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## RALEIGH SPORTS LOSE

In the Big Cock Fight at Wilmington—More Events Today.

A big cocking main is now on near Wilmington and a number of Raleigh sports are the principal factors in the fight.

Raleigh is pitted against Halifax and so far Halifax has had her own way. Six fights were held in the main yesterday and Halifax was victorious in all save one.

The purse is \$500, and large side bets have been put up. The rest of the main, which takes in seven fights occurs today. A large number of people are said to be witnessing the sport, which is conducted under the auspices of the New Hanover Live Stock and Poultry association, of which Fred Rice is the prime promoter.

Cock fighting is illegal in this state except at Wilmington under the auspices of the above association. Two years ago when Fred Rice was senator from New Hanover, he railroaded a bill through the legislature legalizing this sport.

## Confederate Veterans.

We were shown this morning the certificates issued by Dr. P. E. Hines, commander of L. O. B. Branch Camp 515 to the following gentlemen, who will represent Branch Camp at the seventh annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Nashville on June 22. The delegates are: Col. Kenan, Col. Burgwyn, J. C. Birdsong, A. B. Stronach, T. J. Edwards, Capt. Thomas, Col. Cameron, Col. Saunders and J. S. Allen. These certificates are handsomely printed in colored ink, representing the Confederate colors. This annual gathering will be the largest in the history of the U. C. V. Association. The selection of the site of the Battle Abbey will be made at this session.

## Reception Tonight.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Harris will give a reception tonight at their residence on Fayetteville street, complimentary to the graduating class of the A & M college and a number of young people who have been invited to meet there. Mr Harris is president of the board of trustees of the A & M college. About sixty invitations have been issued to both ladies and gentlemen and those who are acquainted with the generous hospitality of the host and hostess know that the occasion will be a most delightful and enjoyable one in every respect. Mr Harris' son Mr Ceyburn D Harris is a member of the graduating class this year and took his diploma with honors.

## Mocksville to Mooresville.

It is reported that the Southern railroad is taking steps looking to the extension of a line of railway from Mocksville to Mooresville, or to some other point on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad. The Mocksville correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says of it:

"The thing of the most interest to us just now is the news brought over by railroad men that a corps of surveyors are to be put on the unfinished part of this road next week. Col. Andrews is now in Winston making necessary arrangements for the immediate extension of this line to Mooresville. He says the injunction suit now pending will have nothing to do with this work."

## A Soldier in Three Wars.

Gen. Daniel Ruggles, who died in Fredericksburg, Va., yesterday, was a soldier of three wars, having served as an officer in the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, in all of which he was distinguished for great personal courage as well as skill in handling men. Though a native of Massachusetts, he resigned from the United States army at the outbreak of the civil war and rose to the rank of major-general in the Confederate army. Since the war General Ruggles has resided in Virginia.

## The Coast Clear for Hanna.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, June 4.—Hanna now has clear sailing for the senate, as far as his own party is concerned. The Ohio state convention will endorse Hanna without opposition. All the talk of a fight against him is without foundation.

## Masonic.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication this Thursday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present. By order of the W. M.

E. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

## AN ENRAGED MOB

### Fired Upon By a Military Guard at Urbana, Ohio.

### 2 KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Several Wounded.—The Mob Finally Broke Through the Militia and Lynched a Negro Who had Committed An Outrage.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

URBANA, Ohio, June 4.—A mob which gathered last night about the jail here to lynch "Click" Mitchell, a negro, indicted yesterday for assaulting a white woman, became so threatening early this morning that the militiamen serving as guard were ordered to fire into it. As a result Harry Bell, and a man named Higgins were killed. Dr. Charles Thompson, West Bowen, Ray Dickerson, Dennis Graney, Zack Wank, Scherman Deaton and Ray McClure were seriously wounded. Later the mob broke through the militia and hanged Mitchell.

Mitchell's victim was Mrs. F. M. Gausner, owner of a local newspaper. There were fifteen in the mob. The mob emptied a shower of bullets in the lifeless body of Mitchell. Then all the members of the attacking party returned to the jail to look after the dead and wounded, who had fallen under the fire of the prisoner's protectors.

## PROBLEM SOLVED

Perpetual Motion Said to be at Last Discovered.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NASHVILLE, June 4.—Another great problem has been solved. After eighty years of study by Mr. Gladish, of Chattanooga, and his son and successor, J. W. Gladish, it is believed a perpetual motion machine has been perfected and will be on exhibition at the Centennial in a few days. The invention consists of a wheel twelve feet in diameter and weighing 1,000 pounds. Its axle rests on ball bearings and is perfectly balanced. The power is generated by cars which drop to the rim at regular intervals. A committee of Chattanooga men, headed by Newell Sanders, watched the wheel for two hours and fifty-four minutes and they say it showed no signs of stopping.

## Tried to Behead her Husband.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NORFOLK, Va., June 4.—Henry Williamson and his wife, Alice, who reside in the city, have not been on good terms for six months, as a result of jealousy on the part of the husband. Their difficulties culminated in a terrible beating, administered by the husband several days ago. The wife declared at the time that she would kill Williamson, and he claims that she attempted to take his life Monday night, but desisted when she found him awake. While he slept this morning, however, she approached his cot and attempted to decapitate him with a hatchet. He rose up just in time to receive a terrible blow on the head. Thinking she had killed him the woman made her escape. Williamson is doing well, and will probably recover.

## Two Negro Murderers Under Guard.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

RICHMOND, Va., June 3.—Culpepper jail is guarded by militia to protect colored tramps. James Patterson and Joe Bradley, charged with shooting Clem Poland, a railroad man at Mitchell Wednesday night. A mob supposed to be railroaders, with the intention of the lynching the negroes, created great excitement last night.

## A Virginia Rapist Hanged.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

FAIRFAX, Va., June 3.—James Lewis, colored, recently convicted of assault upon Mrs. Reidel, was hanged in the jail yard this morning. There were fifty present. He was quite cool and walked upon the gallows without assistance.

## Seaton Gates Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gates Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. HENRY J. YOUNG, N. G. THEM, Sec.

## THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

The Prize Winners in Mr. W. E. Jones' Advertising Contest.

Mr. W. E. Jones, with characteristic enterprise, some time ago offered a first and second prize to the two ladies who should write for publication in the Press-Visitor the best advertisement of his hat and millinery department, the prizes to be two of his prettiest hats. The contest was full of interest and some splendid advertising material was contributed day after day by the ladies, as Mr. Jones' speech has shown.

Mr. Jones requested Messrs. William E. Christian, Hal W. Ayer and Greek O. Andrews to act as a committee to pass upon the merits of the advertisements, and the committee met and made the awards last evening. The rule which was observed in the decisions was that each advertisement was to be estimated, not upon a purely literary point of view, but upon a basis of its value as an advertisement which would attract the attention and interest of the reader and enlist his favor for the goods described and advertised, with a due regard for such literary and rhetorical merit as is essential to a practical and efficient advertisement.

After a careful perusal of the various productions the different members of the committee selected the following numbers as among the best in the entire list, from which to make the final selection: Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34.

In this list it was found that the following numbers had been selected by two members of the committee: 4, 7, 8, 20, 26 and 30. From these six numbers each member of the committee made his selection for first prize and these were as follows: Nos. 7, 26 and 34. The tug of war now began and each of the committee stuck with their decision to his choice.

Finally it was seen that the dead lock could not be broken and Mr. W. P. Whitaker, advertising manager of the Press-Visitor, was called in and the committee unanimously decided to make him referee to decide between the three. After carefully reading the three advertisements Mr. Whitaker rendered his decision in favor of No. 26, at the same time declaring that the other two were so nearly equal to it in merit that it was almost impossible to decide. The first prize was accordingly declared awarded to No. 26.

The award of the second prize was then taken up, and after spirited voting it was awarded to No. 20.

## Money in Cotton Growing.

This is the title of an interesting article in the Southern States Magazine for June from the pen of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, the well known cotton manufacturer of Charlotte.

He starts out with the proposition that "Growing cotton, like manufacturing cotton, depends for its profit as much on skill and industry as on capital."

He thinks that the notorious success of the ante-bellum cotton planter was due to his skill in this particular line. He understood the soil, the best available fertilizer, and, best of all, the labor he had in hand. Mr. Tompkins advises the new settler in the south who goes into cotton culture to cultivate and fertilize highly the few acres to which he can give his personal attention.

## Four Prisoners for Columbus.

Monday Marshal Carroll will send four United States prisoners to serve out sentences in the Federal prison there. They are Isaac F. Dixon, 17 years of age, of Chatham county, who was convicted of robbing the mail; John L. Davis, Charles Lanier and William White, alias Gilliam Hart convicted of moonshining. Judge Purnell authorizes Marshal Carroll to put Dixon in a reformatory if possible, but the Attorney General tells the Marshal that Dixon must go to the penitentiary.

Hertford federal prisoners in this district have been sent to Albany, N. Y., but the prison there is very much crowded now.

## Tabernacle Specials.

Two elegant trains and a fast schedule over the Southern railway to Richmond, Tuesday, June 5th, will be the event of the season. Enjoy life to the full by taking a view at the outside world. The charming city of Richmond is worth seeing many times. The Tabernacle school has made the low rate of \$2.25 for their friends, and hundreds will take advantage of the trip. You can return same day or Thursday. Train leaves at 6 o'clock sharp.

## A AND M TRUSTEES.

Chairman Harris of the Board Says Politics Will be Eschewed.

The Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College meet here next Monday. The Executive Committee of the board is in session today.

The meeting of the Board next week will be a very important. There has been some talk among the politicians of making changes in the faculty of the institution, but Mr. J. C. L. Harris, the chairman of the Board, says politics will not be injected into the management of the institution. Mr. Harris remarked that the Board had one object in view and that is to promote the efficiency of the institution. "I take it," the chairman remarked, "that if any changes should be made they would be made solely with that object in view."

## He Likes to Hug Women.

It seems that there is a man in Atlanta who has a mania for hugging pretty women. He is very much on the style of the individual who appeared on Broadway, New York, some months ago and created such consternation among the female pedestrians of that great thoroughfare by embracing all the plump figures which chanced to come his way. The creature in Atlanta has been operating very much on the same order, and within the past few weeks a number of good-looking women have been rudely hugged on the streets and in one instance on an electric car. The latter offense was committed a few nights ago on a West End car, and the victim was a beautiful young married woman who is well-known in the social world. This unwholesome hugger gets in his work in the most startling way, and at a time when no one is suspecting his presence. He throws his arms around his victims, gives them two or three desperate embraces and then vanishes from sight before any one can lay hold of him. He has bobbed up in different portions of town and so far the police and the detectives have been unable to locate him. He is said to be well dressed and possessed of all the outward appearances of a gentleman, but outside of this there has been no clue discovered as to his identity.

## MINISTRY MAY STAND

Presidents of the Cortes Request the Queen to Retain Canovas.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, June 4.—Two expeditions have landed in Cuba with eight hundred thousand rounds of ammunition for the insurgents, a large amount of arms and dynamite and one large canon.

MADRID, June 4.—After a conference with the queen regent today the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies advised her to retain Minister Canovas and his ministers in office.

## Raleigh Male Academy Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Raleigh Male Academy occurred this morning in the presence of a large attendance of friends and patrons of the school. The annual address was delivered by Justice Walter A. Montgomery of the supreme court bench.

Mr. John Evans won the Nesbitt-Kendrick medal, which was presented by Mr J. W. Daily in appropriate remarks.

The past session of Messrs. Morson & Denson's school has been a most successful one, patrons and proprietors alike being pleased.

## Postmaster at Edenton.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The nomination of Leroy L. Brinkley, as postmaster at Edenton North Carolina, was sent to the senate today. The president signed the Sundry civil bill today.

## Raleigh Day.

Go to Charlotte to the woman's exposition. Only \$2.00 for the round trip including admission to the exposition by special train over the Seaboard Monday June 7th.

W. H. RAMSEUR, Manager.

## A Suicide in New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 3.—Henry Jacobson a prominent rich feed dealer, found this morning dead in bed. He suicided by gas.

Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, Mr. George Y Ward and Mr. P. G. Morrisett, of Elizabeth City are in the city today.

## BRYAN AT NORFOLK

To Speak There Monday, June 14, on Bimetallism.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will speak at Norfolk on Monday night, June 14, on the subject of bimetallism, under the auspices of the Chautauqua by the sea. Elaborate preparations are being made to receive and entertain Mr. Bryan during his stay in the city.

Mr. Bryan will speak at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Norfolk armory, which has the capacity to accommodate 10,000 persons, and he will be introduced to the audience by Hon. John W. Daniel. A number of other distinguished men from different parts of the country will be present on the occasion. Excursions will be run over the railroad and steamship lines leading into Norfolk, and the largest crowd is expected that has been in Norfolk for a number of years. Mr. Bryan will leave at 11 o'clock p. m., for Charlottesville, Va., where he speaks on Tuesday, June 15.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

## NEW YORK, June 4.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
January	6.82	6.83	6.79	6.81
February	6.82	6.83	6.79	6.81
March	6.82	6.83	6.79	6.81
April	6.82	6.83	6.79	6.81
May	6.82	6.83	6.79	6.81
June	9.18	6.18	6.18	7.17
July	7.21	7.21	7.19	7.20
August	7.20	7.20	7.16	7.18
September	6.94	7.04	6.90	6.93
October	6.78	6.78	6.75	6.77
November	6.76	6.77	6.73	6.75
December	6.78	6.79	6.76	6.78

## Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July, 61; Sept. 61  
Corn—July, 24; Sept. 24.  
Oats—July, 17; Sept. 17.  
Pork—July, 7.70; Sept. 7.75  
Lard—July, 3.52; Sept. 3.62  
Clear Rib Sides—July 4.20; Sept. 4.25.

## Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

June ..... 4.34 y  
July-June ..... 4.23 b  
July-August ..... 4.1 b  
August-September ..... 3.61 s  
September-October ..... 3.54 s  
October-November ..... 3.49 b  
November-December ..... 3.46-47 s  
December-January ..... 3.45-46 s  
January-February ..... 3.45-46 s  
February-March ..... 3.46 s  
March-April ..... 3.46-47

## New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar ..... 117  
American Tobacco ..... 71 1/2  
Burlington and Quincy ..... 79  
Chicago Gas ..... 86 1/2  
American Spirits ..... 10  
General Electric ..... 31 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville ..... 47 1/2  
Manhattan ..... 84 1/2  
Rock Island ..... 68  
Southern Preferred ..... 28 1/2  
St. Paul ..... 77 1/2  
Tennessee Coal and Iron ..... 21  
Western Union ..... 79-1

## Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling ..... 7 1/2  
Strict middling ..... 7 1/4  
Good middling ..... 7 1/8  
Strict good middling ..... 7 1/8

## The Spanish Crisis, May Terminate Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Spanish ministerial crisis will probably continue until Sunday. It is the custom to announce a settlement of similar political events in Spain on Sunday. Meanwhile the queen regent will study the situation carefully. No official intelligence on the subject has been received at the Spanish legation.

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## SHORT STATEMENTS.

### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Maury.

### AROUND THE CITY.

Pat Bowers of the News Pictured on the per Points and People Permittances Picked and Pithily put in Print.

There will be an excursion from Durham here tomorrow.

The board of aldermen meet in monthly session tonight.

Miss Katie Barber, daughter of Mr. Claude B. Barber, has gone on a visit to her cousins, Misses Mildred and Mary Barber at Richmond.

Associate Justice Clark has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Tennessee Bar Association at Nashville, June 20th.

Mrs. M. T. Norris and daughter, Miss Mamie, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sallie Walker, of Greenville, Miss., returned today from the University.

Miss Adelaide Harward left yesterday afternoon, via Greensboro, for Schenectady, N. Y., where she will spend several months with her sister, Mrs. William B. Potter.

The german in honor of the University graduates, which was to have been given by the Capital Club this evening, has been postponed until one evening next week.

The Chattanooga train was filled with University students and fair young ladies who attended the University ball last night. The Raleigh delegation, which was a large one, returned this morning.

The finance committee of the state prison met here yesterday, but transacted no very important business. In the afternoon chairman Dockery inspected the prison.

Those handsome uniform suits of the motormen and conductors on the Electric Street Railway were furnished by Messrs. Whiting Bros. Aren't they beauties? and they are strictly tailor made to order, too.

Messrs. M. T. Leach and Geo. Kuehne left last night for Philadelphia whence they will sail tomorrow with Mr. E. B. Barber who joined them at Richmond today for Europe. They take passage by the steamer Belgianland of the American Line.

The Southern Railway offers the rate of \$1.20 from Raleigh to Durham and return on account of Trinity College commencement. Tickets will be on sale from the fifth to the ninth and will be good until the eleventh.

This morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 22, which is located near the Mills wagon factory on lower Fayetteville. The fire was, as usual, extinguished before the department arrived. A small hole was burned in the roof of a house, belonging to a man named Davis.

On account of the commencement at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., June 7-9, the Southern Railway offers reduced rates from all points in North Carolina, Danville, Va., and Norfolk, Va., to Durham and return. Tickets will be on sale June 5-9, final limit June 11.

Editor J. W. Bailey has returned from Wakefield where he delivered the literary address at the high school there. Mr. Bailey discussed in a masterly manner, "The State's Greatest Need—Intelligent Citizenship." There was a large attendance at the commencement, and the people were delighted with Mr. Bailey's address.

Mr. Clarence Richardson states that his pond will be drawn off and ready for seining on the 15th inst., and that no tickets will be sold at the pond on that day. All tickets will be sold before hand and can be had at E. V. Denton's. This will be the greatest event of the season and those who are not on hand will miss some fine fish and great fun.

Early this morning a white convict broke from the squad of county convicts marching on Salisbury street, near the First Baptist church. The convict got a good start and was on a fair way to obtain his liberty, but one of the guards cut through the capitol and as the prisoner was near Fayetteville street discharged a solid shot over his head. The lead whizzed so uncomfortably near his head that the convict stopped and very humbly marched back to ranks.

## SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Shelman Peebles' Brother Confesses—First Story False.

Shelman Peebles is the name of the young colored boy who was shot above the eye yesterday near the All Jones farm, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper.

Shelman's mother brought him to the city for treatment, and while here stated to the sheriff that a white man driving a black horse had shot her boy from the roadside.

Sheriff Jones immediately dispatched two deputies to the Peebles home to ascertain, if possible, who committed the deed.

Deputies King and Oakes, who made the trip, succeeded in obtaining a confession from Shelman's older brother, who is eleven years of age. The older brother found an old rusty pistol in the house, and while playing with it shot his brother. The boy took his young brother to his mother, who was working a mile away and there he told the story about the white man and the horse. Fear of a whipping caused the young fellow to tell the story, so he says.

The physicians have probed for the ball, which entered Shelman's head, but without success. It is hardly thought that he will live.

## SHOWERS TONIGHT

Slightly Cooler and Fair Weather Predicted Tomorrow.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is occasional showers tonight; Saturday fair, slightly cooler.

The thermometer this morning was 74 and the barometer 30.32.

The weather continues cloudy and threatening in the eastern section of the country, with light rains at many stations. The barometer continues low north of the lakes, with a trough of the low extending down to the gulf. A high barometer, with fair weather, occupies northern Texas.

The weather continues quite warm throughout the south and east.

## BI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the City Government Soon to Appear. Will be an Interesting Number.

The bi-annual report of the city officials will be given to the printers next week. Nearly all the officers have handed in their reports and when the school committee presents its report the copy will be turned over to the printers.

It is said that the financial statement of the city's affairs will be very interesting. And the comments of certain city officials will, it is intimated, be "more so."

Each department of the city government makes a report to the Mayor, which appears in the general report.

## Marriage Last Evening.

Mr. George W. Brinkley and Miss Ellen P. Williams were married last evening at the home of the bride on Dawson street. The attendants were Miss Emma Williams and Mr. Clever Galvin, and Miss Bettie Betts and Mr. Harry Uzzle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Foster. The bride and groom have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

## Grand Lodge K. of P.

The Charlotte News says extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias that will convene on Tuesday, the 15th instant, in that city. The local Knights will give the visiting brethren a cordial welcome. There will be two visiting uniform ranks and with Charlotte's they will make a splendid show on parade.

## Dissolution Sale at Tucker's.

Tucker's store is now closed to enable the trustees to take an inventory of assets and liabilities, but will be again opened for business on Friday, June 11th, at which time the Dissolution Sale will begin and bargains will be offered to the public, as the trustees will insist upon a speedy winding up of the whole business.

Governor Russell, Mrs. Russell, Major Hayes and party and the Governor's staff returned today from Nashville on the Seaboard Atlanta Express. The party occupied Vice President St. John's private car. The Governor and party yesterday visited points of interest about Lookout Mountain. The entire party is high in its praise of the Centennial and the reception accorded the Carolinians while there.