

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The New King of Portugal.
With the accession of King Manuel II. to the throne of Portugal, the youngest reigning monarch of them all took his place among the crowned heads of Europe. The new king was the second son of the murdered Carlos and heir to the throne through the assassination of his elder and only brother, Crown Prince Luis.

The youthful king was born in Lisbon on Nov. 15, 1889, and is therefore but a few months past his eighteenth



KING MANUEL II.

Birthday. Before the tragedy that placed him on the throne he was known as the Duke of Beja. He was educated by tutors until he was fourteen, when he entered the Portuguese navy as a midshipman. He won many friends in the service, in which he attained the rank of lieutenant.

King Manuel is said to be well liked by the people, and the revision caused by the murder of his father and brother has aroused popular sympathy. Things, however, have been in a bad way in Portugal for many years. The government has been honeycombed by corruption, and the nation is practically bankrupt. The new king has a big task ahead of him in the rehabilitation of his unhappy kingdom.

Timber A-plenty in Illinois.
Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia dropped in to see Uncle Joe Cannon at the capitol the other day to try to urge him to be friendly to the forest reserve bill. He described the inroads the lumbermen are making in the forests and said the bill of Representative Currier for the preservation of the White mountains and the southern Appalachians should be permitted to pass. The speaker was not inclined to be enthusiastic. He couldn't see that the forests were disappearing so rapidly as he had been told.

"Why," said he, banging the table with his fist, "there is more timber out in Illinois today than there was thirty years ago."

"Yes," replied the Georgian executive, "but you refer to presidential timber." And the speaker blushed.—Boston Herald.

International Romance Ends.
The nullification of the marriage of the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth, which was recently granted by the London divorce court, was applied for by the countess, formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg.

It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were unhappy. The earl's companions and his manner of living,



COUNTRESS OF YARMOUTH.

it was said, were such that he could not give his wife the place in society which she had a right to expect.

The Hertford family, the head of which is the Earl of Yarmouth's father, to whom the earl is heir as eldest son of the sixth marquis, is one of the oldest and proudest of the British nobility. The Marchioness of Hertford stood by her daughter-in-law throughout her troubles and exerted herself to reconcile the couple, but in vain.

Alice Cornelia Thaw, daughter of the late William Thaw of Pittsburg, was married to George Francis Alexander Seymour, earl of Yarmouth, at Calvary church, Pittsburg, April 27, 1903.

The SPORTING WORLD

Geers Has Forty Horses.
Although at the age when most men consider retiring from active work, Edward F. Geers, dean of the light harness horse fraternity, shows no sign of giving up the career in which he has so long been a leading light.

Geers is the last of the great drivers whose names are household words. Marvin is dead, and Doble, Turner and

Bowen have retired, but Geers continues to pilot fleet trotters and pacers as in the days when he was the idol of Village Farm.



ED GEERS.

This season the silent man has forty head under his charge at the famous track in Memphis, including ten green ones, from which he admits that something unusual may be expected. Most famous of the string is Baron Grattan. Trivial, a five-year-old, by Boreal, is the pick of the green ones. Gossip declares Huntsman, a son of the great Onward Silver, is another choice bit of horseflesh in the hands of the master reinsman.

The Grand American Handicap Shoot.
Some idea of the interest which has grown of late years in trap shooting may be gathered from the number of applications for hotel reservations which have already been received by Secretary Fred Shattuck of the Columbus (O.) Gun club from marksmen who desire to participate in the grand American handicap shoot which is to be held under the auspices of that club next June. It is said that there will be at least 500 entries for this shoot and that it will undoubtedly be the largest affair of its kind ever held in this country. This is the greatest of all annual trap shooting events held in America and was first held at Dexter Park, N. Y., April 5 to 7, 1893. From that date it yearly grew in the east as an event of importance and gradually spread westward, until it was held in Kansas City in 1902, when there were 456 entrants. After an existence of only three years the Columbus Gun club was honored with the award of the shoot by the interstate association.

British Soccer Men Coming.
Captain Fred Milnes, who led the Pilgrims, the first English soccer team to visit the United States, has written to a relative in Chicago stating the club will endeavor to make a second visit next fall. Since his visit Mr. Milnes has taken a great interest in the success of the game here and for this reason will try to get a stronger team than before, believing the American lovers of the game want to see a thoroughly representative team of amateurs. In connection with the proposed visit of a team from the Civil Service club under the auspices of C. A. Parker, who managed the Corinthian tourists in 1906, Mr. Milnes says that organization is not affiliated with the

Football association, but with the Amateur association, which is at war with the parent body.

Youthful Horse Trainer Wins Race.
When Nasturtia finished in front in the baby race at New Orleans recently she proved to be the first winner of the year from the family of the once noted race horse Nasturtium, but this alone does not stand out as being significant. The victory was also the initial honors for Bobby Shannon, the youngest trainer of thoroughbreds in the world. Shannon is seventeen years old, and a short time ago took charge of Al Matthews' horses. Nasturtia was the first horse he sent to the post since taking charge.

Boston to Have Brother Battery.
Manager Jim McGuire of the Boston Americans, undisturbed by the failure of the Donahue and O'Neill brother batteries in St. Louis some years back, has a scheme to try out Lou Criger's younger brother next season, and so the Red Sox will have a Criger and Criger battery, as the younger Criger is a pitcher. The frail backstop says his brother is not the best box man in the world, but he believes he is worthy of trial by the Taylorites, and consequently he will make the southern trip with them.

Jeff Has Big Protege.
Jim Jeffries has unearthed a new wonder in the heavyweight class named Hector Hook, a Boer, who has been defeating all comers in Africa and India. He is said to be taller and heavier than Jeffries, who says he will attempt to develop the Boer into a fighter of championship caliber. Jokesmiths can now get busy with the "get the Hook" gag.

Biglow Yale's Head Football Coach.
Captain Bobby Burch of the Yale football eleven recently announced that his head coach for next season would be Captain Luchus H. Biglow of the Yale eleven of last fall and that Tad Jones, quarterback for three years, would be the other permanent coach of the team. Biglow lives in Montclair, N. J., and Jones in Excelsio, O.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Johnson Grass in the South.
Johnson grass is by far the most popular grass for hay with feeders throughout this and adjoining states, writes Edwin Montgomery of Mississippi. There is always a ready market for the hay at good prices. It will sell where Bermuda will not. It will sell where even alfalfa will not. Johnson grass hay is well known. Alfalfa is not. It has taken long years to introduce and build up a reputation for Johnson grass hay.

For a long time handlers of hay in our cities and their patrons were ignorant of the value of this grass as a hay and were prejudiced against it. Horsemen would buy nothing but northern timothy. Not so now. The day was, and not very long ago, when buyers preferred the coarse, wiry prairie grass of the west to any distinctive southern hay grass. Of course that was ignorance, and gross ignorance. They had to be educated out of their ignorance and prejudices.

The Ewe Flock.
Cleanliness is a great factor in the sheep business and nowhere more than with the ewe flock. Clean drinking water and clean yards are absolutely essential. Given dirty, filthy drinking water and you have a ewe thin and out of condition and her offspring will be likewise, if she has any. As to the yard where the feed is placed, it must be clean. In cold dry weather this is no trick, but in those warm, wet, muddy days which we have in some cli-

mates plenty of bedding in the shape of straw or cornstalks is necessary. The penalty for muddy yards is sore feet, and when you have once battled with them you may be more careful about bedding that yard.—American Sheep Breeder.

The Strawberry Bed.
As a rule, strawberry plants do not winter kill if not covered, but they are more likely to spring kill, owing to late frosts. The purpose of the covering, which should be applied after the ground is well frozen, is to retard the spring growth so that the vines will not be far enough advanced for the buds to be injured by probably late frosts, this precaution being necessary because the strawberry is an early riser in spring.

The covering also modifies the alternate freezing and thawing in the early spring, which are often very damaging. As soon as that kind of weather ceases the covering should be removed.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

If the Sultan of Turkey has any friendship for China, he will now give her a hint on how not to pay that Tatsu indemnity.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. All Dealers.

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Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take and gives relief. R. Biggs.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

To Clean Gloves.
White gloves may be cleaned in the following way: Lay them on a clean table and rub into them a mixture of finely powdered fuller's earth and alum in equal quantities. Work this well in and then brush it off. Afterward sprinkle the gloves with dry bran and whitening, then shake and dust them.

Another practical way to clean gloves is with benzine or benzine soap. The combination of these two is death to dirt. A small sum will purchase a wooden hand, over which the glove is slipped ready for scrubbing. A scouring brush, much like a nailbrush in form and stiffer as to bristles, is dipped into the cleansing mixture, and the glove is thoroughly scrubbed. It is hung to dry, and the glove stretchers bring it into shape when the cleaning is done.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

\$50.00 REWARD

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Executive Department
WHEREAS, official information has been received at this DEPARTMENT that some person or persons unknown late of Martin County stand charged with the murder of Elias B. McLawhorne.

AND WHEREAS, it appears that the said person or persons unknown has fled the State, or so conceals themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said unknown person or persons to the Sheriff of Martin County at the Court House in Williamston, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the one hundred and thirty second year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN
By the Governor:
A. H. ARKINGTON,
Private Secretary

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by W. E. Wynn and Jesse Wynn on the 7th day of January, 1907, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book P P P Page 469, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash on Monday the 6th day of April 1908 at 12 m. at the Court House in Martin County, the following:

Two tracts of land, to-wit: one tract knowing place, adjoining Annie Mohr containing 48 acres and one tract being known as the land, adjoining the James, J. A. Peel, J. T. others, containing 100 acres.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a deed or mortgage executed to me on the 26th day of June, 1907, by George Bullock to secure the prompt payment of said notes mentioned therein of record in the public Register of Martin county, in book T T T page 207, I will sell for cash at the Court-House door in Williamston, on Monday March 30th, 1908, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Situated and being in the county of Martin and State of North Carolina and described as follows: Beginning at the South corner of Charlie Jones lot on the back of Charlie Jones land running back 70 yards, thence Northerly 35 yards, thence Easterly 70 yards to Charlie Jones line thence along Charlie Jones line 35 yards to beginning, containing one-half of an acre more or less and being the same land that is conveyed and mentioned in the above described mortgage and is situate in the town of Parmele. This February 25th, 1908.

Notice

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, in a special proceeding therein pending entitled W. H. and Sylvester Peel, administrators of John E. Peel, deceased, against N. S. Peel, A. T. Peel, et als, heirs at law, defendants. I shall offer for resale at public auction the following real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land, situate in Griffiths Township, Martin County commonly known as the John E. Peel land adjoining the lands of Joshua H. Hardison Alexander Peel and others, containing by estimation 60 acres more or less.

Place of Sale, before the court-house door of Martin County.
Time of Sale, Monday April 6, 1908.
Terms of Sale, Cash.
This 26th day of February 1908.
N. S. PEEL, Comr.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Davis Harris, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of March 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 20th day of March 1908.
3-20-08 EDMOND HARRIS, Adm.

Board County Commissioners Martin County

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the apprehension and delivery of the unknown person, or persons, charged with the murder of Elias B. McLohon, to the sheriff of this county.

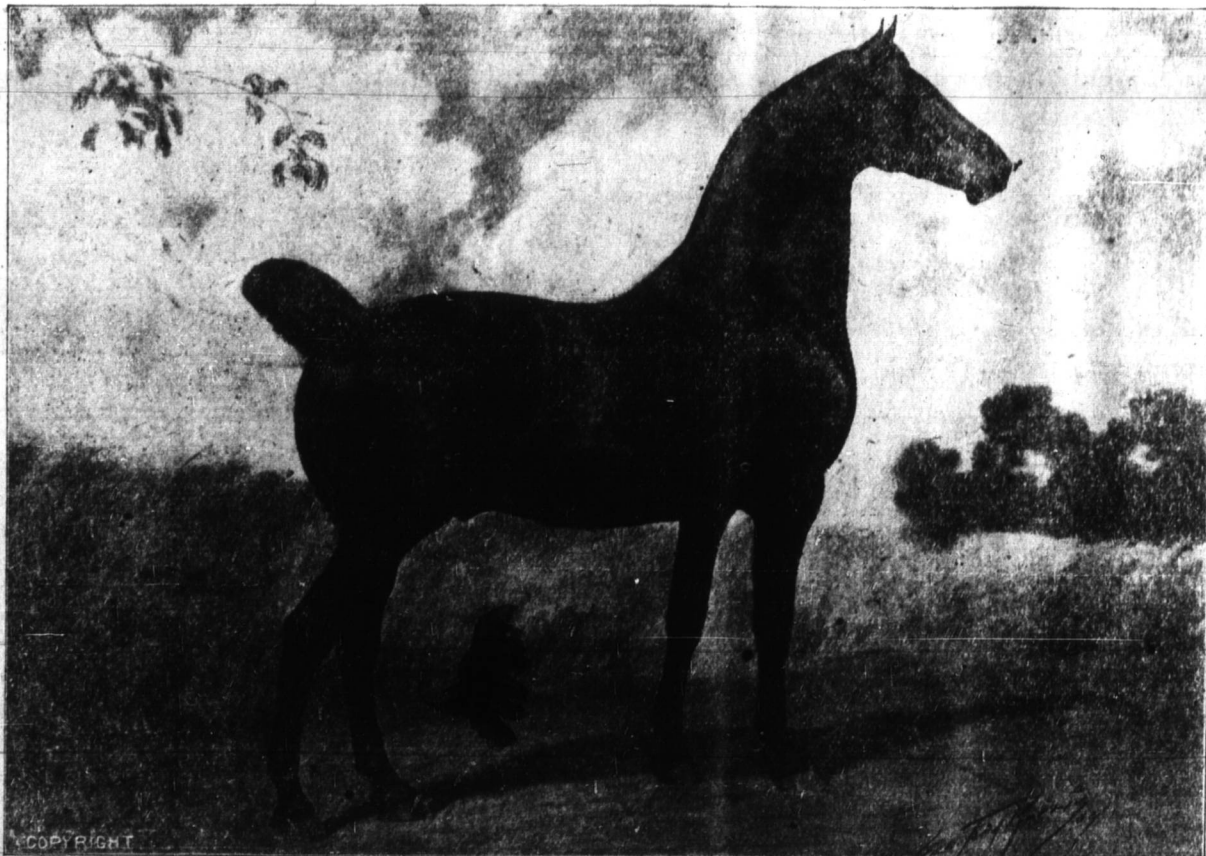
Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners.
This March 2, 1908.
W. C. MANNING, CLERK.

ECHO, No. 4232, Coach Horse Register of France

The Imported French Coach Stallion,

ECHO 4232

Brown; foaled March 25, 1904. Bred by M. Martine, Department of Calvados. Sired by the Government Stallion Quotiden, dam Amaryllis by Ris Toujours, 2d dam Sollice by Assuerus. The blood of this Stallion runs back in unbroken strain to 1732 to Darley Arabian.



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