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SPORTS MOVING SOUTH

The Fight Tipped to Come Off in Next 48 Hours.

LOCATION PRIVATE.

Loaded Cars and Telegraph Lines Men Ready—Governor to Order Out Troops This Evening.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Oct. 30.—The fight between the two prizefighters, John J. Corbett and James J. Braddock, is expected to take place in the city this morning. He says that proceedings under another law will be instituted against Corbett and his party. It is believed that Governor Clarke will order out troops this afternoon if Fitzsimmons escapes his warrant and gets into the hands of the Hot Springs sheriff. The Governor is determined to suppress the fight. It is doubtful whether the fight can be pulled off secretly.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Oct. 30.—Hundreds of sports are going South today. There is a big tip out to the effect that the fight will occur in the next forty-eight hours. The location will be private in a big tent. There are loaded cars near the Arkansas line. Telegraph lines are ordered out.

HOLMES STILL HIS LAWYER.

The Long Looked for Trial Well Under Way—Today's Testimony.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Though Holmes recalled his lawyers at last, it was very apparent today that their presence was superfluous. It is Holmes who is conducting the case. Hardly a question was put to a witness without being first framed or suggested by him to his counsel, and should they take the liberty to ask anything without first consulting him and the query does not strike him as a felicitous one, he does not hesitate to show his displeasure.

The first witness today was Susan Hurley, who said that Holmes boarded at her house during August, ninety four. Mrs. Alice Pierce, who was at a cigar store patronized by Pletzell, said that he was not a man of cheerful disposition. On Forest Perry, assistant to the President of the Fidelity Mutual Life was then called. This company was swindled out of ten thousand for which Pletzell's life was insured. It was Perry who first began investigating. He identified the policy issued, in which Carrie F. Pletzell, the widow, is the beneficiary.

BILL NYE'S RECEPTION.

Presented With Over-ripe Eggs by a Crowd. They Land on Him.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Oct. 30.—Humorist Bill Nye delivered a lecture last night on "Farming Exposed." It is alleged that Nye was not well received and when he started for the depot early this morning he was assailed by a crowd who presented him with a number of over-ripe eggs. Several of them landed on his person.

Who Will Succeed Laxon?

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—There was another explosion this morning in the Fallinista Mining House at the Winchester arms factory. William Laxon who took the place of Spillane, who has killed in the explosion two months ago, was blown to atoms. Laxon was only married two weeks.

Uncle Sam Gets the Gold.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The data have been all collected for fixing Alaska's boundary. General Duffield who is preparing it for this country will soon make a report. He says he thinks that all the gold mines so far discovered lie inside the United States boundary line.

Quarter of a Million Burned.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The Lagonia hotel building was gutted by fire last night. Aid was sent from Dayton, this morning before the flames were controlled. The telephone exchange and the western union office were destroyed. The loss is a quarter of a million.

The Weathering Jew Alike.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Oct. 30.—The American ship Weathering Jew caught fire in the harbor and caught to prevent a fire destruction.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Close Today 15 to 15 Points Higher.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Oct. 30.—Liverpool reported higher markets. Futures opened about 2-34 up, became quieter, but afterwards advanced sharply and closed about 6-64 higher than yesterday with a firm tendency. There was a good spot business; sales, 14,000 bales, of which 13,000 bales were American, and 1,000 bales for speculation and export.

New York opened 6 points up, firm, advanced 9 more points, but lost 4 points of the improvement and closed steady at an advance of 18 points. The feeling is feverish. Sharp changes are expected, but there is more disposition to buy than to sell. It depends upon Liverpool how the course will be. The larger spot sales there indicate more demand.

The estimated receipts of today are 57,000 bales, against 52,000 bales last year.

Tomorrow, October 31st, larger receipts are expected, owing to corrections which are made at the end of each month.

Tomorrow we will have to compete with 50,000 bales last year, and on Friday with 70,000 bales.

Options closed as follows:
October, 8.77 to 8.79; November, 8.77 to 8.78; December, 8.83 to 8.84; January, 8.83 to 8.80; February, 8.95 to 8.99; March, 8.99 to 9; April, 9.08 to 9.05; May, 9.08 to 9.09; June, 9.13 to 9.14.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:
Wheat—October, 57-5; December, 58-3-4 to 58-7-8; May, 63.
Corn—October, 30; December, 37-3-4; May, 39-1-4.
Oats—December, 18-1-2; May, 30-1-2 to 30-5-8.

A Crew Adrift Suffered Terribly.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
MONTREAL, Mich., Oct. 30.—The Schooner Henry O. Richards foundered fifteen miles off Little Point Anable yesterday. The crew took a yawl drifted all night suffering terribly until rescued by the white river life saving crew.

Florida Suspended Hostilities.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
MADEIRA, Oct. 30.—Campa is informed by the government that he must suspend operations against the insurgents at present owing to the heavy rains. These floods render the country impassable.

From a Third Story.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 30.—H. A. McCausland, a travelling salesman for a Michigan & Ohio plaster company, either fell or jumped from a third story window of the Osborne house this morning. He died shortly.

Small London Failures.

By cable to the Press-Visitor.
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Two small brokers failed on the stock exchange today. The tone of the market was dull.

THE COURT TODAY.

Mr. James Moore Gets a Verdict—The Cox Case a Non-Event.
The case of Mr. James Moore vs. E. A. L. B. R. for setting his barn afire by sparks flying from an engine, was decided in favor of Mr. Moore yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moore sought to recover \$500, but the jury compromised the amount to \$150.

The case of Cox vs. Railroad has been hanging fire in court for some time. Mr. Cox claimed damages to something like \$5,000. The trial resulted in a non-suit.

Forest Fires Raging in Wake.

Farmers who came in today from Hooze's Creek, Wake county, report disastrous forest fires in that section. In one case the fire came very near burning up a little country estate.

The woods surrounding Jenkins' Store caught fire Tuesday morning, since that day the flames have been steadily raging. Whole neighborhoods have been engaged for the past several days in fighting fire. Two farmers' houses and several barns are reported to have been burned.

The woods and fields are so dry, and the winds so high that it is very difficult to control the flames.

The street car trolley broke short at 10 o'clock in front of Mr. Banks' residence on North Street. The cars were delayed by the accident for several hours.

IT WAS A MOTHER'S LOVE

Mrs. Thompson in Custody, Charged With Abduction.

TOOK HER OWN CHILD.

Principals are Well Known—Habeas Corpus Proceeding Before Judge Timberlake at Raleigh.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. P. Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; Prof. D'Ana, of Lexington, Ky., sheriffs, lawyers, etc., passed through the city. They came from Hickory and were en route to Raleigh, where habeas corpus proceedings of more than ordinary interest to the above parties will be decided by Judge Timberlake today.

Mrs. Thompson is on trial for the charge of abducting Hugh D'Ana, her divorced son, by her divorced husband, Prof. D'Ana, of the Lexington Business College.

The case is a complicated one, and so complicated that it is puzzling the legal fraternity of the Old North State no little.

Several years ago, living happily together were Prof. D'Ana and his wife, now Mrs. Thompson. Around their fireside prattled a young and beautiful boy, the pride of the household. This felicity did not last, and ere long a dissension arose which finally resulted in a separation.

A divorce was granted. The father was given charge of the boy, whom he placed in school. Later Hugh was sent to Claremont College, at Hickory, N. C., where he remained until abducted a few days ago. Prof. D'Ana accepted a professorship in Lexington, where he has been located ever since.

Shortly after Mrs. D'Ana resumed her maiden name, Murrill, C. P. Thompson, well known as connected with the St. Asaph race track, became infatuated with the divorced lady, who was still young and pretty, and finally married her. They moved to Washington, D. C., and with the aid of jewels and beautiful dresses the husband furnished, together with her already beautiful face and symmetrical figure, she soon bloomed forth as a leading light.

Their new home is blessed with a child. Recently Mrs. Thompson, evidently brooding over the loss of her first son, D'Ana, became morose and boarding the vestibule train on the Southern Railway last Thursday, arrived in Hickory early next morning. Going to the college, she asked if she might take her son to the hotel to dine with her. Her request was reluctantly granted. Instead of replying to the hotel, she entered a carriage which was in waiting for her, and whipping the horses to a furious gait, left the city.

The fast driving attracted citizens who reported the fact to the college. The neighboring cities and towns were telegraphed, and Mrs. Thompson was arrested in Newton by Officer E. C. Clements, who took her back to Hickory. The hearing of the case was postponed until the arrival of Professor D'Ana from Lexington. Meanwhile the boy was placed in charge of Mrs. Alice Murrill.

Upon his arrival Prof. D'Ana sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Timberlake at Shelby, and the case is being heard today at Raleigh. Franklin county, to which place it was transferred.

Bibles for Old Soldiers.

To the Editor of the Press-Visitor.
It was a kind thought of some one to provide comfortable clothing for the dear old soldiers. Last year we supplied the Home with thirty or more Bibles in large print, such as could be easily read with dim eyesight. The number of inmates at the Home has been increased lately, and more such Bibles are needed. Who will help supply them? I will gladly receive and rightly apply through the agency of our Raleigh Auxiliary of the American Bible Society any amount given to this worthy object. Let us use to it that those men who have fought for "home and native land" are supplied with the word of God.
D. H. TORRA.

North Carolina Again Wins.

In the football game at Nashville, the University of North Carolina boys met and vanquished the Vanderbilt team. The score was: North Carolina, 13; Vanderbilt, 0. Today the University boys play Swannanoa. The team will be home Thursday.

BARBEE AND THOMPSON

The Firm Today Dissolved Partnership.

BUSINESS TO CONTINUE.

It Will Be Carried on by Mr. E. B. Barbree—Mr. Thompson's Health the Cause of his Retirement.

As elsewhere announced the firm of Barbree & Thompson was today dissolved, Mr. Alf. A. Thompson retiring and Mr. E. B. Barbree continuing the business. The dissolution of this firm, which has existed for four years past, and which has been recognized as one of the leading cotton firms in the South, is brought about upon the advice of Mr. Thompson's physician.

Since going to Columbia a few weeks ago Mr. Thompson's health has become impaired, he having absorbed malaria, and it is with deep regret that he accepts the advice of his physician to retire temporarily from active business. With a short period of rest it is assumed that he will be restored to his usual good health.

The business will be continued without interruption by Mr. E. B. Barbree, to whom the good will of the trade will no doubt be extended, as Mr. Thompson speaks in his card elsewhere.

No firm in the trade has had a higher standing; and none in this State has done a more extensive business than that of Barbree & Thompson, and the business will be continued with the same ability and strength as heretofore. Mr. Barbree's reputation and long continued record for reliable dealings with the cotton trade are such as to guarantee their confidence and satisfactory relations in the future as in the past.

Mr. Thompson's host of friends in the city hope soon to see him again in vigorous health and active business.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Since the arrival of the new General Secretary, W. H. Overton, the Y. M. C. A. rooms have been closed except the reading-room, for repairs and renovation. This has been completed and the work will again take on an aggressive form. The reading-room will hereafter be located at the front of the building, and the members' rooms, containing games, etc., will be in the spacious room at the side. The gymnasium will soon be in working order and regular systematic work will be begun by conducting regular classes. Other plans are under way to make the work attractive to the young men of the city.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the opening reception will be held, at the same time a welcome will be given to the new secretary by the citizens of Raleigh. The rooms will be tastefully decorated by a special committee of ladies, and an excellent musical program has been prepared. Short speeches will be made by the President T. H. Briggs, N. B. Broughton, of the State Executive Committee, Rev. Dr. Cole on behalf of the pastors, ex-Secretary J. W. Cooper and by Secretary Overton.

All contributors to the work and the young men and ladies of the town have been invited, and a pleasant social evening will be enjoyed by those who attend.

ANOTHER ARLINGTON CASE.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington Takes Action Against B. H. Bunn and R. H. Hicks.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington has another case in court. She has begun action against B. H. Bunn, the ex-Congressman and Mr. R. H. Hicks, a well known citizen. The complaint is now in the hands of the Clerk of the Court, but it is not likely that it will come to trial at the present term.

There are fourteen allegations in the complaint and other matter which is quite lengthy. The complaint is in Mrs. Arrington's hand writing and is signed by herself. She will appear as her own lawyer. It seems that the defendant gave a bond of \$1,000 sometimes back for the issuance of an injunction to restrain Mrs. Arrington from collecting a judgment. Now Mrs. Arrington claims a \$1,000 damages and such other relief as she may be entitled in the premises and for cost.

Mrs. Richard C. Badger left this morning to visit relatives in Weldon.

ARMENIANS IN REVOLT

Twenty-six Thousand Mountaineers Openly Rebel.

THE SITUATION GRAVE.

Turkish Government Alarmed—It has Been Decided to Call Out the Army Reserve.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The most alarming news yet received from Armenia was made public here today. It stated that the situation is very grave in the Seelon mountain district. Twenty-six thousand Armenians are in open revolt against the rule of the Sultan. The Turkish government views with gravity this outbreak, and has decided to call out the army reserves.

The Porte sent a circular letter to the Turkish representatives abroad in regard to the recent disturbances in the provinces in which it declares the Armenians were the aggressors. Says that order prevails now except in Balbour, where Armenians are menacing musulmans. The Porte is endeavoring to obtain another advance of 150,000 Turkish pounds from the Ottoman bank on account of the conversion loan.

BREEZY TIMES WAS GOOD.

Drew a Big Audience Against the Circus Last Night.

Raleigh always patronizes deserving attractions. This fact was well illustrated last evening to those attending the "Breezy Time" performance. Notwithstanding the fact that a great crowd was at Sells Circus, one of the largest audiences of the season witnessed a splendid performance by the "Breezy Time" company. The gallery was crowded and the lower floor was well filled with a more than ordinary intelligent audience.

"A Breezy Time" is not an expressive name for the play. It is more than breezy. It is rather cyclonic in wit, humor and fun-making. Every part was well executed, showing that the cast of characters were well chosen. The audience was kept in a constant laugh. The spectacle, musical selections and other attractions would be hard to excel. The "Breezy Times" company is easily one of the best attractions that has visited Raleigh this season.

Mr. Robert Mansfield is one of the best comedians who has appeared here in many days. As "Weary Walker" he portrayed the character of the ideal tramp in a unique and acceptable manner. His every action took with the audience.

Mr. J. K. Taylor, "Smiley Spooner," was very clever in his acts. He was quite original.

Mr. Tom Murphy did the "Irish" in great shape. He is a clever dancer also.

Fits and Webster played the stellar part and played it well.

The Trilby gang should receive passing notice. Their act was catchy and spicy.

ARRESTED IN SAVANNAH.

Was it R. P. Ardell who Spent Some Days in Raleigh.

Some two weeks ago two young men registering as R. P. Ardell and J. E. Young, of Poughkeepsie, arrived in the city on their wheels and spent several days here. They claimed to be riding to Atlanta a wheel. The following is taken from yesterday's Atlanta Constitution:

R. P. Ardell was arrested in Savannah, Ga., at 12 o'clock tonight on a communication from Chief O'Connell, of Atlanta, stating that he and his partner had stolen several bicycles and about \$50 worth of clothing in Atlanta. His partner, who went under the name of J. McKee, has escaped from the city.

Ardell, who stopped at the DeSoto and passed there as Gage Rivers, a Captain in the Spanish army, gave his whole story away, admitting that he and McKee, whose real name is Harris, had stolen the bicycles and clothing from parties whose names he gave as Gay Northrop and Will Parsley, with whom they stopped at Dr. Hoddard's home.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS RAIN.

Present Drought One of the Severest Known to the Bureau.

Reports received at the Weather Bureau indicate that the present drought is one of the severest, most prolonged and generally known in the United States since the bureau's organization. There are a few places which show an exception to the general condition, but in no large section of the country, unless perhaps the northwest and far west, does there appear to have been a soaking rain for the past two months or more. Where there has been exceptional rain it has been confined to small areas.

In some parts of the country the drought began in the latter part of July, but in most of the sections it did not become markedly pronounced until August.

The entire Atlantic coast, with a few exceptions such as Charleston, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., shows a deficiency below the normal rainfall since the 1st of August, amounting in some instances to almost half of the average precipitation. The Ohio and Mississippi valleys report similar conditions, as does part of the Pacific coast. The great lake region upon the whole has fared better than other sections of the country east of the Mississippi.

The greatest complaints come from West Virginia, Kentucky and Western Pennsylvania. Fortunately in most parts of the country the drought did not set in until after the principal crops were matured, consequently the effect has not been so disastrous as it would have been if it had begun earlier. In some places it has had a slight effect on the planting of winter wheat, and complaints come from many quarters of the inconvenience of securing water for domestic and stock purposes, many small streams, stock ponds, springs and wells having become dry. Pastures have been injured in many States. It is also noticeable that there has been an increase of typhoid fever over the normal in many of the sections when the drought is severe.

TO TRY THE BEAUFORTSHARPS

Governor Carr Orders a Special Term of Jones County Court.

Governor Carr today ordered a special term of court to convene in Jones county on December 9th; Judge A. W. Graham will preside.

The court will be for the trial of criminal cases only and the grand jury will be called. It is ordered to try the Beaufort "Graveyard" insurance cases. The cases to be heard include indictments for conspiracy, forgery and false pretense.

It will be remembered that only last week the first two alleged conspirators were tried and acquitted. Judge Graham is reported to have said to the jury: "Gentlemen, I am not responsible for your verdict."

The prosecutions' attorneys claim that the sentiment in Beaufort and the county is so favorable to those accused that a conviction cannot be obtained there. Judge Graham was evidently of the same opinion, as he agreed to the removal of cases to Jones' court.

There are so many of these cases that a special term was necessary.

SOUTHERN'S PREPARATIONS.

Eight New Engines and a Steel Passenger Steamship Ordered.

The Southern Railway is getting in readiness for the Norfolk connection. As will be seen below eight new locomotives have been ordered as well as a steel passenger steamship to ply between Norfolk and Baltimore. It will not be more than six weeks before the Southern will be running trains through here to Norfolk.

The Portsmouth Star says the Southern Railway is preparing for increased business. Eight locomotives have been ordered from the Richmond Locomotive Works, and the company has contracted with the Cramps for a steel passenger steamship to ply between Pinner's Point and Baltimore. The contract has been signed and work will be started at once in purchasing steel and iron and in laying the keel. The new vessel will be 242 feet long and 42 feet beam and will have accommodations for a hundred passengers. She will also have a large cargo space and modern improvements of all kinds in machinery. The vessel will be a fast craft.

Tom Dixon's Lecture.

Don't fail to hear Tom Dixon's lecture on "The New Woman" Friday night. Mr. Dixon is a gentleman of rare ability and genius. The proceeds will be devoted to the building of the infant room of the Baptist Tabernacle.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Two convicts arrived at the penitentiary today from Yadkin county.

Col. E. G. Harrell's paper, the North Carolina Teacher, comes to our desk this month bright and full of interest-matter.

There was a lively scrap on the show grounds yesterday between two country "jays." The trouble ended in Mayor Ruse's court today.

There was or will be no special train to Beidsville, as was hoped. Quite a party of Raleighites will see the big racing event, however.

Read C. H. Anderson & Co's. advertisement of the nicest and freshest fancy groceries. They give you prompt and polite service and the lowest prices.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bettie Carter Hall to Dr. Charles L. Summers, both of Winston. Dr. Summers is well known and greatly liked in Raleigh.

At the Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd this evening Miss Maud Young, daughter of Clerk of the Court Dan Young, will be wedded to Mr. Fred Woolcott, the popular captain of the Governor's Guards.

Deputy Collector J. Wiley Jones went out on a moonshine raid Saturday. Yesterday he cut up a sixty-gallon affair in Moore county, near Sanford. The owner of the outfit was not "to home"; it is not even known who was the proprietor.

The temper of the farmer is more clearly seen day by day. If the cotton growers of the country are as determined not to sell as those of Wake county, and as well able to hold, the price must surely go up. The exchange, the platform and the streets leading to it were quiet today.

There were fewer cases of drunkenness yesterday than have ever before been noted on a circus day. Raleigh's energetic policeman found but one man intoxicated "in a gentlemanly way." This morning the sole celebrator—a farmer named Phillips from Johnston—came up before Mayor Ruse, pleaded guilty and was discharged.

Mr. Howard Haywood, of Henricetta mills, who spent part of last week here, returned to his work a day or so ago. Yesterday his brother received a telegram stating that he was returning to Raleigh on account of sickness. His many friends will be glad to know that, while quite sick, he is by no means seriously ill.

At Christ church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Marshall joined in wedlock Mr. J. W. Hurdleson and Miss Mies Potter, a daughter of Mr. Zack Potter. Mr. Hurdleson is the efficient gardener of the Capitol grounds. Both the contracting parties have a large circle of friends with whom they are very popular.

President George T. Winston was in town today. He talked football, chiefly. For some reason the result of the game between North Carolina and Vanderbilt university did not get in the press reports. The University won, 13 to 0. Dr. Winston explained the small score made against Georgia by the fact that the Tar Heels had traveled all night and were tired. This was born out by the fact that the score made against Vanderbilt, a stronger team, was twice as large.

Another Madison Escape Captured.

Governor Carr today paid a reward of one hundred dollars to Starling Gentry for the capture of Rod Shelton, one of the murderers who escaped from Madison Jail. It is said that a reward was some weeks ago paid to a man named Shelton in that section for the capture of another of the murderers. It is supposed that the homicide and he are brothers. There is great suspicion that crooked work is being done in these cases, the reward money being used to defend those charged with murder.

Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, who has been sick and confined at home for some time, is out again.