

SPORTING NEWS

FAVORITE FINISHES LAST.
Feature of the Card in the Sixth Race at New Orleans Hands His Backers a Lemon.
New Orleans, Jan. 28.—In the fourth race at City Park to-day, the feature of the card, Tokalon, winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, finished absolutely last, with six horses in front of him.

Weather cloudy; track fast.
First race 3 furlongs: Pete, 9 to 5; won; Little Moose, 5 to 1, second; Conchie, 7 to 1, third. Time 1:37 2-5.
Second race, steeplechase, short course, handicap; Dr. Logan, 2 to 1; won; Onyx II, 20 to 1, second; St. Volma, 6 to 5, third. Time 3:49 2-5.

Local Dramatists Present "The Mikado"—Mr. Mebane's Death Hourly Expected—Negro Woman Charged With Using Deadly Weapon.
Special to The Observer.

Greenboro, Jan. 28.—The Greenboro Dramatic Club, consisting of some of the city's best talent, gave a splendid entertainment, "The Mikado," at the Grand to-night before a large and well-pleased audience.

Mr. Cornelius Mebane, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Christmas morning while on a visit to his son, Mr. Robert Mebane, at Graham, is critically ill at his home in this town and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Glenn Brown has been appointed local counsel for the Southern Railway, his territory being Guilford county.

Four Cars of a Fast Passenger Train Come to Grief—Only One Passenger Badly Hurt.
Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 28.—Four cars of the fast passenger train on the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad topple off a low trestle just north of Orvisburg, to-day and rolled down an embankment. The tender jumped the track as the engine hit the trestle.

Dr. Johnson, of Laurence, Miss., whose hip was crushed, was the most seriously injured of the passengers. Several others were painfully bruised. The mail car caught fire and was destroyed with all the mail which included matter mostly for points between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Forecast: Virginia, rain in southeast, rain or snow in west and west portions Wednesday; colder; cold in north and west portions; Thursday fair, colder in southeast portions; winds becoming northwest and fresh to brisk.
North Carolina, rain Wednesday, colder in west portion; much colder at night with a cold wind; Thursday fair, colder in east portion; winds becoming northwest and fresh to brisk.

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, Jan. 28.—Sunrise 7:25 a. m.; sunset 5:12 p. m.
TEMPERATURE (in degrees).
Highest temperature 43
Lowest temperature 27
Mean temperature 32
Deficiency for the day 2
Accumulated excess for the month 41
Accumulated excess for the year 4.9
PRECIPITATION (in inches).
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . . . 0.0
Total for the month . . . . . 0.0
Total for the year . . . . . 4.86
Accumulated excess for the year . . . . . 0.91
Prevailing wind direction, E. by S. E. M. J. Davis officiating. Mr. Russell is an excellent young man and is prospering in business over in the goodly County of Polk.

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MARRIAGES.

BIGGS-NOIRIS WEDDING.

A Pretty Ceremony at Rutherfordton When Miss Mary Pepper Norris, of Philadelphia, is Wedded to Dr. Montgomery Herman Biggs—Elaborate Wedding Breakfast Follows the Happy Event.
Special to The Observer.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 28.—The prettiest marriage that possibly ever occurred in Rutherfordton was that of Dr. Montgomery Herman Biggs, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Pepper Norris, of Philadelphia, which was solemnized in St. Francis' church yesterday at 12 o'clock noon.

The handsome stone structure was beautifully decorated in green and white and it never looked prettier than on this occasion. The arrangements were indeed most appropriate in every detail. Long before the appointed hours the people began gathering to witness the interesting event and the church was filled to overflowing.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker Norris, a prominent Philadelphian; a sister of Drs. Henry Norris and Philip Norris, of the Rutherford Hospital, and Messrs. William Pepper Norris and John Norris, of Philadelphia, and is a young woman possessing many rare personal charms and much beauty. She has been quite prominent and popular in society circles in her home city.

Immediately following the marriage an elaborate wedding breakfast was served the bridal party and a number of invited guests by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Norris at their elegant home, after which Dr. and Mrs. Biggs left on the 2:30 P. M. train for New Orleans, Cuba and later for points North to spend their honeymoon. They will be away until about the 1st of March.

Among those from a distance here to attend the marriage were: Miss Alice Norris, Dr. William B. Stanton, Mrs. Travis Cochran, Miss Fanny Cochran, Mrs. John Gwynn, Mr. Henry Peppe Norris, Mr. John Norris, Mr. William Pepper Norris, Miss Violet Redway, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Baffling Bright, of New York; Dr. O. Hicks, Mrs. Sallie Hicks Revelly and Miss Annette Revelly, of Caroleen.

Greenboro, Jan. 28.—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Robert Morrison, 517 West Lee street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Rosa Bilbro became the bride of Mr. Charles May Rivers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large company of friends of the happy couple. The house was artistically decorated with pink carnations and ferns. The guests were welcomed at the front door by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison. Miss Fannie Pearce received at the east parlor door and Miss Annie Cox at the west parlor door. Just before the ceremony Miss Grace Cary sang "Love Me and the World is Mine," and the bridal party entered the parlor in which the marital vows were assumed to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Grace Brockmann. The maid of honor was Miss Josephine Bilbro, and Mr. Max Burton acted as best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue traveling dress with hat to match. She carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white silk, black picture at and carried pink roses. Following the ceremony the bride and bride groom left on southbound train No. 35 for a wedding trip to Florida, and upon their return they will board with Mr. Rivers' relatives at 412 Eugene street. The popularity of the young couple and the high esteem in which they are held was attested by a large collection of beautiful and useful wedding gifts.

Caroleen-Siler, at Greensboro.
Special to The Observer.
Greenboro, Jan. 28.—A marriage took place at 9 o'clock last night in the office of Register of Deeds A. G. Kirkman, who officiated, the contracting parties being Mr. John B. Corabie, of eastern Guilford, and Miss Beulah E. Siler, of Randolph county. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corabie and a highly esteemed young man. The charming bride is a young lady of high character and attractive personality.
Russell-Randall, at Caroleen.
Special to The Observer.
Caroleen, Jan. 27.—Married January 26th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Charles Russell, of Mills Springs, Polk county, and Miss Beulah E. Siler, of Randolph county. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corabie and a highly esteemed young man. The charming bride is a young lady of high character and attractive personality.

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143 acres 1 1-4 mile south of Davidson College 5,000.00
101 acres 9 miles west of Charlotte, 1-2 in timber. 2,650.00
227 acres 3 miles west of Charlotte, 1-2 in timber. 4,910.00
72 1-2 acres near Sardis Postoffice 3,000.00
108 acres 1 mile north of Mint Hill 2,725.00
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