

SPORTING NEWS

MORAN-ATELL BOUT A DRAW.

Champion Featherweights of England and America Fight 25 Rounds.

Colma Arena, San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Gwen Moran, champion featherweight of England, today fought 25 rounds to a draw with Al Attell, champion of America.

Attell seemed to lack force in his punches and found it difficult to land a blow on a vital spot.

The fight up to the thirteenth was practically even.

In the fourteenth round Attell warned Moran for holding while Jeffries pried the fighters apart.

Attell had a good lead in the eighteenth round and landed some damaging face and body blows.

The final round was most exciting. The men shook hands and rushed to close quarters.

Jeffries' decision was received with approval.

There came near being no fight owing to the fact that Moran was two ounces overweight.

Moran's manager stated that the Briton had found it extremely difficult to get down to weight.

While interesting, the contest was not particularly exciting and did not come up to the standard of a championship.

Referee Jeffries said that the fight was so close that he found it impossible to give a decision in favor of either man.

The betting was 100 to 60 on Attell.

NEW ORLEANS RACE. Champitepe, \$25,000 Beauty, Makes His Debut.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Champitepe, for whom \$25,000 was recently refused, made his debut in the New Year's handicap this afternoon.

First race, 2 furlongs, handicap, 2 to 1; second, 1 to 1; third, 1 to 1; fourth, 1 to 1; fifth, 1 to 1; sixth, 1 to 1; seventh, 1 to 1; eighth, 1 to 1; ninth, 1 to 1; tenth, 1 to 1.

Natural Curiosity. Of ever increasing interest to natural curiosity seekers are the Hot Pots about three miles from Heber City, Utah.

These pots evidently have been formed by the deposition through countless years of the silica and soda which enter into the composition of the water.

THE PURE FOOD LAW. Secretary Wilson says that the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicine.

BACHELORS IN DANGER.

Leap Year Warns Them to Take to the Woods—Fair Sex Far Outnumbered.

Washington Post. "Sixteen thousand more women than men in Washington, and a leap year starts in three days," exclaimed the bachelor to a party of friends last night.

"The bachelor is right," remarked the student, "leap year starts January 1st, and for the following 365 days woman has the privilege of popping the question."

"Most of you fellows," continued the student, "know that it was Numa Pompilius in 49 B. C. who added a day to the twenty-eight of February.

"The origin of allowing a woman to propose during leap year is attributed to Scotland, I believe," continued the student.

"Of course, you men are aware," said the student, "that the leap year is a penalty of a new 1900 pounds or less, according to his financial standing.

"Why?" said the bachelor. "Because, when a woman wears a red skirt in leap year, and wearing such a skirt proposes to you, and you refuse, she can compel you, according to custom, to pay for a new dress.

"I think the situation here in Washington will be right risky for the single man. So long fellows; I start tonight for Goldfield."

MARRIAGES.

Bowers-Seymour, at Sanford. Correspondence of The Observer. Sanford, Dec. 31.—A surprise marriage took place last night at the home of Mr. D. M. Seymour.

The marriage was a quiet home affair, being witnessed only by the families of the contracting parties, together with a few friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. D. McNeill, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, but now located at Cameron, assisted by Rev. T. Y. Seymour, of Wake Forest, a cousin of the bride.

Mr. A. Temple Seymour, of Henderson, was best man, and Miss Beatrice Campbell, a popular milliner of this place, was bridesmaid.

The bride wore a brown tailor-made going-away gown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white point de espart over white silk, and carried carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers left last night on Seaboard, train No. 43 for their home in Jacksonville.

Ledwell-Workman, at Greensboro. Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Jan. 1.—Mr. Joe T. Ledwell, of Randolph county, and Miss Minnie T. Workman, of Guilford county, were married here yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Adams-Burlingame, at Greensboro. Greensboro, Jan. 1.—Miss Helen Burlingame, of this city and Mr. J. J. Adams, of Winston-Salem, were united in marriage here last night at 8 o'clock.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Snop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Snop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies.

Dr. Snop's Cough Cure. It cures the cough and soothes the sore and sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh, used to inflame or suppress.

A Delightful Entertainment at Rutherford College.

Rutherford College, Jan. 1.—No person at Rutherford College are better known for their ability to entertain and to load the table with the nicest of things than Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, more widely known as "pa" and "ma" Johnson, of Rutherford College.

When the bell called to dinner those present entered the beautifully decorated dining hall and looked upon a long table burdened with a variety of meats, vegetables, cakes, fruits and desserts.

Change in New York Agency. Effective the first of the year, Grinnell, Willis & Co., of New York, have assumed the selling agency for the product of the Hosking Mills, Chadwick Manufacturing Company, Louise Mills and the Dover Yarn Mills, all of Charlotte.

Vanderbilt Passes Through. Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and party passed through the city last night in the Vanderbilt private car, "Idle Hour," en route from New York to Alton, S. C.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Thursday, colder in northwest and extreme north portion; Friday fair, colder in southeast portion; variable winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, local showers Thursday and Friday night; Friday fair, colder; variable winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky, generally fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh northeast to north winds.

West Florida, showers Thursday; Friday fair, light to fresh south winds shifting to north Thursday night.

Alabama, showers Thursday; Friday fair, colder in the interior; light to fresh variable winds becoming north.

Mississippi, showers and slightly colder Thursday; Friday fair, colder in southeast portion; light variable winds becoming north.

Louisiana, fair in west, showers in east portion Thursday, slightly colder in the interior; Friday fair; light variable winds becoming north.

East Texas, fair Thursday, somewhat colder in the interior; Friday fair, light to fresh north winds.

Arkansas, fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday fair.

West Virginia, generally fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat colder Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Jan. 1.—Sunrise 7:31 a. m.; sunset 5:22 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 57; lowest temperature 46; mean temperature 51; excess for the day 6; accumulated excess for month 6; accumulated excess for year 234; prevailing wind direction S. W.; W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

STOCKS AND BONDS EXCHANGED. You may increase your income, with safety, by an exchange of investments at this time.

"ON THE SQUARE." JORDAN'S COLD TABLETS is a guaranteed specific for Colds, La Grippe and Headache.

Cures in 24 hours. R. H. JORDAN & CO. "WE NEVER CLOSE." NURSES' REGISTER

Discontinuance of Steamer Service Between Newbern and Oriental.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway announces that with the inauguration of all-rail service between Newbern and Oriental on January 1st, 1908, the steamer service between those points will be discontinued.

Having closed out the herd of "Red Polled Cattle," 20 head, belonging to V. T. Mills, of Ohio, the oldest importer and breeder of this stock in America and going into "Red Polled" exclusively, I will sell some Jersey Holstein and native cows, in calf to my "Red Polled Bull," a few grade Red Polled Heifers and Steers, all my herd.

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Cattle For Sale

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Take Notice

January 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Savings Department Money Deposited on These Days

Bear interest from the first of the month. Interest four per cent., compounded quarterly. Assets and Stockholders' Liability Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Very Best Thing

Make 1908 the banner year. To do it you must start right. The Mutual Building and Loan starts new series January 4th, and if you get into that you've made the correct beginning.

No one dares accept our challenge for a show-down as to profits or security. We knock silly, in the first round, all save similar institutions.

E. L. KEESLER, Treasurer. Phone 344. 25 S. Tryon St.

Beautiful Homes For Sale

9-room house, E. Boulevard, Dilworth, lot 75x150, two baths, house comparatively new and in excellent condition \$6,000.

8-room house, Parke Avenue, Dilworth, all modern conveniences, lot 50x150. Owner left the city and anxious for quick sale \$4,000.

8-room house, Elizabeth Avenue, all modern, large lot, shady side of street, fine location \$4,700.

8-room house, N. College Street, close to all modern, corner lot \$4,700.

Wood Fibre Wall Plaster, "Hard Clinch."

Freezing does not hurt; natural shrinkage will not crack it; water does not make it fall off; hard as stone. Write for booklet. Manufactured by CHARLOTTE PLASTER CO. Write for Booklet. Charlotte, N. C.

A CHANCE

To Get a Nice, Cosy Home. We offer you a new 6-room cottage—water, sewerage, electric lights, in 1-2 block of car line, near Southern depot, for the sum of \$2,000.

Terms, \$500 cash; balance \$5.49 per week. CAROLINA REALTY CO., W. D. WILKINSON, Manager. B. R. LEE, Secretary. J. P. LONG, Sales Agent. Phone 609.

A Most Desirable Purchase in a Valuable Farming Tract

225 acres at Polkton, N. C., on So. side of S. A. L. R. R. about 25 acres of tract, including the corporate limits of the town. Modern 10-room dwelling, 2 barns, 2 1/2-story barns, with granary, carriage house, machinery, shed and all farming machinery and tools; also blacksmith shop and tools.

We can sell this for a cash payment of \$2,000, balance in 4 years, at a price that would very little more than replace the buildings. Address: SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

First National Bank

H. M. VICTOR, President. H. M. VICTOR, Cashier. Capital \$300,000.00. Surplus and Profits 200,000.00. Assets 1,000,000.00.

Your business respectfully solicited. Every courtesy and accommodation extended consistent with sound banking. H. M. VICTOR, Cashier.

The Merchants & Farmers National Bank

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C. Capital, \$200,000.00. Surplus, \$100,000.00. The officers of this bank will be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts.

FOUR PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS AND TIME DEPOSITS. Officers: Geo. E. Wilson, President. J. B. Ross, Vice President. W. C. Wilkinson, Cashier.

NEW INTEREST QUARTER

JANUARY 1st will be the beginning of a NEW INTEREST QUARTER. DEPOSITS made from now till JANUARY 5th will draw interest from JANUARY 1st.

Southern Loan & Savings Bank

JNO. M. SCOTT, Pres. W. S. ALEXANDER, Vice Pres. W. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

The Charlotte National Bank

The chief concern of the officers and directors of this bank is the welfare of its depositors and the safety of their deposits. The Charlotte National Bank was founded by men of means, integrity and successful business experience, and its enviable record has given it a reputation for solidity that extends far beyond Mecklenburg county and North Carolina.

Charlotte Trust Co.

Capital \$125,000.00. Savings Department pays 4 per cent. compounded. January First Begins New Quarter. J. H. LITTLE, President. C. M. PATTERSON, Vice Pres. L. R. HAGOOD, Cashier.

FOR 1908

We invite consultation on correspondence from Firms, Individuals or Corporations who contemplate making changes or additions to their banking connections. THE AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. JANUARY DIVIDENDS will soon be paid and you will want to place for new investments. We Offer: N. C. State Bonds, 4 and 6, due 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.