

THE SPORTING WORLD

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE IS FORMED

Six Clubs to Compose the Association, Three Being Wilson, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Wilmington and Kinston—Sixty Games to Be Scheduled—Two More Clubs May Come In.

TWO MORE GAMECOCK PLAYERS COME IN

Special to The Observer. Columbia, S. C., March 10.—Two new ball players for the Gamecocks reported here to-day for duty.

Progress of Auto Run.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.—A message to The Times-Union from Ormond says that the Peerless car, which was left in St. Augustine yesterday, reached there this morning.

SHORT MAXIMS FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS

The following maxims, copied out by The Danville Register, ought to find a place on the tablets of every player's memory.

No matter how brilliantly a team may field or a twirler may pitch, it is believed that they have dropped out of the race.

Run it out the basemen may drop dead.

Bunting is an art in which men need more practice than in catching and throwing and fielding bouncers.

The man who goes after everything is worth more to a club than the fellow who holds out a hand and escapes an error.

Many a player should be so proficient in signal work as football teams. Intelligent play is impossible without it.

No man can have a good batting average who does not hit at the ball when it comes over.

Place-hitting is an art that should be cultivated by batters. For it wins many a game. A fly to right with a man on third means a run.

Many a man fattens his stick average by means of his legs. A slow runner out is as good as a Texas leaguer.

SHORT SPORTS.

George Winters, who has been with the Atlanta club since its reorganization at Atlanta, has written that he will not play ball this year.

Frank Delany, a New Orleans outfielder, has decided to make a physician out of himself.

Ed Hurlburt, catcher for Charlie Babb's Memphis last season, declares that he is sincere in his announced determination to retire from baseball.

Jake Schaefer, the "wizard" of billiards, says that after his game to-night with Willie Hoppe he will retire from championship matches.

Terry McGovern, the featherweight champion of the world, is going to train for baseball honors, having joined the squad of New York Giants.

President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn, says he will act with \$10,000 in cold cash for a star player.

Clarence Fox, catcher for a short time with the Columbia ball team, has been signed by the Montreal (Eastern League) club.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

New Orleans, March 10.—The feature of an evenly balanced programme at the Fair Grounds was the Wild Fire purse which was won by Hasty Agnes, 11 to 5, by a head from Merrick, Hasty Agnes' victory was largely due to the strong finish by Jockey Notter, who rode three straight winners. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 4 furlongs: Tony W., 13 to 5; Tom Holland, 16 to 1; second; Pinon, 16 to 5; third. Time, 49.1-5.

Second race, 5/8 furlongs, selling: Lady Almy, 5 to 2; won; Nanomova, 20 to 1; second; Meadow Green, 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling: Come On Sam, 5 to 1; won; Cabbage, 6 to 1; second; Minot, 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling: Hasty Agnes, 11 to 5; won; Merrick, 6 to 1; second; Aulium, 3 to 1; third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs: Robinhood, 17 to 5; won; Hamlet, 11 to 5; second; Air Ship, 25 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Ottoman, 13 to 5; won; Gilfain, 7 to 1; second; Darling, 15 to 1; third. Time, 1:29 1-4.

Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Gold Way, 9 to 5; won; Louise MacFarland, 10 to 1; second; Gift, 15 to 1; third. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Insane Swede Terrorizes Castle at Christiana.

Christiana, March 10.—A Swede, apparently insane, fuzilladed the royal castle here with a Remington rifle at noon to-day.

The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had 40 or 50 cartridges in his pockets.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were not in the castle at the time of the shooting, having recently moved to the royal residence at Voksenholmen.

Railroad Fined For Rebating.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company was late to-day fined \$13,000 by Judge Dyer in the United States District Court, the company through attorney W. D. Evans, offering a written plea of guilty to the 13 indictments charging that the road granted rebates to the Chapman and Dewey Lumber Company, of Kansas City.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on each count, this being the minimum penalty under the law.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Over 3,000 Delegates Attend Religious Meeting at Pittsburgh—Many Foreign Persons Present.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10.—With 3,000 persons actively participating, half of that number being delegates from all parts of the world, the first international convention of the young people's missionary movement convened here to-day, in the Music Hall of the Pittsburgh Exposition.

The convention represents 14,000,000 persons and is one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held. At a session held to-night in exposition hall, three miles of moving pictures, illustrating the missionary fields of the world, were shown for the first time.

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One of the interesting announcements made to-day was the plan for holding the sixth world's Sunday school convention in Washington June 4th and 5th, 1910.

Addresses were made by C. C. Michener, of New York, general secretary of the United States and Canada; Rev. James I. Vance, Newark, N. J., on "The Resurrection Gift"; and on the foreign missionary movement by Kenneth MacLennan, Great Britain; Rev. J. L. Gordine, Korea, and Rev. Arthur H. Ewing on India.

The programme for to-morrow includes five addresses on North America, South America, Southern Asia and Eastern Asia.

In the afternoon native Christians from Korea, Japan, India and China will speak.

PLAINTIFF WINS CASE.

In Defective Land Title Suit \$9,000 Damages Are Given—Goodly Amounts Allowed in Two Other Cases in Forsyth Court.

Winston-Salem, March 10.—The regular March term of Forsyth Superior Court convened yesterday morning with Judge Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. The day was consumed in the hearing of a case entitled W. A. Lemley vs. W. B. Ellis, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover \$12,500 damages from the defendant for defective title in a land deal in the western part of the State.

The case has been heard twice before the verdict being in favor of the plaintiff. Appeals were taken and new trials granted. At the last trial, about a year ago, the jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict for the full amount.

The jury in this case to-day returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him damages in the sum of \$9,000. No appeal has yet been taken.

In the case of W. S. Phillips vs. the Salem Iron Works Judge Justice signed a judgment awarding to the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1,000. Appeals were taken and the counsel on both sides. Mrs. A. S. Sergeant was granted a divorce from her husband, Harry E. Sergeant.

Judge Justice signed a judgment in the case of Mattie M. King and her husband, J. D. King, against the City of Winston for \$2,200, this being the amount of damages agreed upon by the board of arbitration, which was selected to settle the controversy over a piece of land used by the city in opening Chatham road about two years ago.

The three men selected to settle the matter decided the city was due Mrs. King \$2,200 as damages to her property.

MILL IS TO BE SOLD.

The Huguenot Factory, Which is in Hands of Receiver, to Be Closed Down—Stockholders Will Get Nothing.

Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., March 10.—The Huguenot Cotton Mill of this city, which went into the hands of a receiver several months ago and which has been operated under the court's direction since that time, will close down within the next ten days. Inability to dispose of the mill's output is the cause of this action.

The receiver states that the stockholders will get nothing and the creditors not over 50 per cent. The mill has been in very bad shape for a long time.

Deputy Sheriff of Durham County Resigns Position.

Special to The Observer. Durham, March 10.—Deputy Sheriff C. W. Norton, who has been deputy sheriff for the East Durham section for some time, has resigned his job. He tendered his resignation last evening and it was accepted by Sheriff Howard this morning.

The sheriff has not made an appointment to succeed Deputy Norton. It is understood that Mr. Norton has accepted other work.

Eighth Alabama District Endorses Taft.

Decatur, Ala., March 10.—The national Republican administration was endorsed as was also the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency by the Republican executive committee of the eighth congressional district in session here to-day. The date of the 11th school election was set for April 23d, at Decatur.

Negro Fisherman is Missing.

Special to The Observer. Newbern, March 10.—David Swindel, a colored fisherman living in James City, has been missing since Saturday. He went off down the river early Saturday morning and has not been heard of since. It is supposed that he has been drowned, but no one has reported the finding of his boat.

Railroad Business Picking Up.

Salisbury Post, 3th. If any one is to judge from the business in this immediate section passenger traffic on the Southern has picked up by a good deal during the past two weeks. Saturday night and yesterday and to-day the trains all contained good loads. It is stated, though not officially, that freight business is also improving. No class of people feel more interest in the speedy restoration of business than the employes of the shop at Spencer since so many of those have been out of office and those that are working on reduced hours.

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SOME INTELLIGENT ANIMALS.

Stories Which Refute Mr. Burroughs' Denial of Their Reasoning Power.

Julian Burroughs, of whose eminence I am profoundly ignorant, says in a sporting periodical that he never encountered a dog, wild animal, or bird story in which any of these animals displayed any reasoning power nor had he observed reason in any animal.

What does he think of this story, from the great Darwin: "Mr. C. winged two ducks, which fell on the farther side of the stream. His retriever tried to bring over both at once, but could not succeed; she then, though never before known to ruffle a feather, deliberately killed one bird, brought over the other, and returned for the dead one."

In this case the retriever, after deliberating, broke through a habit which is inherited—that of not killing game retrieved—thus showing how strong the reasoning faculty must have been to overcome a fixed habit."

This Mr. Burroughs, after telling a story of a student who stopped a flow of molasses from a hole in a barrel with his hands until a plug could be found, said that no animal would have reasoning power enough to save its food supply by simply holding its paw on a hole through which it was escaping.

Darwin says that he has noticed when a small object is thrown on the ground beyond the reach of an elephant in the zoological gardens, he blows through his trunk on the ground beyond the object, so that the current of air reflecting on all sides may drive the object within reach.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the elephant and bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

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CHESTER IN THE GAME. Fans Meet and Elect a Board of Directors For Baseball Club—Enough Money Already Raised. Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., March 10.—Chester is in the game. At a meeting of the fans last night it was ascertained that enough money had been subscribed to put a team in the field and support it through the season. A board of directors consisting of eleven of the city's business and professional men was elected. These will meet in a day or two and elect officers. Messrs. A. N. Sample, H. M. DeVega and Paul Hardin were delegates to get in line with a competent man for manager. They have their eyes on a man who will fill the bill admirably, but the deal has not been closed. Chester means to be in the running from the start; and if the other towns composing the South Carolina League develop equal enthusiasm there is a mighty interesting race ahead for Palmetto State devotees of the national game. YOUNG AJAX THROWS TAR HEEL CHAMPION. The Richmond News Leader says: Young Ajax, champion welterweight wrestler of Virginia, who has taken up his headquarters in Richmond, won a decisive victory over George Hatchell, champion of North Carolina, Saturday night in Norfolk when he put the Tar Heel to the mat twice in twelve minutes. Hatchell protested the second throw, but on Ajax's proposition to do the whole thing over again he decided that he had had enough to quit the game. The first throw took ten minutes. Hatchell started in to sweep Ajax off his feet and worked hard and fast. The Dane, however, went at it steadily and tired out the other until he was wiped. Then Ajax got a half Nelson and two shoulders hit the mat. The second throw was in two minutes and was easy. Before the audience had settled down after the first throw Ajax had another half Nelson and the Carolinian was on his back. Then the protest, but Ajax was not to be bluffed and made his statement to the audience. Hatchell did not take the challenge and the match went to Ajax. WILMINGTON LIKES WRESTLING. A Party of Citizens Go to Marion, S. C. to See a Match and Will Have One at Home To-morrow Night. Wilmington, March 10.—A large party of Wilmington's grapple fans went to Marion, S. C., last night to witness the match between Eddie Ryan, middleweight wrestling champion of Texas and Charles Conkie, welterweight champion of the United States. The party returned this morning, declaring the bout the fastest and snappiest they ever witnessed. It was a handicap in which the Canadian led off 45 pounds obligated to bear the shoulders of the big Scotchman to the mat twice within an hour, the toe-hold barred. In spite of the fact that Ryan weighs 160 and had the advantage of the handicap, the lightweight champion accomplished the feat assigned to him in 27 minutes and four minutes and 30 seconds, respectively. Ryan and Conkie after the match signed articles for a match in this city Thursday night under the same handicap and bar the toe-hold. The match here is expected to attract an unusually large crowd as wrestling has grown to be quite a popular sport.