LATEST NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WOR

AS THE FEVER RETURNS

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When you catch a ray of sunshine new and then
With a hint of comin' spring I as in it's gledm,
An' the chilly breezes soften u. again.
Don't you ever close your ey and kinder dream?
Kinder dream you see the pitcher stand an' wait
As another feller saunters up o bat?
An' the catcher give his glove a noisy pat?

Don't you ever dream you're back on Rooters' Row Eatin' peanuts in the warm, young sun again? Can't you feel the dancin' breez's come an' go As you wipe the perspiration off, an' then Feel your pulses take a jump or give a pull As your hopes go soarin' up or tumble flat When you see the score is tied an' bases tuil With two strikes on the felier at the bat?

Don't you dream you see some player line one out
Just above the fielder's head n some close fray?
Can't you hear the wild-eyed bi-achers' noise shout
As the ball goes boundin' safely on its way?
Can't you hear 'em holler. "Slid: you bone-head, slide?"
As a long throw almost catches him at third?
Don't you reel your bosom putts out with pride
As you how!, "I guess that youngster sin't a bird?"

Ever dream you hear some coacher on the line.

As he tries to put the pitcher in the air?

"Aw, put this one across, you bush-league shine—
Say, all you've got's a slow bill and a prayer—
Who said that YOU could pitch, you pie-faced bum?

Back to the plow for yours, you lump of cheese—
Why, say, you mutt, you couldn't beat a drum."

And a line of classic phrases such as these.

As you're dreamin' don't you sometimes get the hunch That you'd like to cuss the umpire as of yore? Kinder feel you'd like to hand, im out a punch As his hum decision robs you f a score? Can't you hear some fan a-yellin' in your ear To "Kill the thief," to "String him up," and then, When you see the comin' sche nie of the year Don't you feel the fever comin' back again?

-GRANTLAND RICE.

Reynolds Will Arrive To-Night "haul" is made, the manager will have a good stript to good and a grow was worded and a good stript to good and a good Manager Reynolds

Cheer up fans!

divide time between watching the storing extra cars. construction of the new park and The early arrivals will probably be lows are nibbling and when the until the new one is finished.

The fireworks will soon start.

Jesse Reynolds will blow in to-night rom Roanoke, Va., and things will ake on a decidedly different color. It as been a long time between, but the continuation of perfect drainage, and the soil.

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Speaking of the park—the committee could not have selected a better spot. The location is high, permittee will rome an easy winner, with Rural Boy a 40 to 1 shot, second, and Arrow-swift, at 15 to 1, third. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 3 1-2 furlongs: Sea Swell, 4 to 5, won; Ane McGee, 4 to 1, second; Pinion, 30 to 1, third. Time from Roanoxe, Va., and things will tee could not have selected a better take on a decidedly different color. It spot. The location is high, permittake on a decidedly different con-has been a long time between, but the genuine article seems to be near at hand. The manager sent word at hand. The manager sent word struction of an ideal diamond, Cars the grounds every few minutes in the grounds of the soil is just what is needed in the con-struction of an ideal diamond, Cars the grounds every few minutes in the grounds of the soil is just what is needed in the con-struction of an ideal diamond, Cars the grounds every few minutes in the grounds of the soil is just what is needed in the con-struction of an ideal diamond, Cars the grounds every few minutes in the grounds of the soil is just what is needed in the con-struction of an ideal diamond, Cars the grounds every few minutes in the grounds of the soil is just what is needed in the con-truction of an ideal diamond. Cars lous to come to Charlotte. He will and there are two spur-tracks for

'tending his hooks. Several likely fel- dri'led on the old Latta Park dlamond

some of them will make the slab probably the strongest position on the diamond. The pitching material consists of Fulenwider. Stewart, Pearson, Andrews, Duis, Oliver, Clarenden, Harris and Belk. The first bag will be presided over by some of the fol-lowing: Hamilton, Wetzel, McClean and Wardlaw. There are four pandidates for second: Montgomery, Nix- an unknown quantity.

It is easily seen from the above that out of these candidates.

CAROLINA'S MATERIAL; STRENUOUS WORK FOR

the weather has been slightly unfavorable, baseball practice is now on in earnest. Every afterstoom at 2:30 the candidates gather at the gymnasium and, after a short conference with the coach, repair to the athletic field for rigorous training and practice of two and three hours' duration. Few positions are held with certainty, yet the more promising candidates are becoming more easily recognizable.

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Betts is working hard for the Observer.

Due West, S. C., Feb. 22.—Coach "Brummel, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:57 1-5. Seventh race, mile and a quarter, selling: Belle Scott, 13 to 20, won; John Smuiski, 12 to 1, second; Gilpin, 15 to 1, third. Time 2:08 3-5.

Charleston has traded Catcher Jack Evers to Wilkesbarre for an infielder.

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Behind the bat Hobbs, Wadsworth and Cox are showing up best. It is an assured fact that the receiving end will be well taken care of. The candidates for pitcher are numerous and some of them will make. the following exceptions: Ramsey was in centre, Latimer on second and Moore in the box. None of these are back this year. It is not known yet

both the battery and infield will be good, but the rub comes in the out-field. The outfield is practically open; no one as yet has a sure berth. In fact the outfield material is rather on, Roberts and Misenheimer. The short is contested for by Fountain, Davenport and McAden. The most conspicuous candidates for the third sack are Captain James, Tillett and Phinix.

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DANVILLE WILL GET PRICE AND LINDSAY

It is given out now that the Danville club of the Virginia League has
bought Pitcher Price and Shortstop
Lindsay from the Sumter club. And
the report further says that other
members will probably be bought.
Last week the "Blues" of WinstonSalem purchased six members of
Sumter's last season pennant winnere. Price is one of the best twilres in this section and many fans
will be sorry to hear of him leaving
the State. He was with Sumter only
a few days of last season but in that
short while he proved himself a
tower of strength to the Gamecocks
who were struggling for first place.
Last year in the Davidson-Guilford
game Charlotte fans had an opportunity to see what the tall boy could
do. Hobbs was knocked out of the
box in the second inning, after Davidson had piled up three or four runs.

Residence and Shortstop
with him as leader and Dr. Adkins
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a noted pitcher of the Eastern
League, as coach the Methodists ought
to turn out an aggregation this season
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hird. Time 1:144-5. Third race 5 furlongs, sell: Bitter

Sir, 8 to 1, won; Rural Boy, 4 to 7, second; Arrowswift, 15 to 1, third. Time 1:15 2-5. Fourth race, the Pickwick steeple-chase, full course, handlcap: Sam Hoffheimer, 12 to 1, won; Dr. Heard, 8 to 1, second; Rejectable, 12 to 1, third. Time 3:54. Fifth race mile: John Carroll, 11

PRACTICING HAS BEGUN ERSKINE'S BALL TEAM

Blagg, 9 to 5, third. Time 1:40 8-5.
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Alma Dufour, even, won: Green Seal, 14 to 5, second: Beau Brummel, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:57 1-5.
Saventh race, mile and a quarter,

is a strong team as seen by its past record, yet there are few on the team who feel that they have a cinch on their positions, owing to the skill of, and strenuous work being done by, the second team. Manager McCormick has sent an order for new suits. Bivens, rightfielder; "Bud"

They are expected soon. There came near being a serious

CAPTAIN SUITER AND LOCAL BASKETBALL; TRINITY'S 1908 TEAM INTEREST INCREASING

box in the second inning, after Dayidson had piled up three or four runs.

Price was sent to the rife-pit, and
during the remaining seven innings
he had his opponents at his mercy.
Only one hit was male off him and
at no time was the home-plate threatened.

Lindsay is also well known in Charlotte. He did some of the prettiest
work he has ever done in the SumterLincolnton games last year at Latta
Park. In the &8 games played with
Sumter he batted .255 and fielded
964.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—The Pickwick steeplechase handicap at City
Park to-day, one of the richest cross-

ast season—"Rummy" Wrenn, "Boogie" Puryear, Paul Webb and Billy" Smith-a strong nucleus of old



CAPT. TOM SUITER.

are Fred Flowers, centrefielder; Chat prove very interesting. Lane,

and so far they have had a very good season. The star team of the league is the Seminoles, captained by Locke White. This team has not lost a game this season, and most of its victories have seen by overwhelming scores. The Warsaws and the Pell-

cans are the other teams of the league.

The junior league, comprising the Rough Riders, Eagles and White Sox, is one of the best organized leagues in the boys' department. The Eagles are at present in the lead, with the White Sox a close second.

In the boys' league the Buffaloes have won thirteen straight. have won thirteen straight games, and their contestants, the Panthers and Leopards, have had very little show with them. The enthusiasm in

the minor leagues is just as great as in the larger leagues.

The season in basketball will close about the middle of April with a banquet to the players of the various

The game with Davidson College to-morrow night will be the only big game this season, and the home boys game this season, and the home boys are prepared for the great battle. The line-up will be as follows' Davidson, Turner, centre: Pharr and Barr, forwards: Fairley and McClintock, guards: Donaldson and Cromartle, subs. Y. M. C. A., Huntington, centre: Green and Crowell, forwards: Garrett and Clark, guards; Hinson and Kirby, substitutes.

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The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock and a very crowded house is predicted as the game is creating an unusual lot of laterest among local basketball cranks.

Mercer Wants Game With Wake For-

A special from Macon to The Atlanta Journal says that Manager Parker, of the Mercer baseball team. is endeavoring to secure a game with Wake Forest college in Atlanta, April 20th, the same date as the Mercer-Wake Forest debate. Many support ers of the two teams would probably be present, as a large crowd from each college expects to attend the de-bate. Mercer and Wake Forest are the two leading Southern Baptist colleges, and as the two have never These crossed bats before the game would

pitcher, and Jenks Asbury, thirdbase- Captain Suiter and Coach Adkins will There came near being a serious accident on the grounds Friday. A swift liner from the bat struck one of the students, Mr. Martin, who was a spectator, and rendered him unconscious for a short time. While no ribs were broken, it was a painful wound, and caused the young man no little suffering.

Ditcher, and Jenks Asbury, thirdbase—have the most difficulty in filling. The loss of "Rummy" Wrenn, who achieved such a record last season as and "Bob" Gantt, pitcher. These positions they will probably occupy again to be given a place on Heisman's All-solved such a record last season as at the season, though Armfield is trying his skill at the receiving end.

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Jack Dunn, the New Manager of the Baltimore Orioles.

More Tar Heels Wanted For Annual Field Trials

that it costs a lot of money to belong to a field trials association and that the membership of such associations is made up principally of wealthy men who alone can indulge in such The membership is unlimited in numof the object of such associations, the good they accomplish in many ways and the keen pleasure to be derived in attending the trials. As to the cost: Our membership fee is \$8. annual dues \$2. There are no as-sessments of any kind. It is not recontest for the honors.

have the very qualities that we are make ours the largest and best field striving to develop in our trials, and trials association in the country. a man has a superior dog he should be given the opportunity to show to the world what is in him. Take Prince Whitestone as an ex-Only a short time ago he was unknown except locally as a good trials, knowing that he had to go up in regard to our association.

The following letter has been given against the greatest dogs in the land, out for publication by Mr. Leigh and what was the result? Prince Buckner, of Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia-Carolina Field Trials but a double championship.

Association:

"As president of the Virginia-Carolina Field Trials Association, I am anxious to increase our North Carolina membership, which I feel can easily be done if the matter is properly brought to the attention of the sportsmen of your State.

"I am constrained to believe that that many sportsmen have an idea that it costs a lot of money to below the sportsmen and a gualantance among sportsmen and a gual quaintance among sportsmen and a

sport, and this letter is written to ber, and any one, except professional correct such erroneous impressions, handlers, of good character and landing is eligible to members

"Through the kindness of Mr. B. Frank Mebane we have been given the permanent use of his magn preserve at Spray, N. C., to hold our trials, and this is conceded to be the best field trial grounds in the sessments of any kind. It is not re-quired of members to enter a dog, at dogs of our members have won ever the same time we should be glad for the crack winners of other trials. every member to have an entry and Our trials are attracting the attention of sportsmen all over the coun-"Doubtless there are many shoot- try, and I want the sportsmen of ing dogs throughout the country that your State to join with us and let's

"Come to our next meeting, sportsmen, and enjoy with us the work of high-class dogs. Any gentleman will be welcomed in witnessing the trials whether he is a member or not. "Our secretary, Mr. Charles B shooting dog. Mr. Pace, his owner, Cooke, of Richmond, Va., will gladly had the nerve to enter him in the give any further information desired

ter, N. Y., a city of 175,000 popula-tion, added 118 owners of cars to its roll last year.

The Chicago Automobile Club re-cently elected a resident of Manila 22,028 to 82,458, or over ten per an active member and no longer cent. in ten years, due to the in-claims to be a purely local organi-

It required only 16 days for

Several of the biggest Chicago packers are rapidly replacing their horse-drawn wagons with motor trucks in the interest of both economy and convenience.

A motor-driven rolling chair, the growing use of the automobile which will appear on the boardwalks as an all-the-year-around vehicle.

If several seaside resorts this sea
To is the invention of a woman who has been a life-long invalid.

France still remains at the head-in number and value of cars sent to the

Cilometre record trials are to be held at Nice, litaly. March 22d, followed by a week of motoring events, culminating in an appearance competition at Monte Carlo March 29th.

rations of its kind in the country.

There are nearly 900 motor cars carry lights at night, which has been in use in Indianapolis, as well as 43 before the Massachusetts Legislature several sessions, is up again this ship company the vessels of which year, this time backed by the Safe sail from New York has arranged to Beside using here. Roads Association.

Fifteen new members were added to the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association during the It is best not to test dry cells for past year, making it the strongest amperage when they are cold, as a low temperature lessens the efficiency of them temporarily.

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The German Reichstag is consider-

German factory to build and equip ing a bill to hold owners of cars re-the car which flies the flag of the sponsible for accidents in which the Fatherland in the New York to Paris machines figure, whether they are

has equipped 198 of the 727 cars of 1908 model delivered so far this year with limousine bodies demonstrates

United States, the total for 1907 being \$25. Great Britain and Italy each sent 31: Germany 53 and other countries together furnished 23.

To defend the British international cup, which will be raced for this year. C. C. Whoeler, of New York, is having built a 25-foot motor beat with a 110-horse-power engine.

A plan for a \$2,680,000 automobile track near Atlantic City, N. J., under consideration, includes a four-mile cliptical course inside of which it is proposed to build a one-mile horse track, hotel with 1.000 rooms, garages, stables, etc.

San Francisco's show this year call be held under the patronage of the California Women's tutomobile roads question, the former establishing one of the west active organizations of its kind in the country.

The bill requiring all vehicles to building county roads.

Automobilist

drive all the way to the ship's side. A Brazilian planter, who read in a magazine of the delights of motoring shipped 125 220-pound bags of his best coffee to a broker in this country to be sold and the proceeds used for purchasing a car. The machine military authorities the number of went back on the next ship.

> The Imperial German Automobile Club is endeavoring to mitigate the limitations placed on foreign tour-lats, and it has asked the support of the Emperor in its efforts to make motor-car travel for foreigners in Germany easy and pleasant.

sociation notified the supervisors of Lackawanna county, Pa. to make supervisor was converted in a jiffy.

The subject of a recent French bile Manufacturers and manager patent contemplates mounting the motor and transmission on a subframe set at an oblique angle to the main axle of the car, the cardan driving shaft being led to one of the ends of the axle and operating through bevel gears.

Irom New York Wednesday, according to the land by his wife. They will to England, France, Italy and Switze land in a car they rook with them.

An automobile owned by the Bo

millionaire. Cars now built for far-mers either are too heavy for gen-eral use or are better suited to car-

To meet a demand from tourists | fewer horses in the United Kingdom | favor in which home-manufactured

Beside using his car traveling to have carpenters at the piers to crate and from work, Edward O. Belden, a cars, thus allowing the owners to farmer of Suffield, Conn., blocks it up and connects a belt to the wheels power. With it he has over 300 tons of hay, sawed 100 cords of wood and cut tons of tobacco stalks and ice this winter.

> Los Angeles motorists are preparing to attack the validity of the new State law on the ground that it embraces two subjects, the registration of machines and the regulation of machines and the regulation of their speed. Another ground upon which to base an attack is a discrimination in favor of motor-cycles. ,

machines figure, whether they are present or not, and to inflict the severest penalties upon negligent drivers.

After a quiet crusade lasting over two months to find defects in roads, missing signboards and choked ditches, the Scranton Automobile Association notified the supervisors of road movement with vigor. Every newly-formed Automobile

S A. Miles, general manager of the National Association of Automothe annual shows at Chicago, sailed from New York Wednesday, accom-panied by his wife. They will tour England, France, Italy and Switzer-

The builder who will be first in the market with a motor driven farm two years. During 1507 it went to wagon that will do the work of three or four horses soon will become a millionaire. Cars now built for farmers either are too heavy for genists that they were breaking the law.

Chicago automobile associations which have united against the wheel tax ordinance are confident they can prove the law unconstitutional hefore the date, May 1st, set for it to go into effect. A similar attempt to tax bicycles failed and the motorists will fight their battle on similar

In connection with the show at Indianapolis, March 16th to 21st, a local newspaper has offered a for the city or club having the larg-est number of automobiles in line in a parade which is to precede the opening of the exhibition. There also

To paint brass work it is best to first rub the metal with a weak so-lution of vinegar and salt, or dilute sulphuric acid and water until every particle of foreign matter is removed. Next wash with warm water and all times being willing to mix it.

soap to clear off the acid and polish Kelly surprised the crowd by showwith a dry cloth. It is then ready ing great cleverness during the fight to be painted.

The Dieppe circuit, which in 1907 was the scene of the highest rate of prolonged travel ever witnessed on a road, has again been selected for the Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France. Ten thousand dollars will be paid by the City of Dieppe for the privilege, and the authorities probably will spend \$6,000 additional putting 48 miles of roadway in per-

A trip to Priest Lake in north-western idaho, never before made without the aid of horses, recently was accomplished by a party of five A phase of the automobile invasion of Britain is the great reduction of horse-flesh. Farmers have stopped breeding, even though the South
African war depleted the stock, with the result that there are now 12:312 chines, clearly shows the increased to show clearance for the car.

in getting him. Pitcher Bills, of the Memphis club has joined Connie Mack's brigade for spring practice.

Atlanta has five players on ground and practice starts to-mor-row. The Crackers are going after the rag this season in true Atlanta

Attell Koncks Out Kelly.

San Francisco, Feb. 28 .- Abe Atthe American featherweight tell. champion. opening of the exhibition. There also Eddie Keily, the Buffalo newsboy, in will be a hill-climbing contest and the seventh round of a scheduled 20-obstacle race. Kelly four times in this round with wicked left cuts to the jaw and the police stepped to the ring and stopped the uneven contest. The men fought at a fast clip from the tap of the and there were several exciting mix-ups that brought the crowd to its

> C. U. S. Defeats Graded Schools. Although a little early in the sea-son the teams of the University School and the graded schools met yesterday morning and when the S. had plied up four runs while the graded schools had only one. The day was warm and sunny and the boys did fine work.

> > Southerners Win Again.

The Southerners were again victorious in the game of basketball at the Young Men's Christian Association last night, defeating the Athletics by a score of 26 to 13. The first half was very fast and snappy and resulted in a score of 10 to 10. The Athletics fell down somewhat in the second half, allowing their opponents to score on them in rapid succession.

SHORT SPORTS.

Frank Gotch won a double-header on the mat at Syracuse, N. Y., last night, taking two falls apiece out of Walter Willoughby and H. P. Hansen in handleap matches within the prescribed time.

Washington fans are sore on Hughey Jennings for picking the Senators to finish last.

Clemson is trying to get Captain Jordan, of the Crackers, to coach its team this season. Jordan is a good one and Clemson will be lucky in getting him.

That Baby Of Yours

An Endowment for a poy is sirable. An Endowment for a girl is more desirable. A boy has a good the world; a girl's chance is good unless she is trained to some enter the business world and will give her a little "dot" on her marriage so that she will not go

her husband empty-handed. The Equitable issues various forms which will be found to effect practically any provision which you may desire to make for your child