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BOSTON WINS

American League Base Ball Championship For 1904.

Special to Journal.

New York, Oct 10.—The American League Baseball championship was decided today by Boston winning from New York one of the double header games. Attendance 28,544.

The scores of the two games were as followe:

Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1	3 9 0
New York	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	2 6 0

Dunn and Creiger, Chesbro and Kleinow.

Second Game.

Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 4 1
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1 4 1

Winter and Doran; Puttman and McGuire.

News in a Nutshell.

It is learned that the British Government has ordered two record breaking battle ships built in the Clyde. They will be the heaviest armed in the world, and will have a speed of 18 knots. Their costs will be £1,500,000 and they will be completed in 3 years.

The councils at S. Petersburg have petitioned Prince Mirsky, Minister of the Interior, to take proceedings against the sugar and oil trusts. This Prince declined to do so, saying he was not convinced they were aching illegally.

Automobiles to the number of 427 were brought to America through the port of New York, during the nine months ended Oct 1. This is almost double the number imported during the same period last year.

General Matt W Ransom, Ex-United States senator and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, died rather suddenly at his home in Northampton county; the State mourns for her first citizen.

A big democratic rally was held in the county court house at Salisbury, which was largely attended by Rowan voters. Mr Richard N Hackett, of Wilkesboro, who is now stumping a portion of the State in the interest of the whole ticket, was the speaker of the occasion.

A bill has been prepared for submission to Congress, increasing the duty upon rice from $1 20 to $3 per kilogram If the bill is passed it is expected that the result will be to give entrance to Cuba to Louisiana rice.

News has reached this office that smallpox is prevalent in Greene county especially in the Ormondsville section. It is said that the Greenville cases originated from Ormondsville persons who went to Greenville. The inspection is well looked after in Greenville and all suspects are isolated on the outskirts of the city.

GENERAL SORROW.

pressed Over Death of Senator Matt Ransom.

Ex Office Robber Caught. Increase ate Pensions. Lady Weigh Master. Cotton Shortage. Political Campaign Now Warming Up

Raleigh, Oct 10.—Deep regret is expressed here by all classes of people at the death of that great North Carolinian Matt Ransom. The State flags and National flags have been at half staff since Sunday morning. The Council of State met this morning and adopted the following resolutions: At one o'clock Sunday morning, October 8th at his home in Northampton County, surrounded by his sons, General Mathew W. Ransom died, on the 78th anniversary of his birth, he being a native of Warren county. He was distinctly a North Carolinian and served his State with fidelity and great ability, as member of the legislature, attorney general, brigadier general, United States Senator and Minister to Mexico; as well as private citizen. We thank God that his life was spared for so many years, in order to accomplish this great work for his State and that he might complete a perfect life. While we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God in removing him from this field of labor, we desire to express our deepest sorrow at the death of North Carolina's greatest citizen, Statesman and Patriot, and to offer our sincerest sympathy to the sorely bereaved wife, who has lost that strong arm upon which she hoped to lean in her declining years and to the sons and daughter, who are deprived of a father's wisdom and care in guiding their foot-steps aright. May the pity and mercy of God protect and keep them to the end. RESOLVED, that the flags on the Capitol be placed at half staff, the various departments of the State Government closed during the hour of the funeral services, that these resolutions be read upon the minute book of the council of State and a copy sent to Mrs Ransom.

State Treasurer Lacy, Auditor Dixon and Attorney General Gilmer were appointed by the Council of State as the official representatives of North Carolina at the funeral and they left for Northampton county on this morning's train.

Raleigh had quite a sensation this morning about 9:30. A well dressed white man went into the post-office and called for a letter addressed to John Sterling. The post-office people were on the watch for him and the moment he asked for the letter, Postmaster Bailey was notified and in turn notified the police. At this moment the man dashed out of the office. He was pursued by the postmaster, police and others and was captured after a chase of three blocks. The authorities had a description of him. He is charged with being connected with the desperate gang of post-office robbers who have done so much mischief in this State and others. It is said that he hails from Richmond, Greensboro and other places. Half an hour later your correspondent coming out of the Capital saw the police arrest two other white men who were seated on a bench in the square. They are charged with being connected with the same series of robberies. The matter is very sensational. Post-office inspectors have been working up the case.

State Auditor Dixon was interviewed this morning and said that while there would be an increase of about 500 in the number of State pensioners, it had been decided by the board to give the pensioners about the same amount which they received last year.

Raleigh now has a lady as city weigh master, she succeeding her husband, who had for many years held that position and who died a week ago. She took charge today.

Secretary Field of the Democratic State Committee says the campaign is now at its height, that at least fifty speakers have been put in the field by the committee and besides these there are the various candidates. He says the Republicans are making their great fight for the Legislature but stand no chance of accomplishing anything, and the outlook is very satisfactory. A great deal of literature is being sent out. There are special calls for the article on the Watts liquor regulation law in the Democratic hand book, for the document showing that at the Republican National Convention no voice was raised in protest against the movement to reduce Southern representation, and for ex-Congressman's Grady's letter giving enlightenment to his Populist friends.

It is learned from the hail insurance agents that this year ten times as much property has been destroyed by hail as was thus destroyed last year. In fact it is said the past summer was the worst ever known for hail storms in at least two thirds of the State.

STOLEN—From the house of N P Willis, near Vanceboro, last Saturday Oct 1, a gold hunting case watch, Waltham movement. Number of case 2799250. Fifty dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of thief. Don Willis.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Victor Dorich, a Rural Mail Deliver, Was Instantly Killed at Core Creek Yesterday.

Mr Victor Dorich, the rural mail carrier on the route between Core Creek and Trenton was instantly killed yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of his revolver at the post office at Core Creek or Cove as it is called.

He had brought the mail in from Trenton and was taking the pouches into the post office. One of the bags contained a big 48 calibre revolver which he had placed there to get it out of the way.

The act of throwing the pouch on the table in the table in the post office discharged the revolver and the ball entered the unfortunate man's lung close to the heart, Dorich exclaimed, "My God, I have shot myself," and fell over and died in a very few minutes.

The affair caused intense excitement and several stories are in circulation as to to real manner of the accident but the account as given above is the one that is reported by people who were in Core Creek yesterday.

Dorich was a native of Russia. He was naturalized and had been a resident of Trenton for some years. He had been carrying the mail on contract for a period of eight years. He was a very popular man and his death is deeply deplored by a large number of his friends.

The funeral will be held today and the burial will take place at the Core Creek burying ground. We publish the statement of J W Kennedy assistant postmaster at Cove.

"I J W Kennedy, assistant postmaster at Cove, N C, do certify that Victor Dorich mail carrier on route No 13187 from Trenton, N C, to Cove, N C, brought the mail pouch in the post office at Cove and threw it down on the counter and at the same instant I heard the report of a pistol. Mr Dorich put his left hand to his breast and exclaimed, "O, Lord." I took up the mail pouch, found a pistol in the folds of the pouch with a hole through it, and one side with smoke of powder. Mr Dorich went immediately out of the post office and fell in the ditch and in a few minutes expired.

Very Truly,

J. W. KENNEDY,

Ass't. Postmaster

P S—Mr Dorich was a Russian by birth and a faithful and honest man.

J. W. K.

SECOND WEEK:

Criminal Cases Exhausted at Monday's Session, and The Civil Docket Taken up.

Katy Chase was up for assault and battery, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty days imprisonment in the common jail.

Two cases were brought against Foster Williams, selling liquor without a license and also selling on Sunday. Motion for judgment and case continued on the one charge. In the other, defendant was required to give bond in the sum of $100. Case continued.

Against Mack Millan for trespass, judgment of court was that prosecutor pay the costs.

Disosway vs Edwards, suit to recover $1,000 damages for alleged breach of contract was taken up but court taking recess at 5:30 the trial will not be concluded until today. Court will meet this morning at 9.30.

Another Favorable Decision.

Ch Sc Sentinel.

The case of Spead vs Tomlinson which has been pending for some time in the courts of New Hampshire, has just been decided by the Supreme court—the court of last resort,—in favor of the defendant, Rev Irving C Tomlinson. This case has been watched with much interest, because it has involved the the legality of Christian Science practice in New Hampshire, and it has been a matter of considerable satisfaction to Christian Scientists to note that in each stage of the proceedings, the decisions have sustained their right to practise their religion.

Police Court News

Prince Brimage paid the costs for being disorderly.

John Fisher and Thomas Holton paid the costs for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk.

Frank Davis, a Portuguese had trouble with his cook who appeared against him carrying with her a badly damaged optic. He was required to pay the costs.

Livia Ann Hunter had a disagreement with her [illegible] and she had to cough up the costs.

Mary Jones was found guilty of disorderly conduct which consisted of calling another woman of her race bad names. She was taxed the costs.

FROM DARKEST AFRICA.

Rev L C Vass Gives Two Interesting and Instructive Addresses on That Strange Country.

Large audiences attended the Presbyterian church Sunday to hear two very interesting addresses by Rev L C Vass, a Presbyterian Missionary to Central Africa.

Mr Vass is a former resident of New Bern, his father, the late Rev Dr L C Vass having been pastor of the church here about fifteen years ago.

Rev Mr Vass was a student at the school in New Bern, of Davidson College and of the theological seminary of Columbia, S C. He has been in the missionary field about five years and expects to return there soon

The subject of the morning discourse was the Governmental Status of the Congo Free States and the Story of the Lapsey.

In the first of his address he explained how King Leopold, of Belgium had gained control of that country and had practically prevented all other nations from making entries or establishing any kind of commercial relations there without paying tribute to the Belgian government. His rule is absolute and the influence he exerts is not of the kind that makes the natives friendly to his interests. The attitude of the government increases the difficulties with which the missionaries have to contend. Excesses are permitted which tend to excite the savage and brutal nature of the natives, but the portions that have been brought under the influence of the missionaries have become acquainted to some extent with the teaching of the missionaries and have become very much interested in the work introduced by them.

Wars are almost constantly in progress if not between the tribes they are fighting the governments who claim control. Cannibalism and all sorts of savage atrocities are practiced all the time.

The climate is another feature which hinders the work of the missionary. The speaker said that science had not yet afforded anything that would make that climate healthy. Strangers in the region are obliged to take extraordinary precautions or they will be afflicted with serious illness. The food there is too unwholesome. Missionaries and teachers have to rely on importation of food products.

The Story of the Lapsley was that of the boat, the history of which many of our citizens are familiar. He told how the boat was made and under what difficulties it was constructed and what hardships were met while under navigation. He also told of the last trip it took when it was wrecked and 60 natives went to the bottom of the river. Mr Vass himself narrowly escaped drowning at that time.

The steamer Lapsley will soon be replaced by a larger and better boat, one which will meet the conditions of navigation on the Congo. The sum of $35,000 has been secured and the committee will advertise for contracts for making the boat.

The evening discourse was on the Progress and Prospects of Missionary Effort Among the Uncivilized Tribes of Central Africa. He spoke of the three branches under which he worked, The Educational, Industrial and Evangelistic. The natives are of receptive minds and are willing to learn. They have made splendid progress in learning and the evidences of their work under the supervision of the missionaries. The work of the spread of the gospel is progressing encouragingly, and the missionaries have congregations of worshippers numbering 1,000 to 1,200 people.

Confederate Dead in Maryland

Mr B F Dinkins of Vanceboro has just returned from a visit at Point Lookout, Md, a place once famous in war history.

The old prison, Mr Dinkins says, is now a farm, nothing to mark its site. The confederate dead which were buried there were removed at the expense of the State of Maryland, and a single monument erected over them. This monument was erected in 1876, and begins to look shabby and uncared for. The following are numbers from their respective States whose bones now lie together beneath the monument, their deaths occurring between March 1, 1864 and June 30, 1865.

North Carolina 962, Virginia 640, Georgia 249, South Carolina 248, Alabama 75. Tennessee 53, Mississippi 42, Louisiana 38, Florida 32, Kentucky 18, Texas 6, Maryland 6, Arkansas 4, Missouri 4, Unknown 618.

The registration books are open for voters whose names do not appear on the books. The law requires them to be open four Saturday's previous to election.

The false alarm fiend has begun business again. At 2.30 Sunday morning an alarm was sent in from box No 35, corner of George and Cypress streets. No trace of fire could be found.

Seed cotton sold on the local market yesterday at 8½ cents.

C S Nealy Omaha—Rheumatism and kidney troubles have entirely left me. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F S Duffy.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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The Journal acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the 44th State Fair which is to be held in Raleigh October 17 to 22nd. All programs are now complete and everything indicates that the Fair will be a success.

There were sales on the local cotton market yesterday at 9.55 to 9.65 Seventy five bales were sold.

This dry spell is becoming serious and unless rain falls in copious quantities there will be much suffering. Cities in South Carolina are already in danger of a water famine. The drought has been three weeks in duration.

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I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines. But after using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as stout and hearty as I ever did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose.

I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours

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Eggs, per dozen	20c
Chickens, old per pair	60
" young, per pr	30 & 50
Pork, per lb	7
Live Hogs	4 & 5
Beef, "	6 & 7
Hides, green, per lb	5c
" dry, "	8 & 10
Beeswax, "	20 to 25
Corn, per bush	75c
Oats, "	37½c
Peanuts	85
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	60

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu	$ .75
Oats per bu	.55
Meal, per bu	.80
Hominy, per bu	.77½
Corn bran, per 100 lbs	1.00
Wheat bran, per "	1.00
Feed, 100 lbs	1.35
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs	1.00
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs	.60
Ship stuff	1.50
No. 1 Timothy, per ton	30 00

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