITATION** (in inches),  
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .... .08  
Total for the month ..... 1.88  
Accumulated deficiency for month ... 27.14

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