

SPORTING NEWS

Summaries at New Orleans.
New Orleans, Jan. 9.—One of the clubs at the Fair Grounds today went broke...

Gotch to Meet George Hockenschmidt in the Spaulding.
Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the United States...

Auto Races at Ormond Beach in March.
New York, Jan. 9.—The Automobile Club of America has offered a magnificent silver cup for the races which will take place at Ormond Beach during the week beginning March 22.

Gotch Falls to Make Good.
Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Frank Gotch, the American champion wrestler, tonight failed in an attempt to throw Gus Schoenlein of this city, twice within an hour.

Elect New Officers.
New York, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting to-day of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association...

Hamlet Happenings.
Graded School Falls to Open on Account of Death of Superintendent's Father—A Postoffice Without a Postmaster—Pardon Asked For Henry Young—Mr. C. Gresham to Make His Home at Hamlet.

Hamlet, Jan. 9.—The graded schools at this place failed to open Monday morning because of the death of the father of the superintendent...

It seems that Uncle Sam has forgotten that he had a postoffice at Hamlet. The term of Postmaster Terry expired on the 27th of November...

Mr. C. Gresham, proprietor of the Seaboard Hotel here and several in Georgia, who has been making his home in Florence and Charleston, S. C., for some time, has returned to Hamlet and taken charge of the hotel here.

Mr. J. E. Hancock, who was formerly agent here for the railroad but who resigned to accept a position with W. H. Bond & Co. with headquarters at Durham and Charlotte, has returned to Hamlet and will make his headquarters in the future.

Mr. Martin C. Freeman has been appointed by the clerk of the Superior Court a county commissioner on all the unexpired terms of Mr. John W. Covington, deceased.

Mr. William Williams of this place, was called to Raleigh Sunday on account of the death of his father at his home there Sunday morning. Mr. Williams had a stroke of paralysis one day last week, from which he never rallied.

Mr. T. L. McManus, who has been managing the dairy business here for Mr. T. B. Bailey, has resigned and moved back to Monroe, his former home. Mr. Bailey has moved his family out to the dairy and has taken the management himself.

MARRIAGES.
LONG-AGO SWEETHEARTS WED.
A Withover 66 Years of Age Marries a Widow of 62—Became Engaged in Youth, But Quarreled and Separated, Each Taking Another Mate.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 9.—An interesting and romantic marriage was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Riddle, on Main street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Lewis W. Marion, aged 66 years, a well-to-do planter and well-known citizen of Surry county, and Mrs. Rebecca Freeman, of Nebraska, aged 62 years, pledged their troth...

THE WEATHER.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:
Virginia and North Carolina, fair and warmer Friday, rain or snow Friday night and Saturday; fresh south to southeast winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, Jan. 9.—Sunrise 7:23 a. m.; sunset 5:23 p. m.
Temperature (in degrees):
Highest temperature 41
Lowest temperature 25
Mean temperature 33

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