

SPORTING NEWS

BIG STADIUM NEARLY READY

It Will Accommodate 70,000 Spectators—Olympic Games to Be Held Off in July.

BOSTON'S SIX-DAY RACE

Ten Teams of Bicyclists Start at Park Square Coliseum.

WAKE FOREST WINS FIRST GAME

Basketball Team Begins Southern Trip With Victory at Asheville.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—There was a surprise in today's steeplechase at City Park.

ITALIAN CAR STEALS MARCH

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The New York-to-Paris automobile endurance test developed into a race to-day when the Italian car stole the march.

ORMOND-DAYTONA RACES

New York, Feb. 17.—All doubt about the holding of the Ormond-Daytona beach races in Florida during the week of March 2-7 was set at rest to-night.

BARON STERNBERG TO DEPART THURSDAY

New York, Feb. 17.—Hyon von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, came to New York to-day to attend to some business which required his attention previous to a two weeks' trip to Tampa, Fla.

TRIAL VERY SUCCESSFUL

Official Report Confirms the Record-Breaking Speed Attained by the Cruiser North Carolina—Trial Made in a Heavy Sea—Acceptance of the Cruiser by Uncle Sam is Now Guaranteed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The official report of the trial of the new armored cruiser North Carolina, off the Virginia Capes, Saturday night, confirms the statement in the press dispatches that she averaged approximately 22.48 knots in her four-hour speed trial.

LITTLE GIRL'S NOBLE DEED

Twelve-Year-Old Georgia Girl Loses Her Life in the Effort to Rescue a 6-Year-Old Companion.

THE BANKERS' LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY STILL DOING BUSINESS

New York, Feb. 17.—The Bankers' Life Insurance Company, two former officials of which were recently indicted for perjury, has according to an official statement made to-day, assets of \$1,400,000, and a surplus to policy-holders, as certified by the insurance department on July 1st, last, of \$123,876.

WILL SEEK STATE RECEIVERSHIP FOR MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE

New York, Feb. 17.—State Attorney General Jackson announced to-day that he intended to go into the State courts to seek the appointment of receivers for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, notwithstanding the company is already under a receivership made in the Federal courts.

SOUTHERN GIRLS ON VASSAR'S HONOR LIST

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Announcement was made at Vassar College to-night that 32 members of the class of 1908 had been made honor girls.

JAIL DELIVERY AT HILLSBORO, FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPING

Durham, Feb. 17.—There was a jail delivery in Hillsboro last night and when the sheriff went down this morning he found that four prisoners, three white and one colored, had escaped.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 17.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Tuesday; warmer in southwest portion; Wednesday rain or snow, warmer; variable winds becoming east and fresh.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Charlotte, Feb. 17.—Sunrise 7:37 a. m.; sunset 6:38 p. m.

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INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS FROM 1ST OF FEBRUARY

All Savings Deposits made between now and 5th February will bear interest from the first day of February.

NOW IS THE TIME to place your savings and surplus where they will do the most good, especially to you who will receive.

Four Per Cent. Interest Compounded Quarterly.

BANKING BY MAIL, send check, money order or currency by express and we will send you pass book with entry therein.

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Real Estate For Sale

\$4,250 for beautiful seven-room home, East Boulevard, Dilworth, all modern conveniences, slate roof, lot 50x150. House built only a short time ago and by one of the very best and oldest builders in Charlotte, and is a bargain at above price.

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5-room cottage, well located, 1-2 block from car line. Lot 44x143 1-2. This is a chance to get a home at your own price. It is also a good investment. It will pay you to look into this at once.

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F. C. ABBOTT & COMPANY

Advertisement for REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING, featuring an illustration of a man on a ladder and text describing the benefits of the roofing material.

Advertisement for Hugh's Cherry and Glycerine Cough Mixture, including a testimonial and contact information for R. H. Jordan & Co.

Advertisement for THE CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK, listing officers and directors.

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 10th.

Sale of Bankrupt Stock

I am now offering for sale the entire stock of T. T. Lucas, Bankrupt, of Gastonia, N. C. This stock consists of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, etc. I invite prospective purchasers to correspond with me or to call at the store in Gastonia and see me in person.

J. Q. HOLLAND, Trustee, Gastonia, N. C. Feb. 11th, 1908.

REAL ESTATE

The safest, and as a rule the most satisfactory and profitable of all investments. Your funds will be well placed on the following: Fine business block of three new brick store rooms, two stores and basement. Annual rent \$2,500. Price for the whole \$26,000.00. Vacant lot on East Third street, alley corner, 30x11 feet. Price \$135.00 per foot. Can be improved to pay 7 1/2 to 8 per cent. net. Valuable acreage tract on Perita road, 3-4 mile railroad front, 1 1/4 mile macadam front. Fine for sub-division, 76 acres in tract. Price per acre \$110.00.

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