

WASTED AT HIGH POINT

A Howdy Gang Committed Many Depredations Under the Cover of Darkness—Had Debt Collection Agency to Open a High Point Office—Rev. Malton White the New Pastor of First Reformed Church.

High Point, Dec. 10.—Law-breakers got in their work here the other night, jamming property at several places. On Broad street they jammed the concrete fence of Mr. W. J. Armfield, tearing off the posts and ornamental knobs and throwing them into the streets. On the same street they cut down several trees in Mr. E. R. Briggs' yard. In Markley's grove the signs were torn off and at another place the chimney of an old house was torn down. The vandalism was accompanied by yelling and cursing. The officers were awakened about 2 o'clock by parties phoning them of the depredations and went to the scene, arriving there just after the parties had skipped. The last seen of the gang it was headed down the railroad and was shouting and yelling as it went. The officers are of the impression that at least one man knows something of the midnight prowlers and they have their net out now, hoping to catch something in the next few days. Last night the booming of cannon crackers was heard in different portions of the city and it is the impression that the same gang is responsible for this. If the law-breakers are caught, it is quite likely there will be something doing with them on the chain-gang.

ACCIDENTS TO JOCKEYS.

Excitement Added to the Races at New Orleans—Summary of Events. New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Excitement was added to the races at the Fair Grounds to-day through accidents in the second and fifth events. In these, four jockeys went down when Blackburn stumbled on the back of the jockey Fogarty was badly injured. J. Lee, on Prince Fortunatus, had his leg badly hurt. In the fifth race Ann Hill, with J. Howard up, and Redwing, with Hefnagel, fell. Hefnagel was bruised. Weather clear, track heavy.

First race, 3/4 furlongs: Angelus, 2 to 1, won; Gre Wolf, 2 to 1, second; Stoneman, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling: Coltness, 2 to 1, won; Higginbotham, 7 to 1, second; Anna Scott, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 3/4.

Third race, 7 furlongs: Rocky, 4 to 1, won; Tudor, 2 to 1, second; Light Note, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 3/4.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards: Carthage, 11 to 10, won; La Jeunesse, 2 to 2, second; Ed Kane, 9 to 1, third. Time, 3:24 1/2.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs: Bertha E., 15 to 1, won; Lucy Young, 13 to 1, second; Talbert, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling: Nancy, 10 to 1, won; Aggie, 11 to 1, second; Annotration, 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:57 3/4.

The Virginia-Carolina Field Trials at Spray.

Danville, Va., Dec. 10.—The Virginia-Carolina field trials opened yesterday at Spray, N. C., with an attendance of over 50 of the representative sportsmen of the two States in addition to a large number of hunters from other places. The programme for the first day was interrupted on account of rain. This morning there were about a hundred dogs in the field and 20 coives were found. The results will be announced tomorrow by the judges.

For Feather-Weight Championship.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Owen Moran, of England, and Abe Attell, of this city, will fight 25 rounds for the world's feather-weight championship in San Francisco on New Year's Day. The contest will take place in the Colma arena and will commence at 2:15 p. m. James J. Jeffries will be referee.

Oxford Wins Football Game.

London, Dec. 10.—The annual Cambridge-Rugby football match was played at Queen's Club to-day. Oxford beat Cambridge 17 to 0. The Cambridge eleven was on the defensive throughout the game.

WORK BEGINS ON DRIVEWAY.

The Boulevard at Salisbury on Which is to be Expended \$15,000 by the United States Government is at Last to be Constructed—The Three Germans Were Not Maltreated as They Said—Smallpox Scare at China Grove to be Investigated.

Salisbury, Dec. 10.—The first real work upon the Federal driveway secured by Senator Overman, calling for an expenditure of \$15,000, was begun to-day when a squad of hands from the Southern Railway began the working of the Southern for the tunneling necessary to go under the track of the railway. The pile driver has been hammering down the posts preparatory to making the temporary bridge work and the driveway will run under the main line of the Southern. When it has been begun the real meaning of the beautiful boulevard will be realized.

The work was long delayed on account of the long roll of red tape necessary to be run off before going to it. The 2 1/2-year lease, in the matter, the North Carolina road being in position to give the right-of-way to the Federal government. This roadway under the tracks is remembered, of course, as the drive to the Federal cemetery.

Through a countryman of theirs the three Germans who were sent to the roads under the vagrancy act in November, from Magistrate Pepperman's court, have been released. There was nothing in their story of maltreatment, they were never touched, for corporal punishment is rarely resorted to in Rowan. The men were treated as all vagrants are here and there was nothing unusual in their case at all. Mr. Max Moses, a Jolly German, paid their fines and the incident in which the Imperial consulate and high authorities took a small fall is more than likely closed.

Dr. I. H. Foust this afternoon went to China Grove to investigate a smallpox fear that seems to have no more substantial basis than the trepidation of the natives. A very mild sort of canker, or something similar, has developed there, though citizens from the town say there is little ground for the uneasiness.

News Notes From Watauga's Capital. Special to The Observer.

Boone, Dec. 10.—The last Legislature passed a special law for Watauga county in regard to the collection of the local school tax. The board of education appoints a tax assessor and a tax collector for each district. The collector acts as treasurer and pays the teachers. The system is liked very much.

Mr. Moses H. Cone is preparing to enclose a 200-acre deer park on his estate near Blowing Rock. He now has a herd of about twenty on a small enclosure near his mansion.

Rev. J. P. Davis has just returned from Butler, Tenn., where he has been holding a great revival. There were about fifty conversions.

Mr. George P. Hagaman, the new executive member of the Watauga County Bank, will begin his work on the 15th.

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Traction Company Gets Sixty-Year Franchise.

Burlington, Dec. 10.—The board of aldermen met to-night and accepted and adopted a report of a committee appointed at a special meeting of the aldermen held last night, which report recommended the granting of a franchise to the Burgham Traction Company to construct and operate a street car system over any or all of the streets of Burlington for a period of sixty years.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Forecast: Virginia, fair and much colder Wednesday; Thursday fair; brisk north-west winds, diminishing. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Wednesday and Thursday, colder Wednesday; fresh west to north-west winds. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Wednesday and Thursday. East Florida, fair and colder Wednesday, fresh north-west winds; Thursday fair. West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday; light north winds. Texas, fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds, becoming south. Arkansas, fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday. West Virginia, fair and colder Wednesday, except snow in mountain districts; Thursday fair.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Dec. 10.—Sunrise 7:20 a. m.; sunset 4:13 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 64. Lowest temperature 42. Mean temperature 57. Excess for the day 15. Accumulated deficiency for month 11. Accumulated excess for year 66. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.28. Total for the month 1.15. Accumulated deficiency for month 0.11. Total for the year 23.63. Accumulated deficiency for year 14.13. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

MOTHER WANTS THE CHILD.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Applied For at Greensboro and is Granted—A Passenger on No. 29 Robbed While Forged to Stand in the Train—Chief Electrical Engineer Resigns.

Greensboro, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Sarah McIntosh, who was separated from her husband a year or more ago, wants the possession of her young daughter and has applied to Judge G. S. Ferguson for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and David Crutchfield will soon take Moore county to-day to serve it upon Mr. McIntosh and the hearing will be held here next Monday before Judge Ferguson.

Mr. W. C. Mall, Jr., of Newport News, Va., was robbed of his purse containing \$35 last night while a passenger on southbound Southern Railway train No. 29, between Danville, Va., and Greensboro. The train was crowded and he was forced to stand with a number of other men in the smoker. Three men he noticed crowded closer to him than was necessary, but this did not arouse his suspicion. When he arrived here he missed his purse, but the three suspects disappeared and have not since been seen.

Mrs. Edward Pason Wharton has issued cards for a reception to be given Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in honor of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murray, who will be 60 years of age on that date.

Mr. John Koehn has resigned as chief engineer for the Greensboro Electric Company and will leave Saturday for Shelbyport, Wis., to become engineer of the city waterworks of that place.

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