

SPORTING NEWS

GAMES GUILFORD WILL PLAY.

The Team of the Quaker College to Meet State and Northern Colleges in Seventeen Contests. Special to The Observer. Guilford College, Feb. 15.—Athletic Director W. G. Lindsay announced Guilford's baseball schedule to-day. Besides the institutions of North Carolina, the schedule embraces several games with institutions of the North, that have representative teams of that part of the country. The schedule follows: March 26th—Eton College, at Guilford. March 28th—Lafayette College, at Greensboro. March 30th—Lafayette College, at Greensboro. April 3d—A. & M. College, Greensboro. April 4th—University of North Carolina, Greensboro. April 5th—Davidson College, at Charlotte. April 10th—Villa Nova College, at Greensboro. April 14th—Catawba College, at Guilford. April 17th—Wake Forest, at Guilford. April 20th—Davidson College, at Greensboro. April 21st—St. Johns College, at Guilford. April 24th—A. & M. College, at Raleigh. April 25th—Delaware College, at Greensboro. April 28th—University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. April 29th—Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest. May 4th—State College of Kentucky, at Greensboro. May 7th—Eastern College, at Guilford.

PALM BEACH AUTO RACES.

Entries For the First Florida Road Run Promise to Be Large—Path-Finding Car Maps Out the Course. Special to The Observer. Lake Worth, Feb. 15.—The entries for the first Florida road run, Jacksonville to Miami, promises to be quite large, and by the time of the start at Jacksonville, March 9th, it is expected that many more entries will be received by the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, whose vice president, George E. Sebring, recently went over the entire route with the pathfinding car in order to check the mileage and put up direction signs, and also acquaint the county commissioners and citizens along the route of 371 miles with the had places in the road that will be fixed temporarily at least in time for the run. The pathfinding tour and the forthcoming run has done much to arouse an interest on the part of the people of the Florida east coast in road roads, and the commissioners of St. John's county, in which St. Augustine is situated, have authorized and already have put a gang of men to improve the road up to the Duval county line, and it is expected that the commissioners of the latter county, in which Jacksonville is situated, to repair their part of the road, which it is said will be done. Among the entries received by the Florida representative, W. J. Morgan, at Bretton Hall, New York, the past few days is one from W. H. Kiblinger Company, Auburn, Ind., which concerns a motor buggy to be driven by a Fort Pierce man, C. G. Watkins, of New York, enters a Knox, which he has changed to a friction drive car; Frank J. Griffin, president of the Automobile League, has entered his light touring Maxwell, and a Garford and Losier are also about to be entered. Jacksonville will send to the start quite a number of cars, and James Laughlin, the young Pittsburgh pathfinding millionaire, will be the first one to start, as he will carry a load of confetti with which to mark the way for the other cars. The entries will close February 29th, with George E. Sebring, Daytona, Fla.; H. C. Wilbur, Jacksonville, Fla., or the New York representative.

ITALIAN CAR LEADS.

Passes Seneca Falls, N. Y. Closely Followed by Other Cars—Cars Two Days Behind Schedule. Seneca Falls, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race passed through here at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon followed at 2-minute intervals by the American and one French car. The cars were stuck in the mud north of here for several hours, being four hours and 45 minutes coming from Auburn, a distance of 16 miles. The cars were very muddy, but appeared to be running well, except the "Italian," which was lacking one cylinder. The cars passed here two days and seven hours behind the schedule. Cars at Waterloo. Waterloo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The three leading automobiles in the New York-to-Paris race passed through this village at 5:08 o'clock this afternoon and were less than one minute apart, with a French car leading, followed by the American car and the Italian car in the order named. Spend Night at Geneva. Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Italian car, closely followed by a French and the American cars reached here at 6 o'clock to-night. A stop for the night was made here. Sixteen miles of State roads are ahead of the racers, but beyond those the roads are bad.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Red Gauntlet Wins Bush Handicap by a Length From Yankee Girl—Jockey Suspended For Rough Riding. New Orleans, Feb. 15.—At the Fair Grounds to-day the Bush handicap, value to the winner \$1,500 added, was won by Red Gauntlet, at 5 to 2, by a length from Yankee Girl. Jockey Nutter was suspended for ten days because of rough riding in this race. Riding Yankee Girl, he interfered with Red Gauntlet in the stretch. First race, 5/8 furlongs, Matzah, 4 to 5, won; Hammock Boy, 3 to 1, second; Blossburg II, 20 to 1, third. Time, 44.4. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling, Queenie Souvenir, 1 to 2, won; Albert Stag, 7 to 2, second; Blue Lee, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.3. Third race, 6 furlongs, selling, E. T. Shipp, 9 to 5, won; Ketchum, 9 to 5, second; Financier, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.5. Fourth race, the Bush handicap, 5/8 miles, \$1,500 added; Red Gauntlet, 5 to 1, won; Yankee Girl, 7 to 1, second; Financier, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.4. Fifth race, mile and 29 yards, selling; Warner Griswell, 2 to 1, won; Adesso, 3 to 1, second; Henry's of Hazlett, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.4. Sixth race, mile and 29 yards, selling; Katie Powers, 6 to 1, won; Delaney, 15 to 1, second; Creed, 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth, selling; Sir Coddington, 8 to 5, won; Dr. McLean, 7 to 5, second; Zingano, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.1.

ATHLETES IN WASHINGTON.

Fifth Renewal of Federal Indoor Games Witnessed by 2,600 People—List of the Prize Dinners. Washington, Feb. 15.—The fifth renewal of the Federal indoor games was held here to-night at Convention Hall and was witnessed by about 2,600 persons. R. W. Gill, of Tome Institute, carried off the individual honors, winning four events. Summaries: One thousand-yard run handicap, R. B. Brennan, Johns Hopkins University, 27-yard handicap, won; Guy Haskins, unattached, scratch, second; H. M. Thurjoy, University of Virginia, 15-yard handicap, third. Time 2 minutes 25 1/2 seconds. One mile relay race, scholastic championship of Virginia, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, won; Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Va., second. Time 2 minutes 57 1/2 seconds. Running high jump, handicap, J. L. Martin, Virginia, 1-3/4 inch handicap, jumped 5 feet 10 1/4 inches, won; Siles, 1-1/2 inches, Mercerburg, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, second; A. C. Randolph, Virginia, scratch, 5 feet 8 inches, third. Putting 12-pound shot, scholastic, M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, 52 feet 8 inches, won; A. Stipp, Mercerburg, 50 feet 6 inches, second; H. W. Danister, Jr., Loyala High School, third. One mile open handicap, F. G. Breyer, Johns Hopkins University, 45-yard handicap, second; Guy Haskins, unattached, scratch, third. Time 4 minutes 35 1/2 seconds. Fifty-yard laydown, R. D. Gill, Tome Institute, won; J. A. Rector, University of Virginia, second; N. J. Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania, third. Time 5 3/5 seconds. One mile relay race, Richmond College, won; Georgetown University Reserve, second. Time 3 minutes 52 seconds. Throwing 56-pound weight for height, Nat McGrath, New York Athletic Club, 14 feet, won; Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, 9 feet 3 1/4 inches. Fifty yard open handicap hurdle; J. Hartranft, University of Pennsylvania, 3 1/2 feet handicap, won; T. S. Smith, Georgetown Prep School, scratch, second; L. J. Martin, University of Virginia, 5 feet handicap, third. Time 6 2/5 seconds.

TO OPEN HOTEL AT DURHAM.

Spencer Man Takes Over House Which Was Recently Closed—Physicians Off to Florida to Attend Meeting of Seaboard Surgeons—Mr. J. T. Hogan Recovering. Special to The Observer. Durham, Feb. 15.—The Biltmore Hotel, which was closed a short while ago for the third time, is to be re-opened in a short while, probably about March 1st. It has been leased from the owner, A. J. Ellis, by E. H. Murray, of Spencer, and preparations are now being made to get everything in readiness for the opening. Mr. Murray will equip the hotel with all that is modern in hotel business, so it is said, and the two daughters of the property, less than a half block of the union station, is such as to make the hotel a very desirable location. Dr. N. M. Johnson, surgeon for the Seaboard road in this city and section; Dr. A. Cheatham, assistant surgeon in this locality; Mrs. N. M. Johnson and two daughters, Misses Katie and Mary, and Mrs. A. Cheatham left this afternoon for Raleigh and from there they will board the Florida Limited for Tampa, where the former two will attend a meeting of the surgeons of the entire Seaboard system. Mrs. Johnson and two daughters will spend a few days at Miami and then go on to Tampa. The meeting will be called to order on Monday and will be in session for three days. News from J. T. Hogan, who lives in Orange county, and who suffered a stroke of paralysis several nights ago, is that he is getting along very nicely and that there is now every hope for his final recovery. William H. Barrett, colored, was arrested here on a warrant from Wilson, in which he is charged with disposing of mortgaged property, but he was released by settling the matter.

MORSE'S ARREST ORDERED.

Detectives Instructed to Place Charles W. Morse Under Arrest When the Steamer Etruria Arrives—Will Be Taken Before Justice Following Who Will Fix Bond. New York, Feb. 15.—Detectives attached to the district attorney's office were given a warrant to-night and instructed to arrest Charles W. Morse when the steamer Etruria, upon which the banker is supposed to be, reaches Liverpool, reaches quarantine. The Etruria is expected to-morrow morning. Morse has been indicted by the New York county grand jury, which has investigated some recent banking transactions. Two officers will go down the harbor on the United States revenue cutter and meet the steamship at quarantine. Arrangements have been made to take Morse from the Etruria's pier directly to the home of Justice Dowling, who will fix bail. It is understood that counsel for Morse have arranged to have a bondsman on hand when he is arraigned. From the disclosures made as a result of the arrest of attachment on Charles W. Morse's property, which was served on every bank and trust company in New York, as well as upon many brokers and other individuals, a schedule was prepared to-day. Loans to a total amount of \$2,522,500 are shown in the schedule and against them are placed not only the securities with banks and individuals but all the real estate standing in Morse's name or in which he is believed to have the color of ownership. Included in the list, but not separately itemized, are loans obtained from a large number of banks, trust companies and individuals outside of New York City, aggregating \$1,138,000.

BEAVER-WILLIFORD, AT SALISBURY.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Feb. 15.—On February 12th at the residence of Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, 121 North Long street, Mr. Whitson M. Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Beaver, was married to Miss Ellen S. Williford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williford. Both parties belong to Ros-

BURLINGTON BONDS SOLD.

A Columbus, O., Firm Gets Them at Par Net—Construction Work Progressing Rapidly. Special to The Observer. Burlington, Feb. 15.—The issue of \$100,000 improvement 5 per cent. bonds, \$50,000 for water and \$50,000 for sewerage, was sold to-day at par net by the city to Emery Anderson & Co., of Columbus, O. It is the purpose of the improvement committee to push the work of construction as rapidly as possible. It may be reasonably supposed that actual operations will begin at an early day, the preliminary work having been practically completed. The survey was completed a few weeks ago by Gilbert C. White, city engineer of Durham. Two sources of water supply are under consideration—deep wells and Haw river or Stony creek, which empties into Haw river two one-half miles north of the city.

GOVERNOR GLENN MAKES FOUR ADDRESSES IN WINSTON-SALEM TO-DAY.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 15.—Governor R. B. Glenn arrived here to-night to deliver four addresses in the Twin City to-morrow. He was met at the station by Mayor Eaton and the twins.

MRS. E. T. CHILDS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Special to The Observer. Lincolnton, Feb. 15.—The condition of Mrs. E. T. Childs, who has been suffering for several days with pneumonia, is considered critical, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Sunday, colder except in extreme west portion; brisk to higher northwest winds; Monday fair, colder in North Carolina, fair Sunday, colder in east portion with brisk to high northwest winds; Monday fair. South Carolina, fair Sunday, colder in east portion; Monday fair, fresh northwest to north winds. Georgia, fair Sunday, colder in south-east portion; Monday fair, fresh northwest to north winds. East Florida, fair, colder Sunday; Monday fair, fresh north winds. West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair Sunday and Monday; light north winds. Louisiana and East Texas, fair Sunday and Monday, variable winds. West Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Sunday and Monday. West Virginia, fair Sunday except snow in mountains; Monday fair. LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 15.—Sunrise 7:09 a. m.; sunset 6:38 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 62 Lowest temperature 40 Mean temperature 52 Excess for the month Accumulated deficiency for month Accumulated deficiency for year PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.67 Total for the month 0.95 Accumulated excess for month 0.95 Total for the year 8.57 Accumulated excess for year 1.55 Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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SLIGHT WOUND PROVES FATAL.

Blood Poisoning Causes Death of Bright Spartanburg Boy. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 15.—As the result of a wound received in his right thigh about ten days ago, by the accidental discharge of a rifle, Charlie V. Hammond, aged 15 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hammond, died here this morning. Young Hammond and John Montgomery, his companion, a boy about the same age, were out shooting at a target near Hammond's home when the rifle while in the hands of Montgomery was accidentally discharged. The ball entered Hammond's right thigh, inflicting what was thought to be a slight wound. Several days ago an abscess formed in the lad's leg, causing blood poisoning and death. The affair is greatly regretted by all concerned. Young Hammond was a very bright and popular lad and was one of the most active members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A.

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MARDI GRAS 1908.

New Orleans, La.—Pensacola, Fla.—Mobile, Ala. Seaboard Air Line will sell round-trip tickets for above occasions at one first-class fare plus 25 cents from all points. Tickets on sale February 26th to March 2d, with final limit for return until March 19th. For further information relative to rates, schedules, etc., apply to any Seaboard ticket agent, or JAMES KER, C. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. C. H. GATSBY, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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