

## GREAT CROWDS COMING TO RACES

TO BE HELD AT THE ALBEMARLE PARK IN THIS CITY ON NOV. 2ND, AND 3RD—FAST HORSES AND LOTS OF OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

The most interesting theme of conversation among the local horsemen and lovers of good racing, is the racing meet which will take place at the Albemarle Park on Nov 2nd and 3rd. Decidedly this is going to be the most interesting gathering of fast horses that has been seen in Elizabeth City in many a day. A large number have already been entered for the races and more are coming.

The people throughout the district are interested too in these events and they are coming to see the races, the managers of the races expect fully five thousand people to be in attendance at the park on the 2nd and 3rd of November. Ample accommodations will be provided by the transportation companies and the railroad to the great crowd, and the Elizabeth City people are preparing to entertain the crowd in great style.

Elizabeth City extends an invitation to every man, woman and child in the district to come and see the races.

## OUR NATIONAL LAWS.

### Precious Documents Not Properly Guarded Against Fire.

Statesmen tell us that this is a government of laws and not of men, but if a fire should sweep through the library of the state department on the third floor of the state, war and navy building the United States would not have any laws, so far as the original copies go. All the laws of this country, from the days of George Washington's administration down to the newest of all statutes, are in that room. They are written and printed on parchment and bound in volumes, being numbered in the order in which they reach the state department.

There are no fireproof cases in the library. Neither is there any fireproof vault. These unique documents are stored away in wooden cases which would readily make food for flames. There never has been a fire in the state department library, and no laws have been destroyed. There never was a fire in the capitol at Albany until it was swept by flames almost from top to bottom. While the state, war and navy building itself is considered to be a pretty good piece of fireproof construction, its office furnishings and equipment could readily be burned. Other departments of the government take better care of their documents than the state department does of its precious laws.—Washington Letter to Brooklyn Eagle.

## RADIUM EXPERIMENT.

### To Treat Disease Without Drugs and Without Surgery.

Although radium is no longer the world's wonder it was a few years ago, the opening in London of the Radium Institute as a public hospital free to the poor merits attention as another mark in the progress of civilization. The institute owes its origin to the initiative and the patronage of the late King Edward VII, and in a measure stands as a monument to commemorate his prompt sympathies with all the new movements of his time. But its essential worth lies in the part it is to play in advancing the science and the art of curing the thousand ills that flesh is heir to.

The new foundation is to treat disease without drugs, without surgery and also without mental suggestion or faith cure. All that can be done there, for awhile at least, will be largely in the nature of experiment. It is said that of the thirty persons who applied on the opening day only a few were given treatment. Evidently the new remedy is not to be rashly ventured. The very fact of caution exercised is, however, a promise of big results in future. The time may be not far distant when the new institute now so tentatively at work may be established among the foremost of the world-renowned hospitals of the great city.—New York Herald.

## MISS SHEEP BRIDE OF MR. HUDSON

IN A PRETTY HOME WEDDING LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING WITNESSED BY BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

In a beautiful home wedding last Wednesday evening at 7:30 O'clock at the home of the bride's parents in West Main St., Miss Pauline Sheep became the bride of Mr. Glenn Hudson of Greensboro N. C.

The home was beautifully decorated, a different color scheme being presented in each room.

The wedding marches were rendered by Mrs. George W. Ward assisted by Mrs. L. M. Meekins in a violin obligato. Just preceding the ceremony Miss Hattie Harney sang with great sweetness—"My Long Sweet Dream of You."

Little Misses Margaret McCabe and Margaret Foreman as ribbon bearers, were the first of the bridal party to enter the parlors. They were dressed in white lingerie with pink ribbons. The bridal party entered as follows:—Mrs. F. M. Hawley, sister of the bride and her brother, Mr. H. H. Sheep, Mrs. Hawley was dressed in white crepe meller, and carried pink, killarney roses, Miss Margaret Sheep, the maid of honor, gown in white messaline with over dress of marquisette trimmed in pink carrying pink carnations entered the parlor alone. Mr. S. Glenn Hudson accompanied by his best man Mr. Martin DeJuglass of Greensboro were the next to enter. Then came the bride, Miss Pauline Sheep, gown in white duchess satin with pearl and princess lace, she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, she was accompanied by her father, Prof. S. L. Sheep.

The bridal party met before the Rev. F. M. Hawley of Mebane N. C. performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home. Little Margaret Foreman and Margaret McCabe, received the cards at the door, Misses Evelyn Aydtlett and Mary McMullan received in the hall.

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hudson, Miss Margaret Sheep and Mr. Martin Douglas, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hawley and Mr. H. H. Sheep received in the parlor Miss Hattie Harney and Mrs. C. W. Hollowell presided at the punch bowl, Misses Bessie Cahoon, Eloise Robinson, Edna Kramer, Evelyn Etheridge, Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, and Mrs. W. A. Worth received in the dining room.

In the gift room were, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Old, Misses Zaida Gonnaway, of Lynchburg and Ettie Aydtlett and Dr. W. L. Sheep.

Mr and Mrs. Hudson left on the eleven o'clock train for an extended trip in the western part of the state.

Miss Myrtle Rolling of Asheville is spending some time here visiting Miss Julia Wood.

Misses Lena Dean and Mattie Hasel have returned to Columbia after a visit to Mrs. Spencer Chaplin Jr. in Hunter St.

Miss Mattie Arnold after a pleasant visit to Miss Eugenia Pike on First St. has returned to her home in Parks ville N. C.

Lev McCabe has gone to Baltimore to become a student in the University of Maryland.

Mrs. A. B. Houtz has gone to New York State to visit relatives.

The many friends of the family, will learn with pleasure that Miss Mabel White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, has undergone successfully, an operation for an attack of appendicitis in St. Vincent hospital, and that she is rapidly recovering.

Mr. George Bright and Miss Mattie Banks of Fowler and Co. have returned from a business trip to New York where they have spent the past few days buying goods for the store.

Walden, the magician is coming with his performance of illusional wonders. He will give his performance in the Auditorium of the High School on the evening of Oct. 31st. This is a rare opportunity for the lover of Magic and such performances to witness something of high class. He is said to be one of the best performers on the road. He never fails to charm his audiences.

The management of the Star Course has put the price down until it is in the reach of all.

Tickets for the performance will be placed on sale at Selig's on the 28th instant.

There is going to be a rush for the tickets and it will pay those who want good seats to secure them early.

## MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS AND COMMITS SUICIDE

*Had Been in Bad Health For a Long Time, and was Despondent, This is Assigned As The Reason.*

Mr. Will Elliott a prominent citizen of Skippersville, Washington Co., committed suicide last Tuesday evening by shooting himself and then cutting his throat with a razor.

Mr. Elliott was in his room, when a pistol shot startled members of the family. They rushed to the room and found that he had wounded himself. They hurried to summons a physician by phone and while they were out of the room, he got hold of a razor and cut his throat, death resulting almost instantly.

His health and despondency are assigned the causes of the rash act of self destruction. The family is one of the most prominent in Washington County.

The funeral and interment took place in Creswell Wednesday afternoon.



DR. HARDISON RECOVERED

His host of friends in Eastern North Carolina will learn with great pleasure the recovery of Dr. W. H. Hardison of Creswell N. C. Dr. Hardison passed through the city last Monday enroute to his home from Norfolk, where he has spent the past two months in a hospital recovering from the effects of an operation for an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. Hardison has been pretty close to death's door. At one time his condition was so critical that the hospital physicians despaired of his life. His recovery so far has been good; and if nothing happens, he will be completely restored to health in a short time, and will be able to resume his practice to the great satisfaction of the people of the Creswell section.

Mrs. Clay Foreman has returned from a trip to Greensboro and other towns in the Central part of the state.

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## CONVICTED OF SECRET ASSAULT

Wiley Upton of Camden County was tried before Judge Sawyer last Saturday afternoon upon the charge of an assault and upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was convicted of both charges and was fined \$25.00 and cost for the assault, and was bound over to the next term of superior court in a \$300 forfeited bond upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Upton is the man who secretly assaulted Mr. J. W. Stokely of this city, last Friday afternoon, while he was standing back to him on the corner of Polindexter and Mathews streets. Mr. Stokely was standing on the corner in company of several friends, all looking down Polindexter St., and was not aware that Upton was anywhere near until he was struck on the back of the head with a terrific blow. Mr. Stokely staggered and turned face to him to receive a severe blow in the face. He then grappled with his assailant and landed a blow which sent him sprawling. Mr. Stokely alleged that Upton used brass knuckles and several witnesses to the assault gave corroborative testimony though Upton denied it and claimed that he had only a pocket knife in his hand. A surgeon dressed the wounds for Mr. Stokely and it took several stitches to close them.

Mr. Stokely and Upton had a dispute about three weeks ago over some hogs and Mr. Stokely's dogs. Upton claiming that the dogs had bitten his hogs while over in Camden hunting at the time of the dispute, Upton told Mr. Stokely that he would "get him". It was brought out in the trial that Upton had been to Judge Sawyer some days before the assault and informed him that he expected to get into trouble and that he wanted the judge to be lenient with him.

This assault is considered one of the most cowardly that has ever been perpetrated in this city.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

The Rev. C. F. Smith will hold services next Sunday at 3 o'clock in St. Josephs Episcopal Church.

This appointment is to take the place of that for the first Sunday afternoon in November.

Bishop Strance of East Carolina will be the preacher at a week of services to begin at Camden Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Rev. W. R. Haight has returned from the Eastern Shore where he has been engaged for ten days in conducting a revival.

## TO RUN EXCURSION

### FOR RACING MEET

The officials of the Pasquotank and North River Steamboat Company have announced that the company will run an excursion from points in Currituck to Elizabeth City on the 2nd and 3rd of November for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the racing meet to be held at the Albemarle Park on that date.

The schedule will be arranged to suit the convenience of the visitors both coming and returning.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY IN ARM'RY TONIGHT

THE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MAKE MERRY AMID WEIRD SCENES EMBLEMATIC OF HALLOWE'EN

There will be a Halloween Party given by the O. S. B. Class of City Road Methodist Sunday School in the old armory in Water Street tonight.

A very interesting program has been prepared for this occasion and a good time is assured to all who attend. Halloween Legends will be exemplified in the decorations, performances and costumes. There will be something doing every minute in the old armory, ghosts and spirits will stalk abroad in the crowd and fortune tellers will unfold the mystic future amid scenes of weird dalcination.

A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. The proceeds will be donated to the annex fund of the City Road Church.

## SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Elmer E. Brown, New Head of New York University.



Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, who will be installed chancellor of New York university on Nov. 9, has been United States commissioner of education since 1906. Last April he was elected successor to Chancellor H. M. MacCracken, who resigned about a year ago.

Dr. Brown will be the seventh chancellor of the university. He is a native of Chautauque county, N. Y., and is fifty years old. He was educated at the Illinois State Normal university, the University of Michigan and the University of Halle-Wittenberg.

His life has been that of an educator, serving first in public schools in Illinois and Michigan and afterward as professor of science and art of teaching in the University of Michigan and University of California.

## Jim Lewis' Understudy.

James Hamilton Lewis, once a member of congress and now an attorney in Chicago, was on one occasion candidate for an elective position in the northwest. At that time Lewis was famous for his "pink whiskers," of which he had a roseate and flaming abundance. One day an acquaintance of Lewis dropped into a hotel and asked Lewis:

"What is the name of the newspaper?"

"The Chicago Tribune," replied Lewis.

"What's a fellow who has so extraordinarily like him, the Chicago Tribune have hired him to be a correspondent in hotel lobbies and create the impression that he is Lewis?"

Lewis smiled the famous idea. "If

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS THE EXTREME BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE REPRESENTED IN GRENA GREEN MARRIAGE.

Its becoming the fashion for Murphians to take Moyock brides. For the second time in two weeks, Cupid has joined the extreme east and the extreme west together at the marriage altar.

This time, it was Mr. Frank D. Dockery of Murphy N. C. and Miss Otella A. Carter of Moyock. They came here last Wednesday armed with the written consent of the brides parents, easily secured the license for marriage and were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. West retiring pastor of the Pearl Street Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery returned to Moyock where they will reside for a while. Mr. Dockery is engaged with the Canal dredging Company and that partly explains the doing of Cupid.

## MIGHTY CHEAP OVERCOATS AT FOWLER'S

Mr. Bright on this trip to New York picked up some rare bargains in overcoats. He purchased nearly a hundred nice overcoats in black and grey, which he practically gave away, selling them for \$2.50 and \$5.00 each.

The news of these remarkable bargains spread in the city and it was not long before there was a crowd at Fowler & Company's scrambling for an overcoat. There are enough of them to set the fashion in Elizabeth City and a lot of people have some mighty cheap overcoats.

you can't praise me in the newspapers, please roast me, but never leave my name out altogether."—New York Tribune.

## Mr. Earle, Financial Expert.

George Hussey Earle, Jr., the regular Republican candidate for mayor of Philadelphia, long ago established a reputation for business acumen. In his native city he has been called "receiver general" and "business doctor." He has a record of some fourteen financial institutions pulled out of difficulties and made solid.

Mr. Earle was born in Philadelphia fifty-five years ago and is a lawyer by



GEORGE H. EARLE, JR.

profession. Educated at Harvard, he began the practice of law in 1879 and soon won a conspicuous place. In the early nineties, however, he retired from the law and devoted himself to business. One of his conspicuous successes was the rehabilitation of the Real Estate Trust company. This institution closed its doors in August, 1906, with a shortage estimated at \$13,000,000. In two months and a half he was discharged as receiver, more than \$9,000,000 having passed through his hands. He refused a fee of \$150,000 for his work, stating that \$50,000 would be ample. He then assumed the presidency of the trust, which is again one of the leading banks in the city.