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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 2, 1901.

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COLUMBIA WINS.

GAINS RACE BY THIRTY THREE SECONDS TIME ALLOWED.

The Shamrock Lead in The Early Part of the Race Both Sails Draw Well.

New York, Sept. 28.—In the closest and most soul stirring race ever sailed for the old America's cup the white flower Columbia today beat the British challenger over a windward and leeward course of thirty nautical miles by the narrow, heart breaking margin of 39 seconds. As Lipton's latest attempt for cup honors must allow the defender 43 on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvass for sail area, the officials record under the rules gives her the victory by one minute and twenty-two seconds.

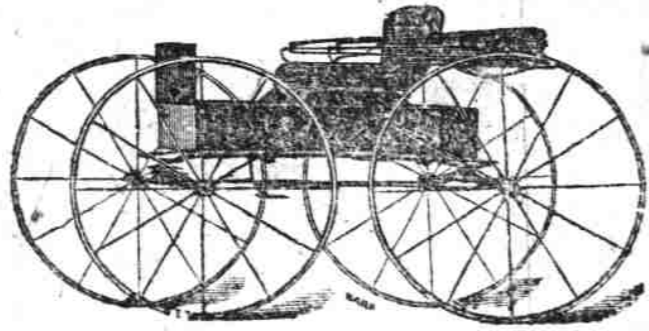
As a spectacle the contest was superb. From the time the two sky-scraping racers cross the starting line until they fled across the finish line four and a half hours later the result was in doubt and the excitement aboard the excursion fleet increased until men become frenzied and women almost hysterical. So evenly matched were these two scientific racing machines that never after they started were the rival skippers out of each others hails and more than three quarters of the time they were so close Charlie Barr, who had the tiller aboard the American could have tossed a biscuit to Captain Sycamore on the Shamrock.

Greensboro Record: On motion of G. S. Bradsher, who represents some of the stockholders of the High Point Trunk and Excelsior Manufacturing company before Judge Shaw today a receiver was appointed for said company and ordered to take immediate control of the property for the benefit of said stockholders and the creditors thereof. Mr. E. D. Steele was appointed receiver and his bond has been approved by the clerk.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

A Handsome \$65.00 Babcock Buggy to be Given Away.

THE COURIER has purchased a handsome \$65.00 Babcock buggy, one of the best buggies on the market today, and we propose to give away as follow:



Every person paying \$1. receives a numbered ticket. The ticket drawing the buggy has been deposited in a sealed envelope in the Peoples Bank of Roxboro, and the number is unknown to any of the Bank officials, THE COURIER force or any one else in Roxboro. We have 600 of these tickets. As soon as these tickets are given away the number in the Bank will be drawn out and the buggy awarded to the person holding the corresponding number, on payment of \$1.00

THE COURIER is worth \$1.00 a year and the buggy is offered as simply an inducement to secure new subscribers, but of course we cannot discriminate against our old patrons, hence every one paying a year's subscription in advance or for arrears, is entitled to a ticket.

And now is the time to subscribe!

N. L. Wagstaff Dead.

Mr. N. L. Wagstaff died at his home, about six miles from Roxboro, last Friday night, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

Na, as he was familiarly known was a man universally esteemed for his many good qualities. He was a good citizen, in the prime of manhood, being in his 43rd year, and his death is not only a great loss to his community, but to the whole county.

For the fifteen years we had known him we had counted him one of our best friends, and we feel that his death is a great loss to us. He often

came in to chat with us, and never left without greatly encouraging us in our work. He was a friend to the town and always had a good word for Roxboro. He was for a number of years a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Wagstaff was a brother-in-law of our townsman, Col. R. I. Featherston.

While his death was not unexpected, yet it is sad to see one in the full bloom of manhood taken away.

To his devoted wife and children, and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their darkest hour. May his God, whom he so faithfully served, comfort them.

TRAIN WRECKERS' WORK.

They Draw the Spikes and Derail a Seaboard Express Train.

Raleigh, N. C., September 28.—Delayed train from the south of here on the Seaboard Air Line arrived late this afternoon and brought five persons who, the railroad officials say were all who wounded. The officials then gave out news as to wreck, saying the spikes were drawn and rails so prized apart with an iron bar as to let the engine drop; that there was no washout and no rain to amount to anything; that the bar was found and signs found where men had crawled under the tool house and procured the bar; that the engine a tender, baggage, the express mail, and second class passenger cars, five in all, were derailed; that the injured are Engineer D. K. Wright formerly of Fayetteville; hand scalded and injured internally Commercial Traveler Robert O. King; leg broken and body and head bruised; Fireman Price, back wrenched, and two negro passengers, one with a broken leg, the other bruised. The officials say this is the second attempt of train wreckers on their line recently, the other having been in South Carolina and that arrest are expected.

Notice, Important.

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Education held in the court house, in Roxboro, next Monday. It is necessary to have a meeting before the opening of the public schools. We desire all who have matters for the Board to settle to appear before the Board next Monday.

All the Public Schools will open on Oct. 14.

J. A. BEAM,
Cham'n Board of Education.

A Narrow Escape.

That was a narrow escape for Mrs. E. D. Cheek and two children last night. During a thunder storm early this morning the lightning struck the chimney to Mr. Cheek's residence, cracking it on two sides, then down the chimney through the ceiling into the bed room occupied by Mrs. Cheek and two little children, it struck the posts to the head-board of the bed, splitting both open, and knocking the rollers out, and dropping the bed on the floor, but strange to say neither of the occupants were hurt. Mrs. Cheek says she was awfully frightened, but was not in the least stunned.

Mr. Cheek was not at home, having gone with the corps of Mr. Pettigrew's baby to Mebane the day before.

Their friends rejoice and are truly thankful it was no worse, but it was a miraculous escape.

We were shown a picture a few days ago, by Dr. Satterfield of a woman with a horn growing out on the side of the head. The horn is about 6 1/2 inches long and shaped something like a rams horn. The woman is 74 years old. We learn that she will be exhibited at the fair this fall.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

I have for sale 300 bushels of good seed wheat, clean and nice, of my own raising at \$1.00 per bushel. This wheat is of the "red" variety and I regard as the best for our soil and climate.

I also have for sale several cars of fertilizers prepared especially for wheat. The same that I used last year and averaged about twenty to one on corn land's right through my crop. I sowed fifteen bushels and made three hundred. Farmers would do well to see me before buying either their seed wheat or fertilizers.

J. A. LONG.

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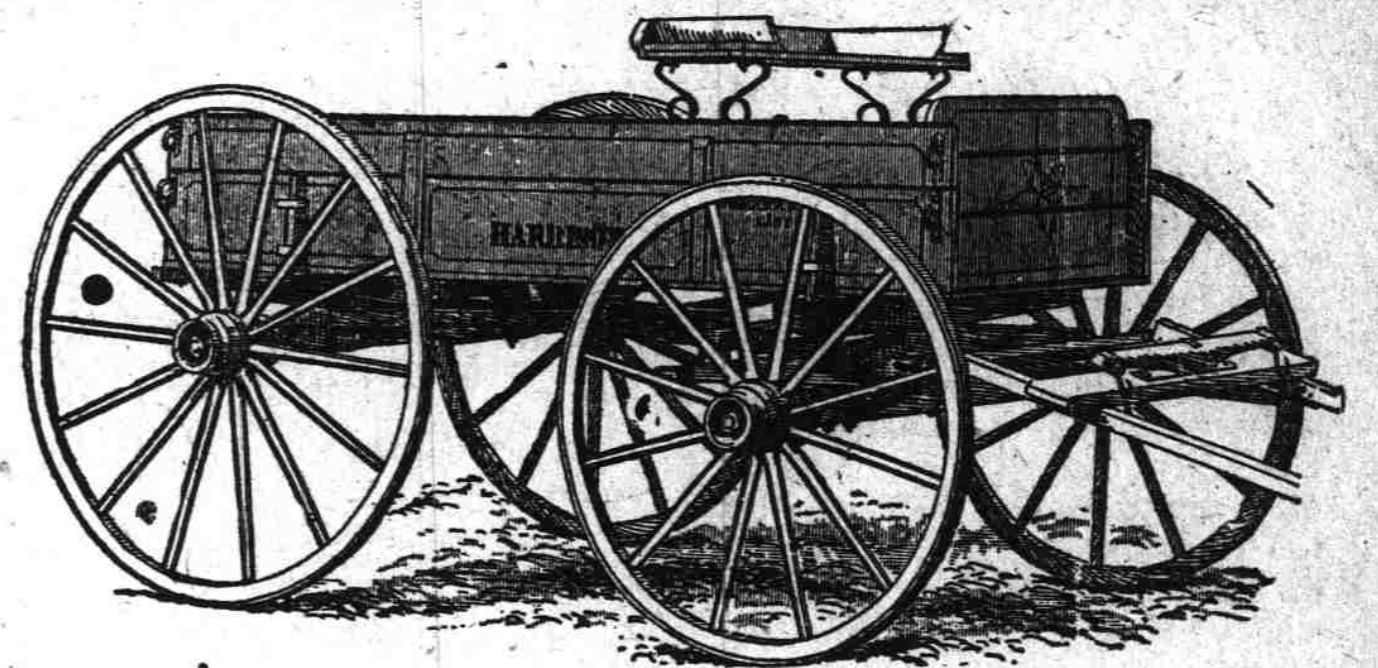
Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M.

All members are requested to attend next regular communication, Monday, Oct. 14th, 2 o'clock P. M. Business of importance to be brought up.

H. Field,
Acting Sec.

Sept. 30, 1901.

THE HARRISON WAGON.



It is absolutely the best low priced wagon on the market. If you want a wagon you will make a mistake if you buy before seeing the HARRISON. Call at the Hyeo Warehouse and see one of them. Sold by

R. A. PASS, Roxboro, N. C.

BARGAINS AT KOPLONS

We have just returned from the Northern markets with our full stock of Fall and Winter goods.

Clothing. Men's suits from \$2.00 to 15.00. Youth's suits from \$1.65 to 8.50. Children's suits from 90 cents to \$4.75.

OVER COATS—any size, any quality, any price.

Shoes. 165 pairs dongolas at 65 cents. 250 pairs of Ladies Sacks shoes, button or lace, for \$1.35, worth 2.25. The best line of every day shoes for women and children ever brought to Roxboro, and the price will be no object.

Mens and boys shoes any way you want them

We have also the best line of Ladies Jackets, Capes, Furs, Collarets for the price ever shown in this county.

Millinery Miss Ida H. Ellen is again at her place with her Fall line of up-to-date Millinery, and will save you at least 50 per cent. on anything in the

millinery line. We invite you to come and examine for yourself before buying.

YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY,

M. KOPLON.