

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF AT PINEHURST

Three Tournaments in Progress and Two Courses in Use—Finals of the Mid-Winter Tournament. Pinehurst, Jan. 15.—Three tournaments in progress and two courses in use was to-day's record-breaking feature in the fifth annual mid-winter golf tournament and the special events arranged in connection, a consolation event and a foursome were the chief events, and from early morning until late in the afternoon both courses were crowded.

Results at New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 15.—In a driving finish to-day at the Fair Grounds, Pedro won the Magnolia selling stakes by a short head from Temoaco, 2 to 1. Jockey Notter rode two winners and two place horses on his reappearance to-day. Weather clear, track soft. First race, 7 furlongs, selling: Telescope, 5 to 1; Hamball Boy, 15 to 1; second, Gambrius, 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:20 2-5. Second race, 5 furlongs: Coloupy, 4 to 1; Toy Boy, 11 to 1; second, Momentum, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:16 1-5. Third race, 4 furlongs: Argus, 5 to 1; second, Apache, 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:15 2-5. Fourth race, the Magnolia selling stakes, 5 to 1; Temoaco, 5 to 1; second, Hyperion II, 7 to 1; third, Time, 1:19 1-5. Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling: Meadow Breeze, 3 to 1; No Quarter, 15 to 1; second, Refined, 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:16 1-5. Sixth race, mile and quarter, selling: Louise MacFarland, 5 to 1; Joan McBride, 5 to 1; second, Sea Salt, 11 to 1; third, Time, 2:11 4-5.

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The Number of Negroes—Less Than the Number of Whites—Average Salary of White Teachers \$7 a Month and the School Term Six Months, 159 Days, Nearly Eight Months. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 15.—The annual report of Superintendent C. W. Massey for the year 1907, is out in printed pamphlet form. It gives all the details of school work in the county and in addition thirteen cuts of public and school buildings of the county. Eleven of these show the new buildings that have been erected and the other two of the old log-cabin style of buildings. The report shows the following as to white schools: Number of schools, 28; number of teachers, 48; census, 2,454; enrollment, 2,251; average attendance, 1,258; number of families not sending to school, 315; number of families sending to school, 948; length of school term in days, 159; value of buildings and grounds, including school furniture, \$32,750; number of volumes in libraries, 5,973; value of libraries, \$2,800; average area of distance in square miles, 14; number of high school pupils, 74; average salary of teachers a month, \$7; number of books taken from library during the year, 8,682; number of persons between the ages of 12 and 21 who cannot read or write, 98.

MILL DECLARES DIVIDEND

Cornelius Cotton Mill Re-Elects Old Board of Directors. Cornelius, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cornelius Cotton Mill was held in the offices of the company to-day. The old board of directors was re-elected, with J. B. Cornelius, president, P. H. Strough, secretary and treasurer. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent has been declared, the policy of the mill thus far being to pay a fair dividend and not cut seriously into its surplus. It was regarded as a fine property and unusually well managed. The directors of the bank have decided to increase the capital stock of the local bank, the plan being to bring it to \$25,000 or more, part of this issue coming to stockholders as some of the surplus that the bank has accumulated by its start here a few years ago. Mr. Frank Sherrill, president of the Furniture Manufacturing company is attending the convention of conference being held by this branch of the manufacturing world in Chicago.

Coffield-Martin, at Ellenboro.

Ellenboro, Jan. 15.—Miss Ada Martin and Mr. O. B. Coffield were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. L. Martin, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. T. C. Croker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride is a young lady of much beauty and popularity and has a host of friends. The groom is agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at this place and is an efficient and popular officer. The couple will spend two weeks in Florida on their honeymoon and will return to this place to make their home.

Mr. McCollough Operated On.

Mrs. D. H. McCollough received a cablegram last night from Panama stating that Mr. McCollough, who was operated on the month at the Colon Hospital for appendicitis, was rapidly improving, so much so that he was able to leave the hospital yesterday. The operation was performed by Dr. Walter Brem, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brem, of this city. Many Charlotte friends of Mr. McCollough will read the news of his speedy recovery with pleasure.

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Northern Democrats Want to Run Congress Campaign—Might Capture Next House. Washington Post.

A determined effort will be made by Northern Democrats in Congress to place one of their number at the head of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. The feeling is entertained by them that if the party is ever to capture the House, the campaign must be made under the direction of one familiar with conditions in Northern and western States. For some years back, Democratic congressional campaigns have been conducted by members from the Southern States. The result was few gains of Democratic Representatives from Northern and western States. Representative Ryan, of Buffalo, is among those who have been proposed for the chairmanship of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. Representative Sulzer is a hot-foot after the place. Representative Francis Barton Harrison was proposed for the chairmanship, but for a number of reasons, which he declined to give, he will not enter the race for it.

"It is apparent," said Representative Ryan, "that if the Democrats are to control the next House gains in membership must be made in the Northern and Western States. We know what the South can do. Southern members have done well at the head of the campaign committee in the past, but they are, as a rule, unfamiliar with political conditions in the North and West. Personally, I am not a candidate for the chairmanship."

Representative Griggs, of Georgia, has been the manager of the Democratic congressional campaign several times in recent years. As a rule, with Mr. Griggs in control of the Democratic campaign, it has been a safe bet that the House would go Republican by anywhere from 60 to 100 majority.

Deep Drainage Tunnel

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 15.—Bids were opened to-day for the completion of the mammoth deep drainage tunnel at Cripple Creek. The successful bidder will be compelled to complete the contract by January 1, 1911. The tunnel will be either 7 by 10 feet or an 8-inch circular bore, and 15,500 feet in length, of which 1,200 have been completed.

Neither the One Nor the Other.

Says The Catawba County News, of Tuesday: "We would like to know whether Newton's representatives on The Charlotte Observer force have gone on a strike, or been fired for incompetency? Three of the boys were down yesterday and another expected last night. We can't believe that either of the questions can be affirmed. Speaking from experience we know that after spending some time as an employe of The Charlotte Observer from an old friend to quit. And on the other hand, we never heard of a Newton boy being incompetent to hold a position whatsoever it might be."

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Forecast: Virginia, fair in south, rain in north portion Tuesday; Friday, fair, much colder; southwest to northwest winds increasing. North Carolina, warmer Thursday, probably rain at night in western portion; Friday, fair, colder; fresh south winds becoming northwest Friday; South Carolina, warmer Thursday; Friday, fair, colder; fresh south winds becoming northwest Friday; West Florida, fair, cloudy and warmer Thursday; probably showers in west portion; Friday, fair, colder; fresh south winds becoming northwest Friday; East Florida, fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, fair, colder in north portion; fresh south winds becoming northwest Friday; West Virginia, fair, much colder; variable winds becoming northwest to north and brisk.

Mississippi, rain and colder Thursday; Friday, fair, colder in south portion; winds becoming north and brisk to moderately high Thursday; Louisiana, rain Thursday, much colder by night, cold wave in west portion; Friday, fair, colder in south portion; winds becoming north and brisk to moderately high. East Texas, fair, much colder Thursday with high north winds; cold wave in west and south portions; Friday, fair, warmer in northwest portion. West Texas, fair Thursday, colder in west and south portions; Friday, fair, warmer.

New Mexico, fair Thursday, Friday fair, warmer. Kansas, fair in west, rain in east portion Thursday, much colder; Friday, fair, warmer in west portion. Tennessee, rain in east, rain or snow and colder in west portion Thursday, much colder at night; Friday, fair. Kentucky, rain or snow Thursday, followed by fair, much colder; Friday, fair. West Virginia, rain or snow Thursday, colder in west portion; Friday, fair in west, snow and colder in east portion.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Jan. 15.—Forecast 7:31 a. m.; suns 1:25 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 47. Lowest temperature 28. Mean temperature 32. Precipitation for the month 0.00. Accumulated excess for the year 1.57. Prevailing wind direction S. W. J. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Durham Has a Large Civil Docket.

Durham, Jan. 15.—The calendar has been arranged and everything is now in readiness for the beginning of the two weeks' term of Durham Superior Court, which will convene here Monday. Judge Webb, of Shelby, who recently held the criminal term of court here, will preside. There is a total of fifty-eight cases set for the regular calendar, and on the motion docket.

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there are sixteen cases that are waiting to be finally settled.

One of the most important cases that will come up for trial will be the damage suit of Mrs. J. H. Allen and J. H. Allen against the Durham Traction Company. Mrs. Allen is suing for personal injuries sustained, and her husband is suing for \$2,500 for money spent in caring for her and for anguish suffered. This is the second time that this case—or rather double case—has come up for trial.

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