

HIL "UNITED STATES' LANDS.

Balloon Piloted by Mayor Her-by Descends Nour Hamilton, On-aria-The Contestants Drop Notes Reporting Progress.

Caledonia, Ont., Oct. 22 .- The balin, the United States, of which Maor Hersey, of the United States Weather Bureau, at Washington, is the pliet, landed about 12 miles south of Hamilton, Ont., at 5:15 p. m. The United States crossed the State of lilinois, thence across Lake Michigan and Lake St. Clair to the middle of Lake Eric, when a change of wind carried it north into Canada ti the

place of landing. The distance from St. Louis to Hamilton, Ont., on air line is approx-imately 620 miles. Therefore the United States traveled about 610 miles, which is far ahead of the rec-miles, which is far ahead of the record made in the European races by Lieutentnt Lahm, whose balloon won the International cup by sailing from Paris to a point in England, 402 miles distant.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22 .- Scattered through Ohio, with one ir two in the vicinity of the Great Lakes and anither last heard from near Chatham, Ontario, all nine of the bg ballins participating in the second international aerimautic cup race, were still in the air to-night. Throughout the afternoon reports

of baloons at various points in Ohio of baloons at various points in Onio have been coming in white Detroit first send word of the contestant which afterwards passed the Cana-dian border. The identity of only four of the balloons has been definitely established. Through telegrams dropped and addressed to the Associated Press, the bahoon America, one of three American contestants, containing Messrs. McCoy and Chandler, reported from Marion, O. The mes-sage said that the America would descend on the borders of Lake Erle probably near Cleveland.

The German balloon. Pommern, passed over Cleveland late this afteron and Pilot Oscar Erbsloch dropped a note saying "Open water ahead. All well." The Pommern had been reported early in the day in the interior of Ohio.

A note dropped this morning at New Augusta, Ind., near Indianapolis, conveyed the information that the balloon passing was the Lotus II, the English entrant.

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

There has been much speculation here as to the identity of the balloon which passed into Canada with apparently a wide lead in the big race. The balloon is reported to have flown The balloon is reported to have hown two American flags and this fact is accepted by some of the officials of the race as indicating that the bal-loon is the "United States," with Mafor Henry B. Hersey, of the United States Weather Bureau, as pilot. The United States was the winner of the international race of 1906. The balloon carried two American flags, but all of the contestants were decorated with flags and bunting. The Aero Club officers are inclined to believe, however, that there can be no mis-take as to the identity of the leader

RHAND IN AUTO WRECH.

companions were injured.

Sibson's automobile skidded, struck

the curbstons and was smashed. He

was burjed beneath the wreckage. The others injured are: A. D. Kent, George A. Slausch and H. A. Bears, said to be from Cleveland, and Peter

Comberger, and Edward Ettel, of Chi-cago. The first named three and Sibson had been touring several States

in the automobile, which was present-

ed to young Sibson by his father.

had been killed.

Directors Elected.

Special to The Observer.

reports of the secretary and treasurer

were received. J. E. Rankin, cashier of the Battery Park Bank, was re-elected

President; H. Taylo rRogers, vice president, and Edwin L. Ray, president of

the Citizen's Trust and Savings Bank,

secretary-treasurer. The following di-

rectors were chosen: J. E. Rankin, H.

id Son of Wealthy Cleveland Man Comes to Grief While Racing His Machine on a Chicago Street. If you have timber to sell in large or small tracts, do not fall to write Chicage, Oct. 12 .- While racing an itomobile on Michigan boulevard us. We have customers who will

buy. arly to-day Adrian Sibson, 20 years CASSELMAN & COMPANY, 1108 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va. old. of Cleveland, son of a prominent real estate dealer, was killed and five

THE WEATHER.

TIMBER

Washington, Oct. 22.-Forecast for Vednesday and Thursday: Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thurs-

day; fresh west winds. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder Wednesday; light southwest to west winds.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.-According Eastern Florida, partly cloudy to the statement of the mother of Wednesday, possibly rain in southeast young Adrian Sibson, who was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago portion; Thursday fair, light variable winds mostly northeast.

Arkansas, western Texas, Kentucky through the newspapers that their son Tonnessee and West Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thursday.

ASHEVILLE HAS GOOD B. & L. The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders Shows That the Association is in Fine Condition-Officers and

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Oct. 22.-Sunrise 6:35 a. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Tighest temperature Asheville, Oct. 22.-The annual stockholders' meeting of the Blue Ridge Building and Loan Association of Asheville was held last night when officers PRECIPITATION (in inches) for the ensuing year were elected and

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institution for orphan girls patterned after Girard College in this city which is exclusively for boys. The bequest becomes effective after the death of the widow, Mrs. Frances Carson. The institution will be located at Flourtown, just over the city line in Montgomery county. The will is almost identical with

that of Stephen Girard's, who founded the largest college of its kind in the world. Like Girard's will Mr. Carson's

Cotton Mill Stocks Wanted

rectors were chosen: J. E. Rankin, H. Taylor Rogers, F. R. Grant, Dr. Paul Paquin, Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Dr. P. R. Moale, J. M. Hamilton. Gustave Alex-ander, J. P. Howatt, Arch Nichols, A. D. Stoner, J. B. Wells, Edwin L. Ray, B. G. Barber and J. R. Law. The affairs of the association, which was started about four years ago and which is pat-terned after the Charlotte association, were shown to be in splendid condition. The association now has in force more than 3,200 shares of stock and has erect-ed for shareholders more than 75 houses in Asheville. The last series, which op-ened three weeks ago, has gone well, already more than 300 shares being tak-en. Moale, J. M. Hamilton, Gustave Alex-ander, J. P. Howatt, Arch Nichols, A. D. Stoner, J. B. Wells, Edwin L. Ray, B. G. Barber and J. R. Law. The affairs of the association, which was started about four years ago and which is pat-terned after the Charlotte association, were shown to be in splendid condition. The association now has in force more than 3200 shares of stock and has erect-ed for shareholders more than 75 houses in Ashevilic. The last series, which op-ened three weeks ago, has gone well, already more than 500 shares being tak-en.
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 an-nounced to-Jay that the will of Robert N. Carson, a millionaire of this city who died suddenly in a theatre here last week, provides for a Shouse of this city who died suddenly in a theatre here last week, provides for a Shouse for a Shouse for shareholders for a Shouse for a stander of this city who died suddenly in a theatre here last week, provides for a Shouse for a Shouse for cotton Mill stock (S. C.) Monarch Cotton Mill stock (S. C.) Mona

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predicting that Major and are freely Hersey will win the contest. The baltoon reported at Detroit and later at Chatham, has followed the course which Major Hersey forecasted he would take. There seems no doubt that the rec-

ord made in the race at Paris last year, 402 miles, will be exceeded by practically every balloon. Nearly all the balloons reported in Ohio have covered more than that distance while those on the Great Lakes are more than 100 miles ahead of the record.

All of the balloons have gone to the east and northeast, one vagrant car was reported at 7:45 p. m. to-night as passing Waukegan. Ill., just north of Chicago, and on the edge of Lake Michigan.

Tom McGrath Wins the Gowanus Stakes at Jamalca.

Jamaica, N. Y., Oct. 22-Tom Mc-Grath, the 12 to 5 favorile, won the Gowanus stakes, the feature at Jamaica

First race, handleap, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Explosion, 6 to 5, won; Ressi-naro, 7 to 5, second; Banyah, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:131-5.

third. Time, 1:131-5. Second race, 3-year-olds, selling, mile and a sixteenth: St. Valentine, 7 to 1, won: Voorhees, 3 to 5, second; Bad News, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:478-5.

won: Voorhees, 3 to 5, second; Had News, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Third race, handicap, all ages, mile and a sixteenth: Juggler, 5 to 2, won; Right Royal, 3 to 1, second; Dolly Epanker, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:47. Fourth race, the Gowanus stake, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Tom Mc-Grath. 14 to 5, won; Handzara, 5 to 1, second; Oraculum, 2 to 5, third. 'Fime, 1:13. Fifth race, colts and geldings, maldens Pyenr-olds, selling, 5 furlongs Tiro, 7 to 5, won; Russoll T. 3 to 1, second; Migh Class, even, third. Time, 1:00 1-5. Sixth race, fillies, maldons, 2-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs: Whiptop, 6 to 1, won; Ida D., 4 to 1, second; Marian Louise, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07. inflicted.

Major Delmar Wins the Chief Race

Major Delmar Wins the Chief Race at Poughkeepsie. Poughkeepsie. N. Y. Oct. 22.—In the match trotting race for a \$2,500 purse between Sweet Marie and Major Delmar at the Hudson River Driving Park this afternoon, Major Delmar won the first heat in 2:67% and Sweet Marie the sec-ond in 2:66% heat in 2:07% and Sweet Marle the sec-ond in 2:07% and Sweet Marle the sec-ond in 2:05%. Major Delmar won the third heat in 2:06% making the three fastest consecu-tive heats ever trotted on this track.

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. Special to The Observer.

Sailsbury, Oci. 22.-Mr. Henry S. Lord, of Schenectady, N. Y., is in al-isbury as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer, Mr. Hammer being an old resident of that city. Mr. Lord spent the day at Whitney, where he looked over the big development there. He is an expert in engineering and water-powers and has the financial end of the Hudson River Power Company, of castern New York. The tremendous advantages York. The tremendous advantages of the Yadkin are attracting the eyes of the Northern capitalists, and Mr. Lord came here to look over the

mr. John Came how to look over the great Whitney business. Mr. John A. Fox, who visited Charlotte last night, is here to-night and discussed the rivers and harbors question before the Salisbury people. He had a fair audience, considering the attractions elsewhere, and made

all.

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the attractions elsewhere, and made a most interesting speech. The fair grounds, pronounced the best in the State are rounding into shape and the greatest activity pre-value about the site. The opening date next Tuesday is to be made free to all children under 13 in the six counties. Five bands are to discourse music dally, and the attractions are numerous. The trains run hourly to the grounds and all the work there is an immense amount of fun. The monsture's bail Transdey night is go-ing to be great. The railroads are offering special rates every day.

bequest provides that the institution shall not be controlled by any religlous denomination and that no religlous services shall be held in the institution that are peculiar or exclusive to any Church. Important Case Argued in Wake Superior Court. Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, . Raleigh, Oct. 22. There was argument in t he 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 wheth-

er freight has been dell vered and whether the penalty has been in-curred. The Southern contends that the commission has not these powers. The attroney for the commission argued that its powers were complete.

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.

While there is no question in the mind of the police that Berry was murdered there is absolutely no clue) the perpetrator of the deed. One shot went in the back of the head, which was deemed sufficient to cause

death and in the opinion of physi cians it could not have been self-

DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NOT LIVE Peter Fry. Woodruff, Pa., writes: "Af-ter doctoring for two years with the beat physicians in Wavnesburg, and still get-ting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had bet-ter attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store



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