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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY PAPER.

CLAWSON WON ON ALOUETTE

The Unexpected Happened in the Great Futurity.

LYDIAN WON THE PLACE

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF TRACK CAUSED BY RAIN.

PREVIOUS LEFT STANDING AT POST

Only 12,000 People Witnessed the Great Race at Sheephead for the Largest Purse of the Year—A Good Start—Heavy Betting

New York, Aug. 24.—The unexpected happened at Sheephead Bay today and the filly L'Alouette, of Thompson's string, won the Futurity, with something to spare. Her backers were happy, for although her victory was a surprise, she was coupled in the betting with her stable mates, Gibraltar and The Huguenot, and as the stable was the favorite for the race, the ring suffered. The other unexpected thing was the running of Lydian, who got the place. The track was in anything but satisfactory condition, the heavy rains of last night and this morning having turned it into soft mud, which had dried out sufficiently to make the going heavy and sticky when the race was run. When the first race was called the gathering was small, and not more than 12,000 were present a quarter to 5, when the bugle called the eighteen starters for the richest stake of the year to the post.

It was not long before they were on their way up past the grand stand, the Thompson trio showing the way, the Daily pair coming next, the Keene pair next, and the others in their order on the card.

Then there was a short talk to the jockeys by the starter and they were lined up for the journey. Backing and filling the line swept away. An instant the red flag was poised, and then it swished through the air and the youngsters were on their short journey. It was a fine start for all but Previous, who was left standing still in the first break, to the great surprise of his owner and most of the older race goers.

Grand Sachem and Amazonian were quickest on their feet, with Uriel and Cock Robin close up.

L'Alouette was next. Nearly all of the horses were in his stride and there was little shifting of positions as the lot swept down the chute toward the main track. So close were they at the first furlong that a dozen were not more than heads apart.

At the quarter pole the line of the advancing racers was almost like that of a cavalry charge. They rushed past the post with Cock Robin, L'Alouette, Gibraltar, Gala Day, Howland, Uriel, Plaudit and Lydian heads apart, and short ones at that, in the front rank, while the others were almost lapped upon them in the second column. It was anyone's race then, with the exception of the well backed Previous, who was still at the post, with Simms looking alternately at the starter and then at field in front of him in blank dismay. Now they were at the three-furlong pole and were beginning to make for the best place for the slight run into the stretch.

Cock Robin was then a neck in front of L'Alouette, she a length in front of Gibraltar, he a length in front of Gala Day, with the wily McCafferty on his back. Uriel was next, and then came Lydian, Plaudit and the others. Around the turn they rushed and were but a quarter from home and still Cock Robin led the van, but "Skeets" Martin was urging him and he was beginning to falter. Right at his throat was L'Alouette, hanging on much better than her owner had any idea she could. Right at her tail was Gibraltar's head, and Gala Day was pegging along at his heels, but the boys were driving the colts while Clawson was still waiting for the final rush which was bound to come. Sloan dug his heels into Uriel's sides and he went past the others like a flash and poked his nose into first place, while his stable companion, Cock Robin, with his bolt shot, fell back. Clawson looked in surprise at the change in horses, but not in colors, and got to work at once to ride a finish with Sloane. Uriel's effort was his last, for a furlong from home, Clawson got him and was drawing away, when a new competitor loomed up in the despatched Lydian, who had come from the road, under the vigorous urging of Thorpe and with Sloane on Uriel a head behind, was making a bold bid for the stake. The distance was a little too short, however, and as L'Alouette passed the wire Lydian was at her tail, a head in front of Uriel, who was a head in front of Plaudit, while the others were strung out through a sixteenth of a mile.

In the Fall Handicap, a hot finish was looked for. Voter and Hastings were about equal favorites, the former having the call at the close. The start was poor and Hastings and Voter were away in the lead. They ran locked to the head of the stretch, when Cleophas joined them and it looked like a close finish between the trio, but Ornament came from the rear with a rush and won easily.

First race—Five furlongs. Trillo, 30

to 1 won with Hair Pin, 3 to 1 second and Yankee Sam, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Song and Dance, 20 to 1 won, Ben Eder, 5 to 1, second and Premier 8 to 1, third. Time 1:50 2-5.

Third race—Fall Handicap, six furlongs. Ornament, 8 to 1 won with Cleophas, 5 to 1 second and Voter 6 to 5, third. Time 1:42 2-5.

Fourth race—Futurity, about six furlongs. L'Alouette, 115, (Clawson), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5 won by a length with Lydian, 115, (Thorpe), fifty-five one and 15 to 1 second by a head and Uriel, 115, (Sloane), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1 third. Time 1:41 1-10.

Plaudit, Demagogue, Central Trust, Gala Day, Handal, Gibraltar, The Huguenot, Renares, Cook Robin, Grand Sachem, Amazonian, Ruby Lips and Arquebus also ran and finished as named.

Previous was left at the post.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Good Times, 4 to 1 won with Peat, 2 to 1 second and J. A. Gray, 3 to 1 third. Time 1:28 1-5.

Sixth race—One mile and one-half, hurdles—Forget, 6 to 5 won with Flush-

ing, 8 to 5 second and San Joaquin 4 to 1 third. Time 2:55.

NO VANDERBILT HOSPITAL.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 24.—The Citizen has received a letter from Chas. McNamee, with George Vanderbilt at Lubbeck, Germany, denying the recently widely published story to the effect that Mr. Vanderbilt intended to build a \$100,000 hospital in Asheville. Mr. McNamee says the story has no foundation in fact.

ONE SHOT HIMSELF.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—One of the Armenians arrested has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

GOFF'S TELEPHONE LINE

INJUNCTION AGAINST RICHMOND'S REFUSAL OF CHARTER.

Bell Telephone Company Allowed by the Judge to go Free of Municipal Restriction.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States Circuit court for this circuit, to-day handed down a decree in the case of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company vs. the City of Richmond.

When the franchise and charter of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company expired some months since, it was not renewed, the company refusing to grant certain conditions which the city council sought to place in the charter. Then the company secured an injunction in the United States Circuit Court from Judge Goff, restraining the city from interfering with its lines or works until the case could be decided by Judge Goff. One claim of the company was that the streets they occupied were post-roads and part of the mail system.

The decree says "The court without passing on the rights claimed by the complainant company, under the laws of Virginia and the ordinances of the city of Richmond, is of opinion, and both adjudge, order and decree, that the complainant company has, in accordance with the terms and provisions, and under the protection of the act of Congress of the United States, approved July 24, 1866, (which is an authority paramount, and superior to any State law or city ordinance in conflict therewith), the right to construct, maintain, and operate its lines over and along the streets and alleys of the city of Richmond, both those now occupied by the complainant company and those not so occupied, and to put up, renew, replace, and repair lines, poles and wires over and along said streets and alleys, as well as to maintain, construct and operate the same, and to connect its lines with new subscribers along said streets and alleys; and the said city of Richmond, its agents, officers and all others are enjoined and restrained from cutting, removing or in any way injuring said lines, poles and wires of the complainant company, and from preventing or interfering with the exercise of the aforesaid rights by the complainant company, and also from taking proceedings to inflict and enforce fines and penalties on said company for exercising its said rights."

The case will be appealed.

THE BLIND TO READ.

John Russell Young Will Introduce Raised-Letter Books in the Congressional Library.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Supt. John Russell Young has decided to introduce into the new Congressional Library a department for the blind. The library already contains a large number of volumes in blind letter and it is Mr. Young's intention to make a complete collection of raised-letter books. A reading room will be set aside for this department which will be the first of its kind in this country.

PENALTIES FOR PARIS FIRE.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Baron Mackau, one of the chief promoters of the Charity bazaar of the Rue Jean Goujon, which was destroyed by fire on May 4 last with a loss of over a hundred lives, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs. One of the employees of the Cinematograph establishment, the section in which the fire broke out, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined, and another employee was sentenced to eight months imprisonment and to pay a fine.

A BRITISH REVERSE

Desperate Fight in Which the Afridis Capture Pass.

THE SITUATION GRAVE

SULTAN SAID TO BE BEHIND WHOLE UPRISING.

SALISBURY'S ALLEGED BAD DIPLOMACY

His Unconciliatory Attitude Towards the Porte Said to Have Fired the Mohammedans

—The Tactics of the British and the Afridis.

London, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch to-day from Simla announces that Fort Maude, in the Khyber Pass, has been captured by the Afridis after desperate fighting. The garrison, which was composed of native levies, known as the Khyber Rifles, retired with the loss of three men. The Afridis afterwards burned the fort.

The fate of the Fort Ali-Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afridis, is not known.

It is admitted even in official circles that the news from India is of the gravest description. All those who are familiar with the situation attach the greatest importance to the rising of the warlike Afridis, who are estimated to muster 25,000 fighting men. The Afridis, however, only form a part of the insurgents.

A letter from India published in the Standard emphasizes the belief that the Sultan is at the back of the whole uprising.

The afternoon newspapers comment severely upon what they term the Marquis of Salisbury's bad diplomacy.

The St. James Gazette says: "The moral of the whole story is that we, who have fifty million Mohammedans in our Eastern empire, have chosen to present ourselves to the whole as the chief enemy of the Sultan whom the general majority of that creed look upon as their head in religious matters. If we had succeeded in inspiring real terror, the harm done would have been less."

The scene of the rising has the Khyber Pass for its centre. The plan of the British commanders is to draw the insurgents to the vicinity of Jamrud, which is strongly fortified, close to the Indian mouth of the pass, having Poshawar and Kohat for bases and where the British number about 11,000 men.

The policy of the Afridis is to tempt the British into the hills and spurs of the pass.

Fort Maude is a small stone fort overlooking the road four miles up the pass from Jamrud.

Fort Ali-Musjid is five miles and a half further up. There the pass is forty feet wide.

FIGHTING AREA ENLARGING.

The Afridis Determined—English Have 42,000 Men Available.

Simla, Aug. 24.—The British officer commanding at Jamrud, moved a battery of artillery, escorted by the Fourth dragoons yesterday, to the mouth of the Khyber Pass and shelled the enemy at a range of 3,200 yards. The Afridis retired but the battery returned to Jamrud, the officer in command deeming it inadvisable to enter the pass.

General Ellos will begin a concerted movement against the insurgent tribesmen to-day.

Later details of the capture of Fort Maude by the insurgents tribesmen show that the garrison of that place retired at 10:30 p. m., yesterday and that the fort was burned half an hour later. The garrison reached Col. Westmactto's relief, coming to Kohohata at 11:30 p. m.

At the same time that Fort Maude was abandoned, the Khyber rifles garrisoning Fort Jewangera were compelled to abandon that place.

The area of active fighting is enlarging rapidly.

The Afridis last evening attacked with great determination the fortified post at Sudda, but were not successful in capturing it.

Parochinar was attacked to-day. The results of this attack and of the fighting at Fort Ali-Musjid are not known.

There are two English ladies with the garrison at Parochinar.

The authorities have mobilized 3,200 men for frontier operations with which the frontier garrisons, make 42,000 men available for use against the insurgents.

MASSACRED BY AFRIDIS.

Peshawar, Aug. 24.—It is reported that a large number of Afridis, led by fanatical priests, attacked the Sepoys near Fort Ali-Musjid about noon yesterday, massacring 300, capturing their rifles and then proceeding, in large force, to make an attack upon the British garrison on the Lowrgat.

There is a very uneasy feeling in Quetta, where the troops are under orders to be in readiness to march to New Chaman, which is the extreme outpost of the Afghan frontier, southeast of Kandahar, and on the edge of the Registan desert, between the provinces of Toba and Pishin.

Khyber Pass is swarming with Afridis, and it is feared the fall of the Maude has greatly encouraged the insurgents.

TO RAISE THE MONITOR.

It Will Take \$500,000 to Restore the Opment of the Merrimac.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 24.—T. W. Keys, one of the Wisconsin delegates to the National G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo will make a proposition for united action to urge the government to raise the iron-clad monitor which defeated the Confederate ram Merrimac during the war. The monitor foundered off Cape Hatteras December 31st, 1862. It is thought that it will require an expenditure of \$500,000 to raise the vessel.

SILVER STRIKES BOTTOM.

New York, Aug. 24.—Silver broke all records again to-day, falling to 23 1/2 pence in London, which is 3/4 penny below the previous low point and to 5 1/2 in New York, which is 1/4 cent below the previous low record. Mexican dollars sold at 39 1/2 cents. At to-day's New York price for bars the value of the silver in the standard silver dollar is 39.66 cents.

EMPIRE HURST HURT.

New York, Aug. 24.—Tim Hurst, the baseball umpire who was injured yesterday in the second game between the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh at Eastern Park, is slowly recovering. He is suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain. A foul ball struck him on the head. The attending physician says that Hurst will be out in a week.

THREE HUNDRED GALLONS.

High Point, N. C., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Deputy Collector Troy seized to-day the registered distillery of P. R. Hardin at Spero, taking still and about three hundred gallons of whiskey. Irregularities.

NEW BANK STATEMENT

THE FIGURES INDICATE A GRADUAL BUT GREAT EXPANSION OF BUSINESS.

Comparative Statement Issued by Treasury Officials Which is Gratifying to Them—Great Increase in Individual Deposits.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Treasury Department published to-day a comparative statement of the resources and liabilities of all the national banks in the country on July 23, compared with a corresponding date last year and with the last call made this year. The showing is a very gratifying one to the Treasury officials and the figures indicate a gradual expansion of business, especially in the amount of deposits. The statement follows:

July 14, 1896—Individual deposits \$1,668,000,000; lawful money reserve \$344,000,000; loans and discounts \$1,959,000,000.

May 14, 1897—Individual deposits \$1,728,000,000; lawful money reserve \$419,000,000; loans and discounts \$1,923,000,000.

July 23, 1897—Individual deposits \$1,770,000,000; lawful money reserve \$413,000,000; loans and discounts \$1,966,000,000.

The item of individual deposits on July 23, 1897, shows an increase of \$102,000,000 over July 14, 1896, and an increase of \$42,000,000 over May 14, 1897; lawful money reserve, representing cash actually on hand in bank on July 23, 1897, shows an increase over July 14, 1896, of \$69,000,000 and an increase over May 14, 1897, of about 3,000,000; loans and discounts on July 23, 1897, show an increase over July 14, 1896, of about \$8,000,000 and an increase over May 14, 1897, of about \$43,000,000.

THE BULL POOL GETS OUT.

George French Says Everything was Sold at a Profit.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The bull pool which has so successfully handled enormous lines of wheat, corn and oats on 'change, announced at the close to-day that they were practically out of the market with the exception of a little September wheat, which they say they will take on delivery day. The announcement that the pool had liquidated its holdings caused a feeling of great relief among the brokers generally. It has been felt for several days that the pool had been trying to do too much. When the campaign in wheat was begun several months ago it was regarded as a very difficult undertaking. The bulls became masters of the situation, aided by the news from abroad and piled up enormous profits in a short time. When the same pool went into corn to the extent of about 10,000,000 bushels and of oats amounting to about 5,000,000, nervousness was renewed. So long as everything kept moving up, however, it was not very acute.

The bull difficulties began with the spectacular calling of wheat on Saturday at \$1 when it could have been bought cheaper in the pit. When prices began to drop on Monday margin calling increased and the anxiety was relieved only by the announcement to-night that practically everything had been sold out. Although it was believed that the line of December corn showed a loss, George French, who has been handling the deals for the pool, says everything was sold at a profit. He says that several prominent grain merchants pooled yesterday to raid the markets and force him to unload.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—In the races of the Clarke County Fair Association today Dr. L. M. Allen, of Jefferson county, was thrown, his horse falling upon him, and he was seriously injured. Jockey Ralph Gorman was also thrown, and suffered a concussion of the brain.

THE STRIKE GOES ON

The Miners and Operators Fail to Get Together.

HOLD OUT FOR 69 CENTS

OPERATORS OFFER COMPROMISE BETWEEN 54 AND 69 CENTS.

BUT MINERS INSIST UPON THEIR RATE

Other Propositions Made But Rejected—The Operators Say They Will Start Their Mines With New Men if Necessary and Blame Miners.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The final effort to arrange a plan for ending the big coal strike has proved a failure and the strike goes on. At noon the conference between a committee of coal operators and miners, national and district officials, closed, and the conference adjourned without date. The miners' representatives did not recede from their original proposition to settle the strike by arbitration and start the mines at the 69 cents rate.

The operators offered to divide the difference between 54 and 69 cents rates, making the price at which the mines should start 61 1/2 cents per ton, but this was rejected. Then additional propositions were made. One was to start the mines without fixing any price for thirty days and then to pay the rate agreed upon by the board of arbitration. This was also refused by the miners. They claimed they had been fooled too often to trust the operators again. They declined to work for a month, giving the operators the output for that length of time without knowing what wages would be paid. A proposition was then made to operate the mines for ten days without fixing the price, and allow a board of arbitration to fix the price for that time.

President Rathford insisted that nothing but the 69 cents rate could possibly be accepted.

The operators were firm, but the miners were equally determined and every argument of the mine owners was met by the miners' leaders.

Neither side would concede another point and it was decided to end the conference.

President Rathford had but little to say on the matter, but gave out the following statement:

"We have disagreed. Our proposition remained unchanged. Besides our proposition to arbitrate we made them a second one along the lines of bringing about a general conference of miners and operators of all the mining States. They refused to lend their efforts in that direction and the strike will be continued. We have no other plans for the future."

Immediately after the close of the morning conference J. B. Zerbe called a meeting of operators for two o'clock this afternoon to discuss the situation and outline a plan for future action.

The operators were in secret session for several hours and when the doors were opened their press agent announced that the mines would certainly be started with the old diggers, if possible, with imported men if the old men refused to work. A committee was appointed, composed of representatives of every firm in the district to map out the mode of procedure for the resumption. This committee will meet tomorrow morning for this purpose.

The operators' press committee issued a statement tonight. It detailed the several propositions made both by the operators and miners' officials, which have already been described.

Attention is called to the fact that the operators are confronted constantly with two forces—the pressure of buyers to get the lowest price, which is determined by a remorseless competition, and by the miners, who demand the highest wage rates at all times. The strikers are warned that they will be responsible for whatever disasters may follow to themselves and families.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24.—The Orioles managed to win the first and tie the second game today. In the first the visitors could not hit Hoffer.

In the second Pond was put in to do the twirling, but after two home runs and four singles, was replaced by Amole in the fourth, who held the visitors down to one single. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 5,260.

First Game—
Baltimore 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 0
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 4 2

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Griffith and Donohue. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:10.

Second Game—
Baltimore 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2—5 11 0
Chicago 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—5 7 1

Batteries—Pond, Amole and Clarke; Friend and Kirtledge. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:15.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Washington lost today's game by a string of errors, following a badly misjudged ball by Brown. Had he reached the ball no scores would have been made in the fifth. As it was, Cincinnati had no difficulty in winning out. Attendance, 3,000. Score: Washington . . . 1 3 0 0 0 0 2 0—6 14 0
Cincinnati . . . 1 0 5 0 2 0 1 0—9 12 2

Batteries—Swain and Farrell; Bristol

enst'n and Peitz. Umpire—Lynch. Time—2:05.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Both Killen and Fisher were hit hard in today's contest. The Pirates, however, were unable to bunch their hits when men were on bases, thus allowing the Brooklyn to make it three straight. The teams will close their series tomorrow with a double-header. Attendance, 1,050. Score: Brooklyn 2 0 2 4 0 2 0 0—10 13 1
Pittsburg 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—4 15 2

Batteries—Fisher and Burrell; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Carpenter. Time—1:55.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—Philadelphia took the lead in the second game by a pitched ball in the second game and had to retire. Hart was relieved by Southoff in the second inning. In the second game Cooley was sent to the bench for disputing the umpire's decision. Attendance, 3,933. Score:

First Game—
Philadelphia . . . 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 10—8 13 1
St. Louis 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 3 0—7 11 4

Batteries—Taylor and McFarland; Hart, Southoff and Murphy. Umpire—Kelly. Time—2:20.

Second Game—
Philadelphia . . . 2 7 0 1 0 0 4 0 0—14 13 1
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 10 2

Batteries—Wheeler and McFarland; Hart and Murphy. Umpire—Kelly. Time—1:45.

HUNG FOR "ASSAULT."

Fayetteville, Ind., Aug. 24.—Jerry Brown was hanged at 2:42 p. m. today for an assault committed on Mrs. Radford last February. Two thousand persons witnessed the execution. Brown's neck was not broken and he died amidst groans and struggles.

QUAY AGAIN TRIUMPHANT

HE AND PENROSE NOW BOTTLE UP THE QUAKER CITY.

Recovers the Power Formerly Wrested From Philadelphia's Treasurer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—For the first time since the control of the Republican organization in Philadelphia was wrested from Senator Quay by the defection which prevented the nomination for the majority of Boies Penrose, now United States Senator, a regular Republican convention representing every faction in this city to-day, nominated Quay partisan by naming Col. Clayton McMichael, proprietor of the Philadelphia North American and a director of the Associated Press, who is one of the recognized Quaker leaders in Eastern Pennsylvania, for city treasurer.

The Senators and members of Congress interested, had united in naming Col. McMichael to succeed the Democratic postmaster in Philadelphia, and he said to-day that he entered the contest for the city treasurer only because the friendship of all factions united upon him to perfect the Republican harmony which puts Senators Quay and Penrose in what is regarded as undisputed control of the Republican organization.

Other nominations were: Register of Wills, H. R. Hackett; Common Pleas Judges, A. F. Barzoo, Chas. Y. Audenrod, and W. Wiltbank, renominated; Orphans' Court, Judge Joseph C. Ferguson, renominated.

THE GRAND ARMY GATHER.

A Mighty Mingling in Which President McKinley Participates.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24.—From dawn to darkness and from twilight to midnight the gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic waxed greater and grander. The weather has been all that could be wished for. The Grand Army has turned out more men than ever before attended a national encampment and this is true also of the ex-prisoners of war association, the naval veterans and the Woman's Auxiliary bodies. Just as the songs of victory floated up from the triumphant hosts of Sherman, as they marched to the sea, so from the soldiers gathered in Buffalo swells up a mighty mingling of thankfulness, of happiness and of joy.

From early morning until late at night, Main street held a continuous procession of posts. Scores of them brought bands and few indeed had no music.

The features of the day were the arrival of President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary of War Alger and Governor Black, of New York; the banquet to the President this evening and the parade of the naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war this morning. During the day there were more than thirty corps brigade, regimental and company reunions. The naval veterans, ex-prisoners of war, ladies of the G. A. R., and the Association of Nurses; held their convention and there were many receptions given by and to the ladies of the auxiliary associations.

A trip on the lake participated in by about two thousand ladies was one of the pleasantest of the many entertainments. This evening there were a number of camp fires for the men and receptions and musical entertainments for the ladies.

Fork Church, N. C., Aug. 25.—(Special)—A colored man who lives near here now has in charge what was first thought to be two stray mules. This morning it was found to be a fact that they were stolen and were ridden into the vicinity by the thieves and turned loose.