

SPORTING NEWS

THE "UNITED STATES" BALLOON

Big Balloon Piloted by Mayor Hersey, Descends Near Hamilton, Ontario—The Contestants Drop Notes Reporting Progress.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Scattered throughout Ohio, with one or two in the vicinity of the Great Lakes and another last heard from near Chatham, Ontario, all nine of the big balloons...

The German balloon, Pommer, passed over Cleveland late this afternoon and Pilot Oscar Erbsloef dropped a note saying "Open water ahead. All well."

The French balloon, Isle de France, dropped a message for the Associated Press at Columbus, O.

There seems no doubt that the record made in the race at Paris last year, 402 miles, will be exceeded by practically every balloon.

Tom McGrath Wins the Gowanus Stakes at Jamaica.

Jamaica, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Tom McGrath, the 11 to 5 favorite, won the Gowanus stakes, the feature at Jamaica today.

Major Delmar Wins the Chief Race at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 22.—In the match trotting race, the purse between Sweet Marie and Major Delmar at the Hudson River Driving Park this afternoon, Major Delmar won the first heat in 2:27 1/2 and Sweet Marie the second in 2:36.

INSPECTS WHITNEY.

The Plant on the Yadkin Attracting Many Northern Capitalists Now—Mr. Fox Lectures in Salisbury—Fair Grounds Rounding Into Shape For the Opening Next Tuesday.

Salisbury, Oct. 22.—Mr. Henry S. Lord, of Schenectady, N. Y., is in Salisbury as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer, Mr. Hammer being an old resident of that city.

Mr. John A. Fox, who visited Charlotte last night, is here to-night and discussed the rivers and harbors question before the Salisbury people.

The fair grounds, pronounced the best in the State are rounding into shape and the greatest activity prevails about the site.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Wild Son of Wealthy Cleveland Man Comes to Grief While Racing His Machine on a Chicago Street.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—While racing an automobile on Michigan boulevard early to-day Adrian Sibson, 20 years old, of Cleveland, son of a prominent real estate dealer, was killed and five companions were injured.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—According to the statement of the mother of young Adrian Sibson, who was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago to-day he ran away from home more than a month ago.

ASHEVILLE HAS GOOD B. & L.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Shows That the Association is in Fine Condition—Officers and Directors Elected.

Asheville, Oct. 22.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Blue Ridge Building and Loan Association of Asheville was held last night when officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports of the secretary and treasurer were received.

COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN GIRLS.

Will of Late Robert N. Carson of Philadelphia Provides For a Big Educational Institution Similar to That Founded by Stephen Girard.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—It was announced to-day that the will of Robert N. Carson, a millionaire of this city who died suddenly in a theatre here last week, provides for a \$3,000,000 institution for orphan girls patterned after Girard College in this city which is exclusively for boys.

Important Case Argued in Wake Superior Court.

There was argument in the Superior Court here to-day in an important case involving the question whether the corporation commission has the power to fix a penalty on a railway for non-delivery of freight, and power to investigate as to whether freight has been delivered or not.

A Georgian Found Murdered in a Norfolk Hotel.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—Alston H. Berry, who registered from Rome, Ga., was found murdered to-night in a room at the Fairfax Hotel. He had been dead several days.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west winds.

Eastern Florida, partly cloudy Wednesday, possibly rain in southeast portion; Thursday fair, light variable winds mostly northeast.

Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and eastern Texas, partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Arkansas, western Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Oct. 22.—Sunrise 6:35 a. m.; sunset 5:40 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Highest temperature 65; lowest temperature 53; mean temperature 59.

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.06; total for the month 2.03.

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