

SPORTING NEWS

UNIVERSITY'S BASEBALL GAMES

Manager Gray Has Twenty-Seven on His List and Seveantysix are to Be Played on the Hill—One Game For Commencement. Special to The Observer. Chapel Hill, Feb. 13.—The baseball schedule has just been given out by Manager James A. Gray, Jr. It is as follows: March 14th—Bingham, at Chapel Hill. March 21st—Oak Ridge, at Chapel Hill. March 25th—Lafayette, at Chapel Hill. March 26th—Lafayette, at Chapel Hill. March 27th—Randolph-Macon, at Chapel Hill. March 31st—William and Mary, at Chapel Hill. April 1st—Cornell, at Chapel Hill. April 4th—Gulford, at Greensboro. April 6th—Virginia, at Greensboro. April 10th—Dartmouth, at Chapel Hill. April 11th—Dartmouth, at Chapel Hill. April 13th—Villa Nova, at Chapel Hill. April 14th—Villa Nova, at Chapel Hill. April 16th—Wake Forest, at Chapel Hill. April 18th—Davidson, at Charlotte. April 20th—St. John's, at Winston. April 21st—Y. M. I., at Lynchburg. April 22d—Virginia, at Charlottesville. April 23d—Delaware, at Chapel Hill. April 24th—Delaware, at Chapel Hill. April 27th—Georgia, at Chapel Hill. April 29th—Gulford, at Chapel Hill. April 30th—Wake Forest, at Raleigh. May 1st—Georgetown, at Washington. May 2d—Navy, at Annapolis. May 4th—Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. June 1st—Louisiana, at Chapel Hill (commencement game). This is unquestionably one of the best schedules that has been made out for the University baseball team in a number of years. Seventeen games will be played on the hill, which fact sounds good to the local fans. Coach Otis Stockdale, of Durham, who will have charge of the team, will arrive on the hill the latter part of this week, and practice will begin as soon as the weather permits.

THE FRENCH CAR LEADS

American and Italian Autos Follow and All Will Remain Over Night in New York Town. Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The French car in the New York-Paris race, driven by St. Chaffrey, arrived here shortly before 7 o'clock to-night. St. Chaffrey will remain here until tomorrow. Immediately after the French car came the American and Italian cars, which proceeded on to Fonda, 11 miles to the west, where they will stop for the night. The automobilists are following the towpath of the canal. This route was decided upon by the drivers after leaving Schenectady in order to avoid the soft snow banks in the Mohawk valley. The towpath is believed to be clear of snow to Tonawanda, and the racers doubtless will follow it to the end. Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The American and Italian cars arrived in Fonda to-night over the canal towpath. The crews will rest here until tomorrow. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The German car driven by Maas and the French car driven by Augustus Ponis left this city for Albany to-day. Later the French car was reported stalled between Croton and Ossining. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Four of the automobiles engaged in the New York-Paris via Siberia race had reached or passed Albany at a late hour to-night. The American, one French and the Italian reached here soon after noon and went on west. The first German car, that in which Lieutenant Kopper, of the German army, is travelling, arrived here at 10 p. m. and will pass the night here, leaving at 6:30 a. m. The other French car is reported as spending the night at Hudson; the second German car is said to be at Thinebeck, opposite Kingston. All the cars have experienced great difficulty with heavy snow drifts and soft roads.

Results at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Financier was disqualified for fouling after finishing first in the second race at the Fair Grounds to-day. In the stretch Jockey Notter, on Financier, pulled across and threw him, the latter into the fence. The foul caused him to drop back out side of the money. Weather cloudy, track good. First race, 3 furlongs, selling; Trigrator, 4 to 1, won; Edwin L., 3 to 1, second; Trappe, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:24. Second race, 4 furlongs, selling; Task Master, 4 to 1, won; Bobbin Around, 5 to 1, second; Dick Ross, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Third race, 5 furlongs; The Bear, 8 to 1, won; Toy Boy, 5 to 1, second; E. T. Shipp, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Fourth race, 7 furlongs; Handicap; Jack Atkin, even, won; Lena, 13 to 1, second; Hyperion II, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:15. Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling; Artful Dodger, 15 to 1, won; Royal Onyx, 5 to 1, second; Mr. Peabody, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.45. Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling; Salsbury, 2 to 1, won; Apt, 15 to 1, second; Melange, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.34. Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth, selling; Lady Ethel, 10 to 1, won; Marnon, 15 to 1, second; Lemon Girl, 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.25.

Fine Kentucky Stock Sold—Salsbury Man a Purchaser.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—Among the best sales to-day at the mid-winter horse auction were: Audrey, b. m., 8, by Ashland Wilkes-Madge Fulberton, to George S. Stiles, of Rome, Ga., \$225. Gertrude D., rn. m., 5, Time Onward-Alameda to A. McDonald, of Selma, Ala., \$1,650. Gus Alert, bl. s., 7, Gusto-Thurs-Alerton to J. P. Harper, of Salisbury, N. C., \$625.

Two Cincinnati Players Go to Atlanta

New York, Feb. 13.—President Putnam of the National League, has approved the release to Atlanta (Southern League) of Jesse Becker and William H. Dyer by the Cincinnati club.

Lightship For Mouth of St. Johns River.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Senate committee on commerce to-day authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the construction of a lightship to be stationed opposite the entrance to St. Johns river, Florida, to cost \$125,000.

SAIL TO FOLLOW BANQUET.

Revenue Cutter to Be Used as Pleasure Boat—Dance at Wrightsville Beach. Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Feb. 13.—Following the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce here on the night of March 2d, at which the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department will be the principal speaker, the distinguished visitor will place at the disposal of the business men and visitors here for that occasion the United States revenue cutter Seminole, which will take the party down the river for an excursion. A delightful subscription dance was given last night at Lumina on Wrightsville Beach by a number of the young people of the society set. The germ was led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell and among the visiting young ladies were: Misses Sena Ortiz and Grace Whitaker, of Winston-Salem; Miss Hopkins, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Harrison, of Georgia; Miss Crump and Miss McGuire, of Richmond, Va. The party went to the beach on special cars, returning this morning at the pleasure of the guests. The Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C of the North Carolina National Guard, accepts the invitation of the adjutant general to participate in the coast defense exercises at Port Caswell during May. Captain Robertson has so informed the adjutant general and the exercises are being looked forward to with pleasure by the local command. Port Caswell has become the most attractive place and is one of the best fortifications along the south Atlantic coast. Further orders are awaited with interest.

RECEIVERS FOR LUMBER FIRM.

W. T. Sears & Co., Operating in Eastern North Carolina, in Financial Trouble. Wilmington, Feb. 13.—Upon complaint of Charles S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, Judge Walter H. Neal in chambers at Clinton yesterday appointed Henry C. Riley and John D. Bellamy receivers for W. T. Sears & Co., incorporated, extensive lumber dealers of this section operating the principal mill and owning extensive timber lands at Wannah, Columbus county. The assets are estimated at \$110,000, liabilities \$150,000, of which the latter amount is largely due to the plaintiffs' creditors, Riley & Co. The plaintiffs' employees and agents being restrained from any interference until the final hearing at Kenansville, February 19th.

ISSUED HIS OWN PASS.

Buffalo Court Stenographer Takes the Razor Route to "Another and Better Existence." New York, Feb. 13.—Lying across his bed in a position that showed conclusively that the deed was done with deliberation, J. W. Bosche, of Buffalo, a court stenographer, committed suicide in the Astor House by slashing the radial artery of the left arm with a razor. In the room were found letters addressed to the manager of the hotel, the coroner and his wife. On the former, Bosche apologized for the trouble he was causing the hotel. To the coroner he said: "There is no necessity for any inquest. The waiter is in the room as I am writing this. I am simply issuing myself transportation to another and better existence, no matter what its conditions or circumstances." No motive is known.

Uncle Sam Will Control Wireless Telegraphy.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The President to-day transmitted to the Senate and with his approval a recommendation by the Secretary of the Navy for legislation to allow the government to control wireless telegraphy in order to insure non-interference with official messages. The following recommendations are made: Making punishable the transmission of a false message purporting to be official, breaking in or interfering with wireless stations while they are transmitting an official message, and refusing to cease sending a private wireless message when called upon to do so by an operator having an official message to be sent.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia, rain Friday, warmer in extreme southwest portion; Saturday rain; fresh winds mostly south. North and South Carolina, rain Friday and Saturday, fresh south winds. Georgia, rain Friday and Saturday, colder Saturday in west portion; fresh south winds on the coast; Saturday, East Florida, local rains and Saturday, colder Saturday in northwest portion; fresh east winds. West Florida and Alabama, rain Friday; Saturday colder and probably fair; fresh east to south winds, shifting to northwest by Saturday. Mississippi, rain Friday, colder in north portion; Saturday fair, colder; fresh to break south winds shifting to northwest. Louisiana, rain Friday, colder in north and west portions; Saturday fair, colder in east portion; fresh to break south winds shifting to northwest. East Texas, rain and colder Friday; break south winds shifting to northwest. West Texas, fair in north, clearing in north portion Friday, much colder in east portion; Saturday fair. Arkansas, rain and colder Friday, much colder at night; Saturday fair. Tennessee, rain Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair, colder. Kentucky, rain Friday, colder in extreme west portion; Saturday colder and generally fair. West Virginia, rain Friday; Saturday snow or rain and colder.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Feb. 13.—Sunrise 7:11 a. m.; sunset 6:01 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 59. Lowest temperature 42. Mean temperature 46. Excess for the day 17. Accumulated deficiency for month 75. Accumulated deficiency for year 65. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.27. Total for the month 1.30. Accumulated deficiency for month 0.23. Accumulated excess for year 1.61. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Fire in West Virginia Town.

Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The entire business section of this place was threatened with destruction to-day from a fire that started in the Moose Hotel. Besides the Moose Hotel, the Williamson Bank Building and five residences were destroyed. Loss \$70,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.



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