

Sporting News

BOSTON NATIONALS COMING SOUTH

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The members of the Boston club of the National League rounded up in Washington today preparatory to taking their departure for the training camp at Augusta. The present plan is for the team to remain in Georgia city until the end of the month. On the return home a number of games will be played with teams of the Virginia league and with the Baltimore, Wilmington and Trenton clubs.

FOR FEDERAL AUTO LICENSE

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The Judiciary committee of the house held a hearing this morning on the pending bill which provides for the national registration and license of automobiles in the intercourse between the several states. The measure is advocated by the American Automobile Association. It appears probable that the measure will be passed if congress decides that the enactment of such a law lies within its constitutional powers.

SOUND HORSES FOR BREEDING

A. D. Melvin, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, at Washington, is formulating a line of action to insure more rigid examination of breeding stock for soundness at the fairs and other shows throughout the country where horses are judged without being passed upon by qualified veterinarians. Comparatively few fair associations ever employ veterinary surgeons, and it is a matter of common knowledge among horsemen that stallions and mares of the various types constantly being shown and are winning prizes in classes for breeding stock when they possess forms of unsoundness and defects of conformation which wholly unfit them for stock purposes.

To stamp out unsound horses and other equally injurious to the breeding interests several states have lately enacted laws which practically require licenses for all stallions kept for public service, and to obtain licenses the horses must pass the doctor and must be registered in the stud book of some recognized breed.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Freddie Walsh vs. Walter Little, 10 rounds, at Peoria, Ill.
Tommy Rawson vs. Mike Cunningham, 12 rounds, at Lewiston, Me.

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S. C. RACE PROGRAMME

The racing committee of the South Carolina Fair Association met yesterday and arranged the program for the races in October. The committee has decided to join the national association and to arrange for a barrier start in all races. This will place the South Carolina track in the class with the first courses of the country. The program is as follows:

- 1 2:45 trot or pace.....\$200
- 2 Six furlong dash (all ages)..... 150
- 3 Three-fourth mile dash (3-year-olds and over)..... 150
- 4 One-half mile dash (S. C. owned)..... 100
- 5 Three-fourth mile dash (all ages)..... 150
- 6 2:25 trot or pace..... 200
- 7 Three-fourth mile dash (all ages)..... 200
- 8 One-half mile dash (S. C. owned)..... 150
- 9 Three-fourth mile dash (open)..... 200
- 10 Five-eighth mile dash (open)..... 150
- 11 Trot or pace (free for all)..... 150
- 12 Three-fourth mile dash (open)..... 200
- 13 Four furlong dash (two to three year old)..... 100
- 14 Three-fourth mile dash (selling)..... 200
- 15 Six furlong dash..... 150
- 16 Trot or pace (S. C. owned)..... 100
- 17 Three-fourth mile dash (two to three year old)..... 100
- 18 Three-fourth mile dash (open)..... 150
- 19 Three-fourth mile penalty race..... 150
- 20 Five eighth mile consolation race (not first; no entrance fee)..... 150

Entrance to all races 5 per cent of purse; nothing additional from money winners. Jockey club rules and weights govern. National association rules govern harness events. Hopes not barred. Usual weather clause. Five to enter, three to start. Association reserves right to reject any unsatisfactory entries. Conditional entries most positively refused. Scratching must be done before 12 m. day of race. Entries for runners received at secretary's office, fair grounds, night before race; close at 8 p. m. Entries for harness events close Saturday, October 10, 1908. Purses divided 60, 30, 10.

Horses to be sold for \$500, to carry if 3-year-old, 116; 4-year-old and upwards, 122; two pounds allowed for every \$100, down to \$100. Running under Western rules, five pounds below the scale.

CHESTER FANS "GET BUSY"

Special to The News.
Chester, S. C., March 12.—The baseball enthusiasts of this city met a few nights ago and "got busy" in the matter of putting Chester in good condition to "play ball" when the league season opens in the coming summer.

A board of directors of 11 members, made up of professional and business men, was elected. A committee consisting of A. N. Sample, Henry M. Devaga and Paul Hardin, was appointed to look out for a capable manager.

BIG CLAY PIGEON SHOOT IN DURHAM

Durham, N. C., March 12.—On the 29th and 30th of this month there will be in Durham six of the best clay-pigeon marksmen in the world. There will be six of these shooters, representing the U. M. C. and Remington companies, and in the squad will be Annie Oakley, who was with the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show for a number of years.

In addition to the six professionals there will be several local sportsmen in the contest and it will altogether be a fine exhibition of marksmanship.

RYAN WILL MEET CANKLE TO-NIGHT

Special to The News.
Wilmington, N. C., March 12.—Local sports are anticipating with keen pleasure the big wrestling match to be held in this city tonight when Ryan and Cankle, the latter being the welter-weight champion of the world, will meet on the mat.

The match will be in the nature of a handicap, which means that Cankle will have to force Ryan to the mat twice within 60 minutes, which it is admitted will be a difficult task, well worth seeing.

A CURE FOR MISERY
"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaint and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store.

MARCH 12 IN THE ANNALS OF SPORT.

- 1880—Jay K. Towne, a catcher on the world's championship Chicago team of the American League in 1906, born in Coon Rapids, Iowa.
- 1887—At Boston: Representatives of Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Princeton organized the College Base Ball League.
- 1891—At New Lisbon, Ohio: Homer W. Crawford swung a pair of Indian clubs, 10 pounds each, continuously for 7 hours.
- 1894—At New Haven: W. O. Hickok, amateur, put 16-pound shot 42 feet 5 1/2 inches, breaking college record.
- 1896—At San Francisco: Tom Sharkey and Alex. Gregains fought 8 rounds to a draw.
- 1906—At Chelsea, Mass.: Rouse O'Brien and Chester Goodwin went 15 rounds to a draw.
- 1907—At Denver: Voight and Everhardt of Kansas City secured world's record of 1,299 in annual tournament of Western Bowling Congress.

Seniors Defeat Sophomores In Hot Basketball Game

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 12.—Last night there was a lively game of basketball between the class teams of the freshmen and seniors. The game took place in the gymnasium and quite a large crowd of students and members of the community were present to witness what has been spoken of as one of the best games here this year. The result of the game was 8 to 11 in favor of the seniors. Other games will be played by the different classes this week for the purpose of deciding the champion class in basketball in college.

"BOOKIES" DROP \$100,000.

When the big fellows of the turf lose, what chance have the small fry? A New Orleans writer says that about a dozen bookmakers and plungers have dropped over \$100,000 in the betting rings at City Park and the Fair Grounds. Eole Peersall heads the list of losers with \$30,000; C. T. Brownfield dropped \$15,000; Leo Mayer, \$12,000. Frank Tyler, known as the "Humming Bird," \$12,000; Frank Hayes, \$10,000; David Gideon, \$5,000. There are a few other plungers, including one Cincinnati, who have lost enough to bring the losses above \$100,000.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Bankers Child."
Tickets were placed on sale this morning at Hawley's for the engagement of Harry Shannon's powerful comedy drama, "The Banker's Child," which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night. "The Banker's Child" is said to be an unusually clever play, and the presenting company is claimed to be far above the average.

Black Patti Troubadours.
The Black Patti show has made a hit with society in New York, Newport, Saratoga, Lakewood, Tuxedo, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The smart set in these social centers were completely captivated by recent performances by these merry troubadours, who are now on their return to America, and it has given them the stamp of fashion. The specialties, whirlwind sensational dances, Webber & Fieldonian ebony tinted chorists, comic characters and sweet voiced soloists, so completely fascinated society that its leaders have ordained that the correct thing for the theatre is a Black Patti Troubadours, Young people's matinee, or a Black Patti Troubadours evening box party.

This edict has been so extensively promulgated that even the high society white folks south of the Mason and Dixon line are almost as cordial in their greetings for their troubadours as those of the north. In the southland the Troubadours seem to give more pleasure and create more enthusiasm among its patrons, especially when singing southern refrains. The Troubadours will appear at the Academy of Music next Wednesday matinee and night. During this engagement the entire balcony and gallery will be reserved for colored people.

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BURNS MAKES OFFER.

Tommy Burns has offered to box three men in one ring in England. "Gunner" Morr, "Tiger" Smith and Bill Squires have been named as the best three men at hand.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in a special proceeding to sell land for assets, wherein B. M. Short and F. D. Chambers, administrators are plaintiffs, and Mrs. L. D. Short and others, are defendants; I will sell at the Court House door, the City of Charlotte, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Charlotte and adjoining the land of Pearl L. Garnes and others and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at P. L. Garnes' corner, near the Jewish Cemetery, near the City of Charlotte, and runs with said Garnes' land in a southeasterly direction 138 feet to the new macadam road; thence with said road in a northerly direction, 96 feet to Mamie O. Alexander's corner; thence with said Alexander's land in a westerly direction 133 feet to a stone near the gully on the old wagon road; thence with said road about 111 feet to the beginning, and being same lot of land which was conveyed to the said J. Short by W. J. Dueser and wife and described in deed dated June 27th, 1906, and recorded in Book 212, page 421.

This 6th day of March, 1908.
H. N. PHARR,
Commissioner.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a Deed in Trust executed to me on September 26th, 1907, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Mecklenburg County in Book 225, page 336, to secure a certain indebtedness therein described, and for default in the payment of such indebtedness the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in the City of Charlotte, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, the lot of land described in said Deed in Trust, situate in the City of Charlotte, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner of Fred Sawyer's lot, on the West side of McDowell street sixty-six (66) feet from the corner of Eighth Street and runs toward Seventh Street forty-four (44) feet; thence with a line parallel with Eighth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to a stake; thence in a Northwest direction to a stake; thence in a Northeast direction and parallel with McDowell Street forty-four (44) feet to a stake; thence in a Southeast direction with the Sawyer line one hundred and forty-eight and one-half (148 1/2) feet to the Beginning corner, being a part of Lot No. 8, Square No. 126, Butler's Map of Charlotte, and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to Charles W. O'Daniel by a Carolina Realty Company by deed dated September 26th, 1907.

This 14th day of February, 1908.
F. R. MCNINCH,
Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, dated November 21st, 1906, and executed to me by Mary E. Watson, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in Book 213, page 690, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, default having been made by said Deed of Trust, I will, in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in said Deed of Trust sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday the 30th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in the City of Charlotte, all that certain parcel or tract of land lying in Morning Star Township, Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, to-wit: Adjoining the land of W. C. Black, James Williamson, the John Shelby lands and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone near a Hickory, W. C. Black and Eli Rushing's (formerly J. J. Maxwell's) corner and runs with five of what were formerly Maxwell's lines: (1) E. 83 poles to a Pine Stump; (2) N. 3 W. 7 3/4 poles to a small Post Oak; (3) S. 87 1/2 E. 50 poles to a stone; (4) S. 11 E. 84 5/8 poles to a stone; (5) S. 44 W. 22 1/3 poles to a stone, John Shelby's corner; thence with two of John Shelby's lines: (1) S. 14 W. 70 poles crossing the Creek to a Pine; (2) N. 80 1/3 W. 23 1/3 poles to a Mulberry on the bank of the Creek, said Shelby and Black's corner; thence down the Creek with its various courses to a Pine on the North bank of said Black's corner, W. 132 poles to the Beginning; containing in all 105 acres.

The foregoing description is according to a plat of a survey made by W. M. Parks of the above described land in August, 1869, same comprising the two tracts of land which were conveyed to Dr. S. B. Watson by Deeds as follows: (1) Conveyed by Deed dated the 16th day of February, 1856, and duly recorded in Book 47, page 84, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to which Deed reference is hereby made; (2) The tract of 29 acres, more or less, conveyed to Dr. S. B. Watson by James J. Maxwell by Deed dated the 22d day of May, 1856, and duly recorded in Book 7, page 375, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina. The said two tracts surveyed together containing 105 acres, more or less, as set out in the above description. Said lands having been willed to the said Mary E. Watson, by Dr. S. B. Watson, which will is duly probated, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

This 24th day of February, 1908.
E. L. KEESLER, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me, which deed of trust is dated March 27, 1907, and is recorded in Book 218, page 655 of the Registry for Mecklenburg County, default having been made in payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust and in compliance with the terms and conditions contained therein, I will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1908, at the Court House door of Mecklenburg County, in the City of Charlotte, N. C., all those certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land lying in the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First Tract:—All that lot in Ward Number Three (3), Square Number 104 of the City of Charlotte known and designated on Butler's map of said City as Lot Number Three (3) in said Square, which lot is fully described in a deed made by A. B. Schenck and wife to Esther Hetty Schenck, dated April 8, 1879, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Mecklenburg in Book 55, page 114, to which reference is made for a more particular description, and being the same lot conveyed by Julia Schenck and Bonnie Schenck to the Trustees of the Simpson Chapel (M. E. Church) of the City of Charlotte, N. C., by deed recorded in Book 140, page 148, of said Mecklenburg Registry.

Second Tract:—In the City of Charlotte, adjoining the lots of Sarah Ann Chambers, and Sarah F. Davidson (formerly) and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on East side of South Graham street at the Northwest corner of the Simpson Chapel lot, being the lot described above as First Tract, and runs thence in an Easterly direction with the line of the said Church lot, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake, thence in a Northerly direction parallel with South Graham street, thirty-nine and one-half (39 1/2) feet to a stake; thence in a Westerly direction to South Graham street, parallel with the first line, thirty-three (33) feet and three (3) inches to a stake; thence in a Northwesterly direction twenty-one (21) feet to a stake in the North line of the lot conveyed to W. F. Strange by J. H. Emery, said stake being ninety-eight (98) feet from South Graham street; thence with the line of lot conveyed as aforesaid to W. F. Strange, ninety-eight (98) feet to South Graham street; thence with South Graham street forty-nine and one-half (49 1/2) feet to the beginning; being a part of the lot of land conveyed as aforesaid to W. F. Strange by J. H. Emery by deed dated April 26, 1906, and recorded in Book 212, page 83, of the Registry for Mecklenburg County, to which reference is hereby made and being in all respects the same lot of land which was conveyed to the Trustees of Simpson Chapel by the said W. F. Strange and his wife by deed duly recorded. The two tracts above described are in all respects the same which were conveyed to me by the aforesaid deed of trust.

This 24th day of February, 1908.
E. L. KEESLER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me, which deed of trust is dated July 17, 1905, and recorded in Book 196, page 156, of the Registry of Mecklenburg County, default having been made in payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust and in compliance with the terms and conditions contained therein, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1908, at the Court House door of Mecklenburg County, in the City of Charlotte, N. C., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land lying in the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Being near the City of Charlotte and lying Northeast of the main track of the Carolina Central Railroad, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the East side of North Davidson street (formerly North D street) extended, three hundred and forty-seven and one-half (347 1/2) feet from the center of the main track of the said Railroad and runs thence in a Northern direction with Davidson street forty-nine and one-half (49 1/2) feet to a stake; thence in an Easterly direction and to a line parallel with said Railroad one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to a stake; thence in a line parallel with the first line in the direction of said Railroad track, forty-nine and one-half (49 1/2) feet to a stake; thence parallel with the second line one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to the beginning of said Davidson street, and being the same land which was conveyed to Nancy E. Knotts by W. W. Phifer and others by deed dated January 4, 1893, and recorded in Book 91, page 77, of the Registry for Mecklenburg County, to which reference is hereby made, and being the same land conveyed to me by the aforesaid deed of trust.

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Being near the City of Charlotte and lying Northeast of the main track of the Carolina Central Railroad, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the East side of North Davidson street (formerly North D street) extended, three hundred and forty-seven and one-half (347 1/2) feet from the center of the main track of the said Railroad and runs thence in a Northern direction with Davidson street forty-nine and one-half (49 1/2) feet to a stake; thence in an Easterly direction and to a line parallel with said Railroad one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to a stake; thence in a line parallel with the first line in the direction of said Railroad track, forty-nine and one-half (49 1/2) feet to a stake; thence parallel with the second line one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to the beginning of said Davidson street, and being the same land which was conveyed to Nancy E. Knotts by W. W. Phifer and others by deed dated January 4, 1893, and recorded in Book 91, page 77, of the Registry for Mecklenburg County, to which reference is hereby made, and being the same land conveyed to me by the aforesaid deed of trust.

This 24th day of February, 1908.
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