

SPORTING NEWS

THE FAVORITE EARLY DEFATED IN THE CLOSING HANDICAP—OTHER EVENTS.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Large fields on a track fetlock deep in the mud featured today's racing at Bellingham. Red Friar took the handicap, the closing contest, easily from Ostreich, the favorite.

The surprise was the victory of Baby Willie, at an odds of 6 to 1, over Greens in a finish that left many in doubt as to the result. There are 24 entries in the Army race, announced to be run November 29th, the 12th, 13th and 14th cavalry and third field artillery participating.

First race, selling, 2 furlongs, Columbia course: Ten Leaf, 8 to 1; won; Wing Star, 2 to 1; second; Dottie S., 3 to 1; third. Time, 1:30 3/4.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs, Columbia course: Yama Christy, 7 to 5; won; Guardian, even; and second; Spencer Ref, 3 to 1; third. Time, 2:12 1/2.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs, Columbia course: Baby Willie, 25 to 1; won; Greens, 6 to 5; second; Wabash Queen, 8 to 5; third. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs, Columbia course: Ardi, 6 to 1; won; Dragadocia, 2 to 1; second; Apple Toddy, 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:37 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs, Columbia course: Medallion, 3 to 1; won; Grazioso, 7 to 10; and second; Oxford, 2 to 5 and out; third. Time, 1:54 1/2.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile, old course: Red Friar, 4 1/2 to 1; won; Ostreich, 3 to 5 and out; second; Banker, out; third. Time, 1:18.

SOUTHERN PINES ITEMS.

Tar Heel Climate Liked Better Than Florida's—Aberdeen a Coming Town—Transforming the Poor Sand Hills Into Garden Spots—Much Experimental Work Being Done.

Special to The Observer. Southern Pines, Nov. 21.—Dr. Evan Kane, of the Kane Summit Hospital, in Pennsylvania, was in Southern Pines this week. He had been to Florida with some patients, and although he left them there he was not satisfied with the climate and came to Southern Pines to see if he could find a place more to his liking.

Since Aberdeen has been made the junction point for Pinehurst, the town has taken on new importance as a transfer station. Commercial travelers make the Aberdeen Hotel their headquarters while they work up and down the Seaboard, the Aberdeen & Rockfish and the Aberdeen & Asheboro, and they flock into the town for Sunday.

Some of the farmers of the sand hill country are going far in advance of ordinary practice in their experimental work. J. E. Buchan, present member of the Legislature from this county, some years ago bought a large tract of land down the Seaboard for the lumber. He cut the lumber and then began farming on a modest scale.

Gradually he has experienced with the production of crops until he is now one of the big planters of the neighborhood, not only in the acres planted, but in the yield an acre. Fifty bushels of corn and a bale of cotton are his idea of what an acre should give, and he knows the fertilizer formula for every row of corn or cotton in the field.

His plantation this year was a pretty good illustration for those who think the sand hill country cannot raise crops. John Blue, head of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, is another of the experimental farmers. He is showing the people of his line of road what can be done by using intelligence and patience with plow-handle art.

R. L. Marks, who has made a new farm over on the head of Rockfish creek, is another of the men who are proving what can be done by studying the situation, and putting experiment into constant service. Marks raises nearly enough stuff on his town garden to give him an income bigger than the ordinary farmer gets, and he has next thing to a model farm besides.

W. S. Percival, another Rockfish farmer, is setting the pace for a lot of them, and making it go. Percival was a New York Sun man for years, but he came down into God's country and stayed. He had last season one of the best wheat fields that ever grew in North Carolina, and it was in the sand hill country. Percival insists that oats is a good enough crop any time for anybody in this section, and he is after a hundred-bushel crop to the acre in the spring. That does not look much like the conditions they used to tell of the sand hills years ago when it was said a crow flying over this section of the State carried a knapsack with rations in it to keep from starving until he reached a land of fertility and provender.

PRICE OF TOBACCO OFF.

The Weed Declines a Little at Mount Airy—Monument to Murdered Preacher to Be Unveiled Sunday. Special to The Observer. Mount Airy, Nov. 21.—There is a falling off in price of leaf tobacco in every section, Mount Airy coming in line with the other markets. The decline has been great, but it is certain, and the farmers are doing wrong in forcing their leaf on the market. By the time the financial difficulty is over prices will be all right. By that time the manufacturers will be ready for the leaf and will be able to pay reasonable prices for it. It seems the greatest folly to push the leaf on the market now, except in rare cases, where the farmer has to sell his little handful to get bread and meat.

ALBEMARLE CHURCH NEWS.

Lutherans Decide on a Site For a 25,000 Church Building—A Billed Missionary Lectures on the "Passion Play" and Rev. Mr. Davis Speaks on Prohibition. Special to The Observer. Albemarle, Nov. 21.—Within the last few days, two sessions of more than usual importance have been held here in the First Lutheran church.

Some time ago the committee to select a site for the new Lutheran church, in conjunction with the council, recommended the corner lot on Main and Second streets. Last Sunday after divine services the congregation voted on the lot recommended by the council and with but one exception the congregation was in unison on location, which is an unusual thing in changing church sites.

Rev. H. A. McCullough is much loved by the people and is doing a splendid work. He took up the work here July 1st and since that time has added twenty-two new members to the little congregation. It is the purpose of the Lutherans here to build a \$20,000 brick church with a stone front, and some time next year. Several architects have already been on the grounds, but no plans have yet been submitted.

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Atlantic Coast Line engineers say that the damage to the bridge at Navassa, which was rammed by the British Steamer in passing through the draw yesterday morning, is not great. Repairs to the structure were completed to-day, though all traffic on the river was tied up until the draw could be opened again. Passengers on the boats were transferred to craft on this side and brought on to the city with little delay.

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