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CARNIVAL IS OPENED.

ALL SIGHT SEERS PLEASED.

Two Free Attractions of the Park Every Day.

The Island Shows did not open at Fulton Heights Park until this morning. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The shows are given in the enclosed grounds and are twelve in number. Five of them are in the nature of a free show, the most attractive of all, being free. The afternoon owing to the unexpected and unavoidable delays, in consequence the attractions during the afternoon was light. The night really marked the opening and for the rest of the week the money island people will be busy. The shows are all of an interesting and agreeable nature. The shows are more or less disrepute. The week all shows will be given each afternoon from 2 o'clock until midnight. The shows which won so many prizes yesterday, are given at 4 o'clock every afternoon and 10:30 every day. The grounds are brightly illuminated and all night as day. The Salisbury and the car line is operating every fifteen minutes from the Hotel, and transportation facilities are altogether desirable.

MAN ON THE BOX TONIGHT.

Max Figman, America's Leading Comedian in Salisbury.

Max Figman, in Harold McGrath's story in "The Man on the Box" has achieved the most complete success of any attraction. The book made an immense impression and everybody who read it, as usual, the story will be butchered in the dramatization, but for once the public is agreeably disappointed. The play is as good as the book, that is, a great deal. As for Max Figman from all accounts he is the very ideal of the dramatist. From every standpoint there is nothing but praise of his conception and execution and it is universal that there cannot be a truer truth in it. Max Figman, who directs Mr. Figman's art, as well as those of Mrs. Roberts and Maude Fayer, has provided his star with a supporting comedy of more than sufficient length and a production that is complete in every detail. Max Figman's engagement is at the Metropolitan Theatre tonight, and will be one of the artistic treats of the year.

GOOD BALL GAMES AHEAD.

Livingsstone and Knoxville College Will Play Next Week.

Salisbury is to have two good ball games next week, Wednesday and Thursday the 10th and 11th at Livingsstone College. The Livingsstone and Knoxville teams, long time rivals and well matched, cross bats on these dates and the games will help determine the championship of the South among the college clubs.

Luther League Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Luther League will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the St. Johns Church. Every member is expected to be present and bring some offering along.

To Entertain Sunday School.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will entertain the Sunday school children of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Endeavor meeting house. A silver offering will be taken.

Mayor Boyden at Home.

Mayor Boyden returned yesterday from New York, where he went upon receipt of a message announcing the death of Isaac B. Harland.

HARRIMAN IS DEFENDED.

Counsel Says Stock Watering Heretofore Was Not Wrong.

Washington, April 4.—Harriman's Chicago and Alton deal was defended today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by Paul D. Cravath, of counsel for Harriman. He said the so-called stock watering up to this time had not been reprehensible owing to marvellous prosperity of the country, but that possibly it should be regulated now, when the country is fairly developed. He called attention to the fact that the inquiry of the commission has disclosed nothing which has not been done in the open.

ATLANTA GIRL MURDERED.

Body Found in Railroad Cut With Head Almost Severed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4.—With her throat cut from ear to ear, the lifeless body of Lillie Palmer, of Atlanta, a handsome young woman 18 years of age, was found yesterday afternoon in an abandoned railroad cut on the side of the Lookout Mountain. The authorities are looking for Ed. Turner, who came here from Atlanta with the girl. Excitement was high in the neighborhood of the killing all yesterday evening.

PENNSYLVANIA'S MILEAGE.

Has Over Seven Per Cent. of Country's Mileage.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—The statistics of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company show that the system comprises a line of 11,081 miles and track mileage 23,109 miles, or 7.2 per cent. of the track mileage in the United States.

GOVERNOR'S PARDON.

HE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Gov. Glenn Details Events Leading to Pardon.

Thomas and Chalmers White, pardoned yesterday by Governor Glenn, passed through Salisbury last night on their way to Concord, where they will resume their residence. Governor Glenn made the following statement in granting the pardon: "State vs. Thomas J. and Chalmers L. White: "The defendants were indicted in Rowan county for murder in the first degree. They put in a plea of 'Not Guilty' for the reason that they acted in self-defense. After a fair and impartial trial they were convicted by the jury of murder in the second degree and sentenced by His Honor, Judge Cook to six years at hard labor in the State's prison. The defendants after remaining in prison for nearly two years applied to me for a pardon, but having prosecuted the case in the court below, and being convinced of their guilt, and feeling that the sentence was not excessive, I feared that I could not give the defendants an impartial hearing and decided therefore to refer the case to the Council of State, their decision to be mine, whether it accorded with my view or not."

COMMUNION AT ST. ENOCH.

There will be communion service at St. Enoch Lutheran church the first Sunday of April. Preaching in the morning and communion in the afternoon. The offerings will be for synodical appointment.

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Mr. E. W. Burt returned this morning from Lynchburg, where he has been buying shoes for his store.

CANDIDATES ARE BUSY.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW.

The Candidates For Alderman and Mayor Closing in.

Tomorrow night marks the closing of entries for municipal nominations to be bestowed by the Democratic primaries on Tuesday, the 16th of April. According to the legalized primary act all candidates must give written notice to the chairman of the Democratic Committee declaring a primary at such time as may be determined by the committee. The Democratic committee declared at its last meeting that notice must be filed at least ten days before the 16th and this will close the books to all aspirants tomorrow.

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The Thomas W. Lawson and its Crew Lost at Sea.

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TROOPS FOR FRONTIER.

PEASANTS ARE RESTLESS.

Russian Troops Being Rushed to the Rumanian Frontier.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Strong detachments of Russian troops are being rushed to the Rumanian frontier by General Kaulbars in command of the forces at Odessa. The orders were issued today owing to the restlessness of Russian peasants on the frontiers. The troops will take drastic measures to restore order.

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24 FIREMEN INJURED.

Chief Croker, of New York Department Among the Number.

New York, April 4.—An explosion in a fire in Maiden Lane early today injured 24 firemen, four seriously. Chief Croker and Deputy Chief Guerin were among the slightly injured.

FOR WOMEN POLICEMEN.

A Dozen are to be Put in Service in Ghent.

Brussels, Belgium, April 4.—Plans are making to carry out Chief of Police Wesmaels suggestion to establish women police officers in Ghent. The plan calls for twelve women uniformed but able to enter anywhere for the purpose of warning citizens likely to incur prosecution.

DR. PAUL WHITEHEAD DEAD.

Distinguished Minister of the Old Dominion Dead.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead, one of the most widely known ministers of the Methodist church in Virginia, died here today aged 76. For many years he was secretary of the Virginia Conference. He was popularly known as the "Priest of the Peaks of Otter."

RACER WAS DOPED.

New York, April 3.—In answer to a long hypothetical question put to him on the witness stand, Dr. Springler, a veterinarian of Cleveland, O., swore that Lou Dillon, C. J. K. Billing's famous trotter, was "doped" prior to the great race with E. E. Smathers' trotter, Major Delmar. The doctor as an expert, swore that in his opinion the mare had been given acetone. The declaration caused a sensation in the court room.

COMMISSION DISAGREE.

THAW IS GREATLY WORRIED.

The Lunacy Commission Divided as to Thaw's Sanity.

New York, April 4.—The Thaw jury was excused until 2 o'clock owing to the fact that the insanity commission had not completed its report at 11:30 when the jurors filed into their places. It is understood that the commission is divided in its opinion on Thaw's insanity. It is reported that Dr. Putzel failed to agree with the legal members in considering Thaw sane. Justice Fitzgerald hoped for a unanimous verdict, and for this purpose a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. There was the greatest excitement about the criminal court building when it became known that the commission was closeted with Justice Fitzgerald. It has become known that the commission was in session until 2 o'clock this morning. Hope was written on the faces of Mrs. William Thaw, Evelyn, and the Countess when they entered the court room. Thaw was in the ante room and was visibly worried. He kept appealing to the prison keeper to know the reason for the long delay. Attorney McPike said: "Speaking for Delmas and McPike, I say that a divided report with a majority believing Thaw sane is much better for us than a unanimous report of sanity." McPike pointed out that the unanimous and unqualified statement from the commission that Thaw is sane, might react on the jurors decision in regard to the mental condition of Thaw at the time of the killing.

OVER 200 NEGROES STRIKE.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Some 200 colored longshoremen in the employ of the Old Dominion, have gone on a strike, demanding an increase in pay.

SHERIFF KRIDER SICK.

Sheriff Krider has been a very sick man all the week. He was stricken last week by acute indigestion and is still confined to his bed.

TWENTY DIE IN FIRE.

CAUGHT IN A DEATH TRAP.

Italians Perished in a Burning Tenement this Morning.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—An Italian lodging house was burned this morning like tinder, and too quick for rescue. Twenty Italians are dead and many more are in the hospital.

J. J. HILL HAS RESIGNED.

Railroad Magnate Gives Way to Son of Great Northern.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—J. J. Hill today resigned as president of the Great Northern Railway and was succeeded by his son L. W. Hill.

Mr. Hill becomes chairman of the board of directors. In addition to these changes the board elected Frank H. McGuigan to be first vice-president. Mr. McGuigan will have direct charge of the operating department. The officers of the board remain as present.

It was learned tonight that Mr. Hill will not return from the management of the road, but he will devote his attention to other interests of the road.

OYSTER BAY IS WET.

President's Townsmen Defeat "Dry Contingent."

Oyster Bay, April 3.—Oyster Bay decided by a plurality of about 500 yesterday for liquor license. The dry counted upon the village for several hundred plurality and were very much disappointed. President Roosevelt's district, the Fifth went wet by 70. The other localities, the Seventh, went wet by 15, making the majority in the village for license 85. The other twelve districts also went wet.

MARRIAGE AGENTS HELD.

Man and Alleged Daughter Arrested for Swindling.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—Jas. Marshall, who looks like a cowboy and Miss Teenie Marshall, who says she is his daughter, were held under \$1,000 bail today, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Detectives told the magistrate that the two had been conducting a gigantic scheme of bigamy and robbery under the guise of a matrimonial bureau. The scheme, they say, was for Marshall to marry the woman lured to the agency, get all the valuables and desert them.

HANGS IN BASEMENT.

Wife of a Wealthy Brooklyn Man Is a Suicide.

New York, April 3.—After several months of suffering from a nervous malady, Mrs. Ellen Berry Rider, wife of Cornelius Rider, one of the wealthiest men in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn, hanged herself today in the basement of the Brooklyn home. She had been dead two hours when her husband found her body swinging from a ladder. Mrs. Rider was 52 years old and, like her husband, was a descendant from one of the old Dutch families. She devoted much of her time and fortune to charitable purposes.

SIX MEN MAY BE DROWNED.

Charleston, S. C., April 3.—Six employees of the yarn and Bag factory are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

They went down the harbor on Saturday night, intending to fish and return on Sunday, and their failure to come back or be reported is taken to mean that their boat was swamped and the entire party drowned.

POST ADS PAY.