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A WAGERED PEDESTRIAN.

Gus Ritchell the New Jersey Globe Trotter Spent Monday Night Here on His Way to British Columbia on a Five Thousand Dollar Wager—He Can Accept of No Shelter and Can Not Beg.

Probably a few of our people remember of having seen in the New York papers several months ago where Mr. Gus Ritchell, who bears the title of the New Jersey Globe Trotter, left New York on the 27th of last December with ten cents in his pocket on a wager that in two years he could go to Van Couver, British Columbia, and return in two years, not being allowed to shelter during a single night, neither be allowed to ask for anything whatever. During his trip he is to roll his Georgia buggy, which is nothing more than a wheelbarrow.

The man arrived here Monday afternoon a while before 6 o'clock. Having had a crowd around him to ask questions he decided to stay here over night. He stayed in the lot behind the store of the Cannon & Fetzer Co. He had intended to sleep in the graded school grove but fell in with some campers.

Though he could not ask for his supper, neither could he ask for any money, the people voluntarily paid him several dollars.

Each day he mails from two to four postal cards to his party who are watching him and who have furnished the purse of \$5,000 which will be paid him in case he makes the trip and does not break any of the rules as to shelter, food, etc. His trip is an experiment for the purpose of finding out the endurance of a man who lives entirely out of doors and takes the world as he finds it. His purse is made up by the New Jersey Athletic club and a medical society, of New Jersey. Already since he started they have dieted him on different foods in order to test the properties of the different ones. He has lived exclusively on sugar and cakes, on corn bread, on fat meat, on lean meat and wheat bread. At present he is not dieted.

He has for the last sixteen years lived out of a house and never sleeps in a bed. He has three records of going around the world—having walked twice and having one time gone on an advertising tour on the Columbia bicycle. He also has a record for walking from New York to San Francisco in 83 days.

He expects to make this trip in 16 or 18 months. He walks generally about 40 or 50 miles each day, though was delayed along here on account of his mail not reaching him. He stayed near Salisbury Sunday. He is now wearing his eighth pair of shoes on his trip. He had started to make the trip by going through Kentucky but had to turn back on account of the weather. He was about to give up the trip but again started from Norfolk and then was caught in the big snow,

having made only five miles per day.

He does not travel on Sunday but nevertheless has to make up his time through the week for his rest day. He has been in training for eight years for this trip. He has walked already 2,550 miles. As he is not allowed to ask for anything to eat maybe not being near any persons, he has fasted four days on this trip already, he says. For a medical test he once fasted 21 days.

Wm. Richards Dead.

William Richards, of No. 9 township, died Monday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. He was buried at Cold Springs M. E. church this (Tuesday) afternoon. The deceased was an Englishman by birth and was most of his life engaged in mining operations.

Of his family we know very little save that Mrs. P. R. Motley, of Springsville, is his daughter. He has for some years lived alone. He was about 65 years old.

The Presbytery Opens Tonight.

A number of the ministers and delegates arrived today (Tuesday) to attend the meeting of the Concord Presbytery.

Tonight at 7.30 o'clock services will begin. Rev. C. Miller, pastor of Rocky River church, will deliver a sermon, after which the reorganization will be effected and new officers will be elected.

The Presbytery will continue until Sunday. Morning, afternoon and night sessions will be held each day.

Resolutions Passed By the Session.

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian church Monday night Rev. Chas. F. Rankin was present and requested that he be relieved from the mission in which he has been engaged. This the session agreed to do and passed resolutions expressing regret that Rev. Rankin should feel called upon to leave Concord and of the appreciation of his excellent work.

The Incorporation of the Bala Mill.

At another place in this paper will be seen the incorporation notice of the Bala cotton mill, formerly known as the Patterson mill near here. The capital stock of the mill at present amounts to \$6,500, with a privilege of increasing to \$100,000. The incorporators are Messrs. D. F. Cannon, E. C. Barnhardt and Jas. W. Cannon.

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JAS. MURDOCK FATALLY HURT.

The North Carolina and Virginia Boys Get Into It.

We see that there has been some bad blood engendered between some of the First North Carolina Regiment and the Fourth Virginia Regiment at Savannah. A fight occurred Sunday in which Private Jas. Murdock was probably fatally injured by a Virginian who used a railroad fishplate. He knocked his victim into insensibility and kept on beating him. One Mr. Cook of the same Regiment who tried to save Murdock was hurt less seriously.

We are less surprised than pained, however, to see that there was liquor in it if not at the bottom of it.

SANTA CRUZ TAKEN.

A Brilliant Victory Gained Again in the Philippines—General Lawton Fights in Indian Style.

Still another fight has occurred in the Philippines. Santa Cruz, considered the stronghold of the enemy, was taken Monday in a sharp little contest with six Americans wounded and 58 of the enemy left dead on the field.

Gen. Lawton commanded and the manœuvring was like that of Indian fighting in the West. Some prisoners were taken and the enemy was driven to the mountains.

Gen. Lawton made his headquarters at the palace of the governor and placed a guard over the city to prevent looting.

The victory was gained with 1,500 men and is considered one of the most brilliant of all thus far gained on the land.

A thrilling incident is told in the case of two Americans who were taken unawares and unarmed by the enemy. They waited their opportunity, when they got hold of guns and clubbing their captors, made their way into hiding over night and returned the next day.

Shot Through the Arm Accidentally.

On Monday afternoon before the time for the night hands to go to work at the Cabarrus mills, Ran. Ragan and Will Wallace, two small boys, were near the gate at the mill waiting for the change of hands. Will Wallace had a 32 calibre pistol and commenced fooling with it. One cartridge only was in the pistol. By some means, while trying to close it the cartridge fired, sending the bullet through Ran. Ragan's right arm about three inches above the elbow. Ran. was lying upon the ground watching Will's manœuvres at the time of the accident. He was carried home and a physician was called, who dressed the wound. While the physician pronounced the wound not a serious one, still it should be a warning to those boys who carry pistols. It is, indeed, fortunate that result in this case was no worse.

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RIOT IN PANA, ILLINOIS.

Five are Killed and Eight Wounded—The Instigator Plugged Six Times.

A riot occurred at Pana, Ill., Monday, in which five men and one woman were killed and eight were wounded, several of whom will die. Two of the dead are white men, the others are negroes. Trouble grew out of the effort of some negroes to leave and the coal mining company claimed they were moving goods that belonged to the company and set other negroes as guards to prevent their leaving. The local authorities protected the negro movers and the riot was precipitated by one boisterous, defiant negro who tried to make himself a terror and finally fired on the sheriff. He seems to be living with about six bullet holes in him.

Will Make Concord His Home.

Rev. J. H. Lippard, of Rockford, Ill., who is a brother of Messrs. J. C. and R. T. Lippard, and who visited here some time ago, has decided to come South and to make Concord his home. He and his family are expected to arrive here next week.

Rev. Lippard has spent a number of years in the North and Northwest in evangelistic work.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mayor Miller, of China Grove, is here today.

—Mr. C. B. Little, of Albemarle, is here today.

—Mrs. B. F. Rogers spent today in Charlotte shopping.

—Mrs. D. B. Caster returned home this morning from Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. Ed. McDonald returned to Charlotte this morning after spending several days here.

—Rev. Chas. E. Hodgen, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Greensboro, is here today, the guest of Rev. Chas. F. Rankin.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna, of Salisbury, arrived here this morning to visit at the home of Rev. C. Miller. Mrs. Hanna was formerly Miss Mary Graham, of China Grove.

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