

Sports

Mardi Gras Speed Carnival

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Feb. 25.—It was announced that an attempt will be made to set up some new world's records at the third annual Mardi Gras Speed Carnival to be held here during the 25th, 26th, and 27th. To this end some of the best drivers in the country have been secured, and thousands have been extended in putting the track in first class shape.

Among those who will man the wheels of the racers are Louis Strange, Louis Larsson and Will Jones, with three Cases; Cash Bragg with the two horse power Fiat Cyclone, Louis Disbrow, with two National cars, Harry Endicott, with two Cole cars, Fred Belcher, in a Knox, and Frank Kulick and partner in Fords, besides 13 other drivers with their machines.

These men have made public a statement saying that the local track is in first-class shape and that they would attempt to lower the auto track records from one mile to five, now held by Ralph de Palma.

In addition to the automobile races two motorcycle races will be run each day. In these events the cracks of America will compete. Those entered to date are: Arthur Mitchell, of Los Angeles; A. G. Chapple, of Boston; Robert Stubbs, of Birmingham; H. G. Baker, of Indianapolis; Oscar Clarke, of Dallas, Texas; Edward Hasha, of Dallas, Texas; Roy Wickline, of San Antonio; and Val Jensen, of New Orleans.

Racing At Mardi Gras Carnival

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The grandstands at the fair grounds were filled today when Starter Fred Wagner sent away the first batch of sputtering automobiles in the initial event inaugurating the 1911 Mardi Gras speed carnival, Caleb Bragg, Aiken, Burman, Driscoll and many other well known drivers were on hand. Twenty speed machines are entered for the three days racing.

Today's feature was the one hour race for cars of not more than 300 cubic inches displacement. Eleven of the cars here were eligible for this event.

There was much discussion today among the drivers about the possible outcome of the suspension last night for one year of Lewis Strang and the Case Company for non-appearance by S. M. Butler, chairman of the contest board of the A. A. A. It is believed Strang will make an effort for reinstatement in order to participate in the coming races at Indianapolis.

The Wrights to England

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 25.—The aero club commission which has been canvassing all of the licensed aeroplane pilots in the United States as to whether they will be prepared to enter the international championship race in England during championship week, are convinced that America will probably be represented in the contest by only a single entry. The Wrights are expected to make this entry with a new machine on which they are now at work. It is probable that either Brooks or Parmelee will pilot the American flyer, which will be along the lines of the baby Wright when met with an accident in a trial flight at the Belmont Park meet last year.

Little Brown Jug Goes Up

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 25.—The little brown jug has gone up in the world. Three specimens of early German stoneware 1573 and 1591 brought \$2,500 at the auction here this week of the art treasures of the late Robert Hoe.

The sale, not yet completed, has thus far realized a total of nearly \$500,000.

Getting Worse And Worse

Letter From Mrs. Rogers, at Pages Mills, Describing Serious Situation and Final Relief

Pages Mills, S. C.—"I was so weak," says Mrs. Fannie Rogers in a letter from this place, "that I could scarcely do anything, without getting so nervous I would have to lie down and rest. I hurt all over. The pain in my back and shoulders, and awful drawing pains, made me think death was near. I kept getting worse and worse."

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Life Insurance Co. of Va., Has Many Policy-Holders Here, a Growing Company.

Today we are publishing the annual statement of The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. It has been our pleasure to publish similar statements for this company for many years—away back when the pyramid which has become to our readers a familiar symbol of the company's growth was not half as high as now and when the bottom column showed a premium income of less than a million dollars. Year after year we have added a more imposing and substantial column to the foundation of the pyramid and found keen satisfaction in the persistent growth of an institution that was purely a child of the South.

There are many people in Charlotte who are insured in this company, and to them the big figures that indicate last year's premium income will be interesting in that they show a substantial increase over those of the previous year and when an institution shows a thrifty growth it usually indicates aggressive, able management, public confidence and stability and these are qualities we all want to see in the companies that carry our insurance.

To those who like to be exact and have minds capable of grasping the significance of large numbers the following items gathered from the statement will be good reading:

The premium income of the past year amounted to \$2,765,737.44, and this was an increase over the business of the previous year of \$176,503.10. The gross income of the company was \$3,062,146.08, which was an increase of assets of this well managed business was close to a million dollars, or to be exact was \$956,012.58.

Today the company has insurance in force to the amount of \$72,449,374, which is an increase over 1909 of \$1,162,761. The total number of policies in force as per the books of January 1, are 542,293, which is an increase over the past year of 22,959 policies. Last year the company paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries, to the amount of \$967,186.18. Since the organization of the company, away back yonder soon after the War between the States, the company has paid to policyholders the enormous sum of \$10,786,598.97. This sum, so great as to confuse human comprehension, all went to help support Southern homes that had felt the hand of affliction.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia has maintained an office in this city for twenty years or more—so long that it is regarded by most of us as a part of Charlotte. At present it has two offices here, both in the Realty building, one under the direction of Mr. George F. Hall who is the state superintendent of the ordinary insurance business, the other managed by Mr. H. T. Page, superintendent of the industrial department. In the latter office high industrial and ordinary insurance are sold. Here one can buy a policy on which the weekly premium is as low as five cents or an ordinary life policy for \$25,000. In the office Mr. Page employs seventeen solicitors and superintendents and its records show that during the past year it has paid in Charlotte 156 death claims and issued 2,555 new policies.

The company has been very liberal in loaning its surplus funds to the business men of Charlotte and today between \$299,000 and \$400,000 of its money are being used to develop the interests and industries of this city.

Chadwick Organizes An Association

A Young Man's Christian Association for the Chadwick-Hoskins community is assured. This assurance was reached the result of a meeting held last night in the Piedmont Industrial building, where plans were almost completed for the management of the association. Officers will be elected at a later date.

A suitable location has already been found in one of the mill buildings of the village and already many Y. M. C. A. advantages are accessible to the young men of the neighborhood. A reading room, bath, and other features have already been installed and one hundred names enrolled for a membership nucleus. The organization will be entirely separate and distinct from the Y. M. C. A. at Piedmont school, which has been in operation since shortly after the foundation of the school.

The organization will be completed at an early date and the machinery of a full fledged association will be set in motion. It will mean a great deal to the community when the work is completed and will without doubt prove very popular. The promoters of the idea have the earnest co-operation of the best people of the community and doubtless a well equipped and commodious building will be erected at no distant date.

Capt. White Growing Weaker

The following from the Fort Mill Times regarding the condition of Capt. Samuel E. White, will be read with interest here where Capt. White has relatives and many friends:

"The Fort Mill friends of Capt. S. E. White, who has made his home with his son-in-law, Col. Leroy Springs, in Lancaster, for the last few years, are considerably alarmed at the fact that his condition shows no improvement. Capt. White has been in declining health for some time. For several days the reports which have come from Fort Mill as to his condition indicate that he is gradually growing weaker and his friends are now very apprehensive."

Noted Architect Dead

Chicago, Feb. 25.—William J. Brinkmann, an architect who designed most of the Roman Catholic churches built in Chicago during the past ten years was found dead on the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railroad tracks here today.

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Mr. W. H. Davis Returns From Lecture Tour

Mr. W. Henry Davis of Advance, Davie county, passed through Charlotte today on his way home from an all winter's trip through Florida and Cuba. While away Mr. Davis gave illustrated lectures on the North Pole discovery. He has been in the entertainment business for a dozen years, during which time he has traveled over many states and diverse sections.

FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE

Mrs. Ella W. Sloane, domestic science teacher, for the Fleischmann Company will conduct a series of lessons for the benefit of the Colored housekeepers and cooks at Grace Church, South Brevard Street, beginning next Monday, and will continue until Thursday night. All are cordially invited to attend. Free lunches will be served every afternoon. All cooks in the city should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity and get the benefit of this valuable Cooking School. The hour for evening lectures will be 2:30 p. m.

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We have been so busy with other developments for the past year that this particular suburb has been neglected, but this year is to be Wilmore year and developments will be pushed and many lots sold.

Look at the city map and you will note that Wilmore is closer to the business and industrial sections of the city than any other development, and it is a fact that you can buy a lot in this suburb at a lower price than is asked for many a lot a mile further from the city.

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of boosting the Greater Charlotte Club, of trying to bring manufacturing plants and various new enterprises here, of real honest work to improve public utilities, of efforts to attract capital, when a lot of ever-busy little politicians pollute the air, not with new principles, improved ideas of government or propositions for municipal betterment, but simply a change of personality, no reason assigned—just giving vent to their insatiable desire to rule or ruin. How much have they done—and you know who they are—to really help Charlotte? Precious little. Why don't they do a little to help the city, rather than always trying to muddy the waters, to feather their own nests, to vent their petty spite and to satisfy personal grievances?

AFTER ALL, FELLOWS,

it's better to look to your own safety, your own peace of mind, your own pocketbook, by carrying just as many shares as you can with Keesler and the Mutual, for that's a combination that fails not to be there with the goods at the appointed time. There's naught but worry and disappointment and poverty for the average politician, for many hunt the pie but few eat it. It's always so with the herd that spends a life hunting for the feather bed. Quit the damnable job, buy a shuck mattress and go to work. Let the other fellow be the idiot and do the politics.

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