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BOY WINS HIGHEST HONORS IN GOLFING

Louis Jones Victor in the Amateur Match.

MYERS' DEFEAT DECISIVE

Women Golf Lovers Follow the Play in Pouring Rain.

JAMES IS WILDLY CHEERED AT THE END

Society Out in Full Force to Witness the Contest.

The Day on the Diamond. Games of National American and Southern Leagues.

(By the Associated Press.)

Glenview Golf Course, Ill., July 19.—Louis B. James, of Glenview, nineteen-year-old, today won for his own the highest golfing honors that can come to an amateur in the United States by defeating Edwin M. Byers, of the Allegheny Golf Club, of Pittsburg, in the finals of the annual championship tournament. His victory was decisive, as shown both by the medal scores and the hole play. He finished four up and two to play, with a spectacular putt of at least ten yards over the uneven, water-soaked surface of the seventh green, and even before he had fished his ball out of the cup he was grabbed by his wildly cheering club mates and hoisted on their shoulders. James' medal score was: Morning, out 45, in 33; afternoon, out 44, in 31, for seven holes. Byers' was: Morning, out 43, in 43; afternoon, out 44, in 32, for seven holes.

The young champion won his laurels on the greens. Both drove beautifully all day. James' shots were so true as to excite enthusiastic comment from "Willie" Smith, Leslie and other Western professionals who learned the game amid the sand dunes of Scotland. Time and again he laid long approach pitches dead for the hole, and only once or twice during the long, trying contest did he fail to negotiate his putts.

Tall and slender, with the fragile limbs of an overgrown boy, he used every ounce of his weight to the best advantage in his drives and brasses and seldom failed to cover 200 yards from the tee.

Byers lost the game on the greens. At Yale and in the East, the young Pittsburger gained the reputation of being unreluctant in his short game, unbeatable at times and woefully lacking in accuracy at others. Today was his off day. Three times he had short putts to win the hole, and twice, had he putted down from short distances, the hole would have been halved. In every instance he failed. He rimmed the cup four times, but in the delicate play on the greens Byers was found wanting.

Probably a golf championship was never decided under such unfavorable conditions. Part of the morning play was during a rain storm that was almost a deluge. The play was entirely over the first nine holes of the eighteen courses, several of the greens of the last nine being entirely under water.

The gallery that followed the two contestants probably was the largest that ever witnessed a golf game in this country. Undeterred by the storm, society turned out in full force, and fully sixteen hundred golf lovers, a third of them women, trudged through the driving rains behind the players.

On the Diamond.

(Special to News and Observer.)

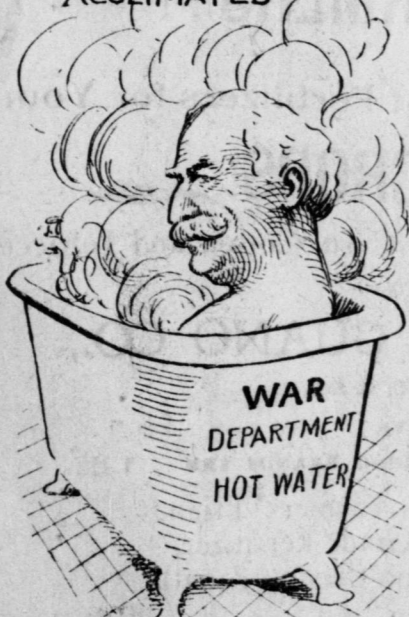
Clayton, N. C., July 19.—The boys met last night in the new auditorium and organized a baseball team. Officers elected were Mr. Jesse Ellis, captain; Mr. C. T. Young, secretary and treasurer. Our boys are all alive for baseball and expect to arrange for some very interesting games.

National League.

(By the Associated Press.)

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BROKE HER SHAFT IN BATTLE AT SEA

The Belgenland is Towed Into Halifax.

Three Days She Lay at the Mercy of Wind and Wave. Then the Scholar Came to Her Aid.

(By the Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., July 19.—The American steamer Belgenland, from Philadelphia for Queenstown and Liverpool was brought to this port today in tow of the Harrison Line steamer Scholar. The Belgenland broke her shaft on July 9 in latitude 40.57 north, longitude 51.07 West. Three days later in response to signals of distress she was picked up by the Scholar which was on her way from Galveston to Liverpool.

The Belgenland has on board 129 first class and 74 second class passengers and all were reported well. The accident caused little excitement.

Among the passengers was a party of Art Students League members from Buffalo, N. Y., bound on a three-months trip to Europe and a Cook excursion.

Captain Hill, of the Belgenland, said that he sailed from Philadelphia July 5. With favorable weather a good trip was in prospect and on the morning of July 9 the vessel was in latitude 40.57, longitude 51.07, near the Western Islands. Then the shaft broke. The fracture was in the intermediate section. Examination showed that the vessel's hull had suffered no damage. The engineers made repairs by placing shut bands on the shaft and the machinery was started. In half hour the bands broke and the steamer was again helpless. Further efforts to make repairs were fruitless and for the next four days the steamer drifted, while constant watch was maintained for a vessel. During this trying period, the officers say, the passengers behaved in an admirable manner.

No rough weather was encountered. Twice a distant craft was seen and signals were made but apparently they were not seen as no help came.

On Sunday, July 13, at 2 a. m., a light was sighted and four rockets were sent up. They were seen and soon the Scholar was steaming alongside.

The Scholar's captain decided to abandon his voyage and tow the disabled vessel to Halifax. At five o'clock Sunday morning lines were in position and the steamer started back.

The weather continued fine and save for heavy seas encountered south of Sable Island, the passage was made without mishap.

Of the passengers on the Belgenland, ninety of the first class will proceed to Liverpool at the first opportunity and forty will proceed to their homes.

The Scholar will proceed at once for her destination after coaling.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

\$650 Appropriated for a Superintendents House on the Kingsboro Farm.

The Board of Agriculture met again yesterday morning and transacted considerable business.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Atlantic Coast Line to make Kingsboro, in Edgecombe county, near the State test farm, a regular station on the road.

The board appropriated \$650 for a house for the superintendent on the Kingsboro farm.

Special committees were named to select a site for a test farm at Red Springs, Robeson county, also for a test farm in the Piedmont section, which will probably be near Newton.

Most of the session of the Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College was devoted to the hearing from Messrs. Shepherd and son, in behalf of Prof. Gerald McCarthy's claim for salary due by the Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College (Fusion Board) of 96-97. It does not come in the nature of a suit, but as a case in equity, justice and fairness. There was considerable discussion among the members of the board, endeavoring to ascertain the fact and to place the responsibility, and to determine from what fund such a item could be paid in case it were allowed.

The board finally concluded to defer the matter for another hearing next December.

At the last meeting in June the board the medical fees in the college from \$450 to \$350, under some misapprehension. It was yesterday restored to \$450.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College tender its thanks to Dr. J. R. Rogers for his very efficient work as physician to the college, and that it earnestly hopes for his speedy recovery."

The board adjourned until Monday morning.

CUT HIS BROTHER'S THROAT

A Fatal Affray Between John and Bill Parker at Goldsboro.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., July 19.—In an affray here this evening John A. Parker cut the throat of his brother, Bill Parker. Bill's injuries are considered fatal. John claims he cut his brother in self defense. He says Bill was advancing toward him with a butcher knife when he struck.

Columbus, Ga., July 19.—The mill of Fridmore and Reese at Carey McCrary, Miss., was destroyed by an explosion of boilers early today. Both proprietors and two other men were killed.

Insurgent and Government Gunboats Have Met.

The Padilla and the Darien Against the Chucuito and the Clapet. Heavy Cannonading Shakes the Deep.

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbia, July 19.—The insurgent gunboats Padilla and Darien appeared last night between Flamenco and Otiique Islands. Governor Salazar thereupon ordered the government gunboats Chucuito and Clapet to put to sea and meet them.

Heavy cannonading is taking place at this hour, 10 a. m.

The United States special service steamer Ranger is coming into the bay. Great alarm prevails in this city. The entrenchments are full of soldiers.

To Unveil a Confederate Monument.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Columbia, N. C., July 19.—The patriotic citizens of Tyrrell county expect to unveil a Confederate monument here on the 7th day of August. The monument will be about twenty-three feet high, surmounted by a life-sized Confederate Infantryman.

Events at Auburn

(Special to News and Observer.) Auburn, N. C., July 19.—Rev. G. N. Cowan, Kingston, N. C., will aid in a series of meetings at Mt. Moriah, beginning the first Sunday in August.

Rev. W. R. Daughtry and wife, of Eastville, Va., are visiting Mr. Richard Poole, father of Mr. Daughtry.

There will be an ice cream supper for the benefit of Mt. Moriah Academy here just before the first Sunday in August.

Reunion of Veterans.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Lincolnton, N. C., July 19.—At Lincolnton yesterday the Confederate veterans had a re-union. A very large crowd



was in attendance and everyone had a very enjoyable time. An excellent dinner was served in Piedmont Seminary and music was furnished by the ladies and by a band. Several speeches were made and were much enjoyed.

BLATON RESPITED.

Governor Aycock Gives Him Until August 5th to Establish His Innocence.

The Governor yesterday respited Richard Blaton until August 5th, in order that opportunity might be given for further investigation as to his guilt. Blaton, who is in the State Penitentiary here, was sentenced to be hanged in Salisbury on Tuesday, having been convicted of rape, together with the man Fleming, who was executed several days ago. Fleming, on the gallows, declared that Blaton was innocent, but he made many misstatements that have cast discredit upon his evidence.

Additional Marshals.

In addition to the list of marshals, published elsewhere in this paper, the following appointments to serve at the Fireman's Tournament were made last night by Chief Marshal J. E. Pogue: Messrs. T. B. Mosely, Vance Scott and E. A. Wombles, of Raleigh; Messrs. W. E. Whitton, of Henderson; H. T. Day, of Tarboro; J. Frank Madry, of Durham; W. S. Orr, of Charlotte; T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro; A. C. Stokes, of Elizabeth City; Geo. B. Webb, of Kinston, and E. F. Pemberton, of Fayetteville.

Little Boy Struck by Train.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Henderson, N. C., July 19.—Mr. Henry Davis' little boy, two and a half years old, strayed off from home one mile and sat down on the track of the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad. The Durham and Northern freight hit the little fellow on the head, causing compound fracture and penetrating the brain. It is thought that he will die.

Henderson glories in two first-class blood hounds. We hear of no burglars now.



COL. CUNNINGHAM ON THE STATE FAIR.

What We Need, He Says, Is a Big Exhibit of Machinery.

Col. John S. Cunningham, talking last night about the State Fair, said: "I am much pleased that the Board of Agriculture has helped the State Fair. We are going to have a great fair next fall. I am especially anxious to have a good exhibit of machinery. The colored people are leaving the farms for the North, and going to the public works, and as I said we must get machinery—gang plows, binders, reapers—to make up for our losses in labor."

"Our farmers must study this question. Dr. George T. Winston is giving this matter of scientific agriculture much consideration, and it is of great value to our State. Commissioner S. L. Patterson is active in his efforts to promote the agricultural interests of the State, and his long and valuable experience is worth a great deal to our farmers."

"The Board of Agriculture has done a great deal for the fair, and every member of the board feels an interest in it." Col. Cunningham said that he believes that the use of fertilizer is on the increase in North Carolina and that more fertilizer will be used next year by the farmers than ever before.

CASTRO WILL RETURN.

Abandons the Idea of Fighting and Will Go to Caracas.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 19.—Minister Rowan, at Caracas, has cabled the State Department as follows: "The President of Venezuela has abandoned the idea of attacking the enemy at Barcelona and is proposing to return to Caracas soon."

President Castro went to Barcelona, which was partially invested by the revolutionists, about ten days ago, landing from a government warship and asserting that he would clear out the rebels within fifteen days. He had a considerable force of soldiers with him and the reason for his change of mind in the absence of a decisive battle can only be conjectured here. It is known that he is unable to regain Caracas by land, owing to the presence between himself and the capital of revolutionary forces, and he must return by water as he came.

Invitation to Roanoke Island.

The chairman of the Celebration Committee and the President and officers of the State Literary and Historical Association invite persons interested in the proposed celebration of the landing and settlement of Sir Walter Raleigh's colonies in America to co-operate with the committee in its meeting on Roanoke Island, July 24th, 1902.

This invitation is also especially extended to the Daughters of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of the May Flower descendants and other historical and literary societies in the State.

Mr. Simms Not a Candidate.

To the Editor: Since I am being daily asked by my friends whether I am a candidate for nomination as either Senator or Representative this time, I wish you would say for me to many of them at once that I am not seeking either of those positions. If I had been I think the people would all have known it a long time ago. I appreciate very deeply the honor the party did me in the last election and my services are freely at its disposal at any time that it may need them, but I am seeking no office because it is my desire to give to my law practices my individual attention.

Very truly,

R. N. SIMMS.

To Investigate a Serious Charge.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., July 19.—Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, has summoned a special grand jury composed of leading citizens to investigate the charges by City Contractor Gasser, that Ex-Alderman King received from him money in consideration of throwing certain city work into his hands.

A Typhoon at Hong Kong.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, July 19.—A typhoon of unusual severity has caused considerable damage here and in its vicinity. It is estimated that there were twenty fatalities.

A NAVAL SQUADRON WILL PLAY AT WAR

Summer Manoeuvres Begun Along the Coast.

A PICTURESQUE FEATURE

Attempt to Break Through Defences to the Coast.

INNER SQUADRON TG THROW OUT SCOUTS

The Movements Involved in this Problem May

Extend From Cape Hatteras on the South to Esport, Maine, on the North.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 19.—The summer manoeuvres of the North Atlantic Squadron off the New England and Middle Atlantic coast have now actually begun. From now until the end of the first week in September, the squadron will work out problems prepared by the Dewey, or General Board, and busy itself with drills and evolutions with short interruptions for coaling and taking on supplies.

The picturesque feature of the summer's work and the one which is exciting the most interest will be the attempt of several war vessels, representing an enemy, to gain the coast through a vigilant defending squadron. The latter will send out "scouts" and use its utmost endeavor to locate the invaders before any of them may slip through the lines and put the guardians of the nation's safety to shame.

The Navy Department now announces that this feature of the manoeuvres will take place from the 20th to the 25th of August, inclusive. The movements involved in this problem game, it is announced, will not extend below Cape Hatteras to the South nor beyond Eastport, Maine to the North, but the specific limits within which the enemy's ships will be defied to reach the coast, will not be made public. Only the officers in command of the ships engaged will be furnished with this information.

It is understood that the attacking force will be given certain specified limits within which to strike, and the defenders naturally also will be made aware of these limits. But it is not desired to make the information public merely for fear that following the movements so closely may result in information as to the vessels' whereabouts at the critical time leaking to the opposite side, thus destroying the value of the game and depriving it of its zest.

FOUGHT OVER CHICKENS

Man Kills His Neighbor and is in Danger of Death by Judge Lynch.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., July 19.—A special from Abingdon, Va., Washington county, says Moses Lytton and John Collins, two prominent farmers, living on adjoining plantations near Saltville, became involved in a fight because the former had killed some chickens belonging to Collins. Collins was driving past Lytton's home when the latter fired upon him with a double barreled shot gun and killed him. However, before he died Collins drew a revolver and fired five times at Lytton.

Twenty-five men had to guard Lytton's home last night to keep him from being lynched. Bad blood is manifest and more trouble is looked for.

Lytton is in the county jail at Abingdon.

Mr. Giersch in Fatherland.

A cablegram was received yesterday morning from Cuxhaven, Germany, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. R. F. Giersch and Master Richard Giersch, who sailed Tuesday, the 8th, on the Pennsylvania, and will visit relatives in Berlin.

Life is so exciting in the suburbs that it is a sensation when the trolley car comes along on time.

