

Leading News

HACKENSCHMIDT TO MEET TURNER HERE

Wrestling Match Between Local Favorite and Giant European Arranged For Thursday Night.

Charles Hackenschmidt, the noted European wrestler, has accepted the challenge issued by Joe Turner of this city and will appear here Thursday night in a handicap match against the local favorite. The handicap demands that the great performer must pin the shoulders of Turner to the mat twice within the space of an hour and those who know the wrestling genius of Turner are confident that the giant foreigner is up against something of a real proposition.

PAT POWERS IS OUSTED.

Edward G. Barrow of Toronto Elected to Presidency of Eastern League in Place of Patrick T. Powers.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Eastern League of professional baseball clubs met in annual session today at the Hotel Victoria, ousted Patrick T. Powers of Jersey City from the presidency, which he had held for 18 years, and elected Edward G. Barrow of Toronto, recently manager of the Montreal Club, to the position.

The National agreement expires with the close of next season, and there is expectation that the Eastern league in a prosperous condition, will demand recognition as a major league, ranking with the American and National.

With the new president selected, the league decided on a 154-game schedule for next season. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 12 o'clock in Baltimore on February 16. The season is to start on April 20. A number of protests and other business will be considered tomorrow. The National League meeting is also scheduled for tomorrow.

Baseball at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The Philadelphia American League team defeated the Havana baseball nine today, 5 to 4.

The Value The Mustache.

New Orleans States. It is gratifying to know that while an effort is being made to create a prejudice against the mustache, the authorities are ready to maintain its value and practical utility. Dr. Paul Kruger, a noted physician of Vienna, is an enthusiastic advocate of mustache culture, and he has informed his countrymen that the fashion of shaving the upper lip is responsible for the growing number of patients suffering from such ailments and diseases of the respiratory organs.

A Good Provider.

New York Times. Clement J. Driscoll, New York's stirring commissioner of weights and measures, advocates the sale of bread by weight, and discussing a baker's objection to this idea, he said with a smile:

"In Europe the Government regulates the weight of bread, and in some cases even the price. It is interesting to find that it is better for the people not to have such regulations, reminds me vividly of the poor provider."

"A washerwoman—the provider's story goes—got married, and one of her clients said to her a month or so after the ceremony:

"You get on well with your husband, ma'am?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," was the reply. "Is he a good provider?"

"Indeed he is a good provider, ma'am. He got me four new places to wash last week."

Four First Girls in the Capital.

New York Press. An official and diplomatic society in Washington Helen Taft, daughter of the President, takes rank ahead of any other unmarried woman in the Capital. This is because her father is the "ruler," the visible head of the American Government. There are only three young women in Washington who rank right up next to Miss Taft in official and diplomatic circles—the Baroness Elizabeth von Rosen, daughter of the Russian Ambassador and lady-in-waiting to the zarina; the Countess Louise Alexander von Bernstorff, daughter of the German Ambassador and maid of honor to the young Princess Victoria, only daughter of the German Emperor; and the Senoia Donna Beatrice Custodi, first daughter of the Ambassador from Italy. The young German countess is partly American, and does as she pleases.

Effort Will Be Made to Have Verdict in Cooper Case Set Aside.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—An effort will be made in the criminal court tomorrow, it is said, to have a verdict of acquittal in the case of Robin Cooper, charged with killing ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, set aside. The petition is based upon an affidavit made by E. C. Caswell, brother of the slain Senator, that Carmack, however, refused to divulge the nature of the affidavit. The proceeding will be unusual in Tennessee.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bites, the snow, the cold and rough winds, prove this year's winter troubles as before. Sweeney's Arctic Salve, a trial container, Great-est healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sprains. Only 5c at Woodall's Sheppard.

COLUMBUS, GA. WINS SUIT.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Lower Tribunal and the City Will Not Be Compelled to Buy Waterworks Plant.

Washington, Dec. 12.—After defeat in the Federal circuit court of Georgia, the city of Columbus, Ga., today won a victory in the Supreme Court of the United States in its fight against being compelled to buy the plant of the Columbus Waterworks Company. The decree of the lower court was reversed.

In 1905 the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, trustee for certain bondholders of the Columbus Waterworks Company, brought suit to enjoin Columbus, Ga., from selling bonds to build its own waterworks. The city brought a suit to have a contract between it and the waterworks company annulled on the ground of failure of the company to carry out its contract. The final decree of the Federal circuit court in Georgia, where the suits were brought, claiming that the company had the exclusive privilege of furnishing water to the city and that the city should be required, if it sought to end the contract relations, to take the waterworks plant at a fair valuation, to be ascertained by arbitration. Until the valuation was made, the city was enjoined from selling bonds to build a waterworks system. From this decree an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which held that it was a vital part of the contract between the city and the waterworks company that the company should furnish an adequate and continuous supply of water for the city. Since the Georgia court had found the company had failed in so doing, hence it had erred in decreeing that the city should not build its own waterworks.

YOUNG MEN VISIT WILSON.

Winners in National Corn Growing Contest From the South Are in Washington As Guests of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Observer Bureau, 44 Post Building, Washington, Dec. 12.—Fourteen up-to-the-minute farmer boys, who have not yet had the advantage of an agricultural education, other than instruction in scientific methods of tilling the soil that is offered by the Agricultural Department, arrived in Washington today as the guests of Secretary Wilson.

There is not a member of the party of farmers who is over the age of 16 years. Every member of the sturdy band has had the satisfaction of being in the face of the traditions of husbandry and raised more corn on one acre of Southern land than his father before him ever hoped to raise or thought he could raise.

The young farmers are the prize-winners in the corn growing contest which has been going on in nearly every State in the South. Some of the States represented are Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. There were exactly 46,225 contestants and the 14 boys who were introduced to Secretary Wilson today are all two of those whose industry in corn raising won them a sightseeing trip to the National Capitol. The other two boys will reach Washington tomorrow.

SOUTHERN FARMERS PROTEST.

Georgia Congressman in Interest of Constituents Calls Upon Secretary of State Asking Aid in Having German Duty on Potash Removed.

Observer Bureau, 44 Post Building, Washington, Dec. 12.—In the interests of thousands of farmers in the South, who are demanding relief from the burdensome importation tax on German potash, Senator Terrell and three members of the Georgia delegation in Congress, Hoddonberry, Adams and Lee, today called upon Secretary of State Knox and made a strong demand that he issue an ultimatum to Germany concerning the matter.

Stripped of technicalities, the cost of paying the present duties on German potash comes out of the American farmer and it is the feature of the case that the Georgia Congressmen today discussed with the State Department officials.

THE PASSENGERS RESCUED.

All of the Passengers on the Steamer Olympia, Which Went on the Rocks of Bligh Island Saturday Night, Are Taken Off.

OFFICER SHOTS NEGRO.

Special Police of Southern Railway Section Wounded Leader Who Refused to Move Out of Passengers' Way When Ordered.

ADVERTISING TALKS

WRITTEN BY WILLIAM C. FREEMAN

I am indebted to MR. CHARLES F. SPEARE, financial editor of The New York Evening Mail, for the following letter, which shows the importance that is attached to PAID PUBLICITY by the railroad corporations, and which should be attached to it by all other corporations dealing with the public:

In going over the annual reports of railroad companies for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, I have been impressed with the INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT WHICH MOST OF THEM ARE APPROPRIATING FOR ADVERTISING, which is classified under the head of "traffic expenses."

Thinking it might be of interest to you, I have made up a list of the advertising expense of thirty-five of the leading roads of the country for last year, which I herewith present.

The total expended by these roads is about \$5,500,000, and this includes only a portion of the total mileage of the country, although the biggest portion from the standpoint of earnings.

You will notice that the Western roads very greatly outrank those in the East in the amount which they spend for advertising.

None, for instance, approaches the Union Pacific, with \$805,000. In 1909 this same road spent less than \$450,000.

The St. Paul increased its advertising appropriation nearly \$200,000 and the Atchafalaya about \$20,000. The New York Central lines, including the "Big Four," Michigan Central and Lake Shore, have spent about \$480,000, as against \$265,000 for Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburgh.

The advanced position of the Western roads over the Eastern ones, in respect to publicity, is a topic that I should think might be worth while developing.

I have always been struck with the large percentage to total advertising in Western papers absorbed by railroad advertising, and I am sure that the railroads are more APPRECIATING THE NECESSITY OF LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE TO SELL, will be increasingly liberal in their advertising account.

The advertising account for individual roads follows:

Table with 2 columns: Road Name, Advertising Expense. Includes Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, Boston & Maine, Chesapeake & Ontario, Chicago & Alton, Rock Island, Omaha, Queen & Crescent, Big Four, Delaware & Hudson, Delaware, Lack. & Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Erie, Illinois Central, Kansas City Southern, Lake Shore, Long Island, Lehigh Valley, Louisville & Nashville, Michigan Central, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, Reading, Seaboard Air Line, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, St. Louis-San Francisco, St. Louis Southwestern, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, Washburn.

*Approximated.

(To be continued.)

RESULTS ARE MONOTONOUS.

English Elections Move Along With Regularity—Governments Now One Seat to the Good—Five Hundred and Eighteen Seats Have Been Filled.

London, Dec. 12.—The polling results show monotonous regularity and the returns today leave the government one seat to the good, the Unionists having gained 21 seats from the government and the government coalition 21 seats from the Unionists.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Dream of Tartar No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Death's Record

Oldest Member of Western North Carolina Conference Dead.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 11.—Rev. Solomon Holsbeck, aged 97, died this morning near Rural Hall. He was the oldest member of the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was actively engaged in the ministry for more than half a century.

Miss Emily Barnhardt of Salisbury.

Salisbury, Dec. 11.—Miss Emily Barnhardt died in this city last night of typhoid fever and the remains were sent to her former home in Cabarrus county this morning for interment. Miss Barnhardt was a splendid young woman and for a number of years had been a trained nurse at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium, but for some months had been following her profession privately in this city.

Former Greensboro Woman Dies in Philadelphia Hospital.

Greensboro, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Frank M. Daugherty of Philadelphia, and a native of Greensboro, died at Rush hospital in Philadelphia yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. She was taken desperately ill last Monday, but her family had entertained hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Daugherty was born October 27, 1831, and when only 3 years of age became a member of Centenary church. Before marriage she was Miss Jennie Woodard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodard of this city. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, two brothers and one sister. The body will arrive here some time today. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

HOME-MADE GIFT FAD.

Washington's O. K. Put Upon It. Miss Taft Has Rivals in Making of Fudge.

Washington letter-making is occupying the attention of Washington society, and indications are that home-made presents will be the smart thing.

Miss Helen Taft many an afternoon will have two or three friends at the White House for an informal time. Often she will make fudge for the rest in the chatting dish she claims is her particular luck pot and which last winter she always carried to and from Bryn Mawr.

Many of the girls are following Miss Taft's example and interchanging boxes of home-made candy both with her and the other girls. Miss Sally Garlington's fudge is growing popular, and her father, General Garlington, constantly is requesting her to make boxes of it for his army friends. Miss Garlington had a snapshot made of herself in a fetching cap and apron admiring her fudge, piled high on a plate, and this picture is pasted on all the boxes she sends.

Miss Alice Boutell and Miss Martha Harrison make all kinds of delectable cream candies, which they wrap in paper on which they paint a much-decorated motto. The cakes served at the debutante tea of Miss Louise Hellen, the first tea of the season at which Miss Taft assisted, were made by Miss Hellen.

Sues Dr. Cook For \$16

Cincinnati Dispatch. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, erstwhile "discoverer" of the North Pole, was sued for \$16 here today by trade paper, Mohr, associate editor four tickets, and took a party of friends to hear Dr. Cook when he lectured in Cincinnati last fall.

"It's just the same as if I had gone to market and bought eggs which were represented to me as fresh when they were really rotten," explained Mohr, "that's why the money which was paid on the theory that Dr. Cook had really discovered the North Pole should be returned."

SACO-PETTEE COMPANY Improved Cotton Mill Machinery ALL PARTS ARE EXACT DUPLICATES

Death's Record (Continued) North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. E. C. Teah vs. Carolina Ice Machine Company. In the Superior Court. NOTICE OF SALE.

Why be satisfied with something not as good, when you can read the best paper in the State for 17 cents a week?

Seaboard Air Line JAMES KIR, JR., T. P. A. Seiwis Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. J. B. WYLLIE, T. A., Seiwis Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

Monitor Radiator with its Fire Radiating Flues. The greatest fuel saver and modern producer of modern stove construction.

Southern Railway N. B.—The following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

STANDARD ICE & FUEL CO. If you want dry coal, buy Standard Coal. It is all under shed and protected from the weather.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC FOR WOMEN, Charlotte, N. C. Literary, Music, Art, Expression, Business

CHARLOTTE SUPPLY CO Everything in Mill Supplies. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Dealers in Machinery and BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Machinists' Tools.

Professional Cards HOOK & ROGERS ARCHITECTS 608 Trust Building, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MILBURN, HEISTER & COMPANY ARCHITECTS WASHINGTON, D. C.

HUNTER & GORDON ARCHITECTS 701 Realty Building, Charlotte, N. C.

Wheeler & Stern ARCHITECTS Realty Building, CHARLOTTE, N. C. New York Branch.

TUCKER & LAXTON Contracting Engineers CHARLOTTE. Complete Steam, Electrical and Hydraulic Power Plants.

B. PARKS RUCKER ELECTRICAL ENGINEER CHARLOTTE, N. C. Consulting and Consulting Estimates, Plans, Specifications and Supervision of Construction of Light-Ing, Industrial and Power Installations, Hydro-Electric Plants, Power Transmission Municipal Lighting, Etc.

Brent S. Drane, Engineer Associate Member American Society of Civil Engineers. Surveys of all kinds, Examinations and Reports, Designs and Estimates, Superintendence of Construction.

Presbyterian College for Women AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC An old, established school. Work thorough, influences of the best. Trained Teachers. Low Rates. Fall term begins September 8, 1910.

STANDARD ICE & FUEL CO. M. A. BLAND, Sales Agent. Phone 19 or 72.

CHARLOTTE SUPPLY CO Everything in Mill Supplies. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Dealers in Machinery and BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Machinists' Tools. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST—WE SELL IT.

GOWAN'S King of Externals Is Security for your loved ones. Ethical physicians say Gowan's is the Best. It positively Cures all ills arising from Inflammation or Congestion such as Pneumonia, Croup, Colds.

Spartanburg Man Kills Stepfather Who Attempted to Strike His Mother. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 12.—While protecting his mother from an attack made on her by her husband, who was his stepfather, Jim Chambers shot and killed Corey Palmer near this city. Husband and wife were quarreling over some minor matter when the son walked in and attempted to quiet the pair. Palmer was in the act of striking his wife when Chambers shot him. The top of his head was blown entirely off.

Macoon Man Appointed to Stenographic Staff of House. Washington, Dec. 12.—Robert J. Spear of Macoon, Ga., private secretary to Representative Bartlett of Georgia, was today appointed a House committee stenographer at \$4,000 a year. Successor H. F. Dodge who resigned the position, had been appointed to the stenographic staff of the House by Speaker Cannon.