

ANNUAL TOURNEY AT PINEHURST

Low Scores Made in Rounds. Semi-Finals to Be Played Today.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Low medal play scores ruled in today's match play rounds of the annual holiday week golf tournament.

James C. Parrish, Jr., of Shinnecock Hills; R. E. Sproule, of the Royal Port-rusa Club, Trenton; R. H. Gwaltney, of Esacola Club, Wilmington, N. C.; and H. E. Cushman, of the Winchester Country Club, Massachusetts, were the survivors and they will meet in tomorrow's semifinal rounds.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR FORMER BOSS RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO BOODLER SENTENCED AFTER LONG AND INTERESTING TRIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Abraham Ruef, formerly political boss of San Francisco, today was sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

THREE BOYS KILLED AS THEY SNOWBALLED TRAIN

York, Pa., Dec. 28.—Three boys were killed tonight as they snowballed north of this city by a southbound passenger train on the Northern Central railroad.

SIXTY MEN ENTOMBED IN A VIRGINIA MINE

A message received at ten o'clock tonight at the general offices of the Norfolk and Western Railway in this city says that sixty men have been taken out of the mine, and that four of this number are dead.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

H. A. Garrett has sold to James Ashworth a ten-acre farm south of the city. A. J. Kintz has sold to E. L. Crouch a lot in Mendenhall street.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says "Bleek-ten's Arniee Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at all druggists.

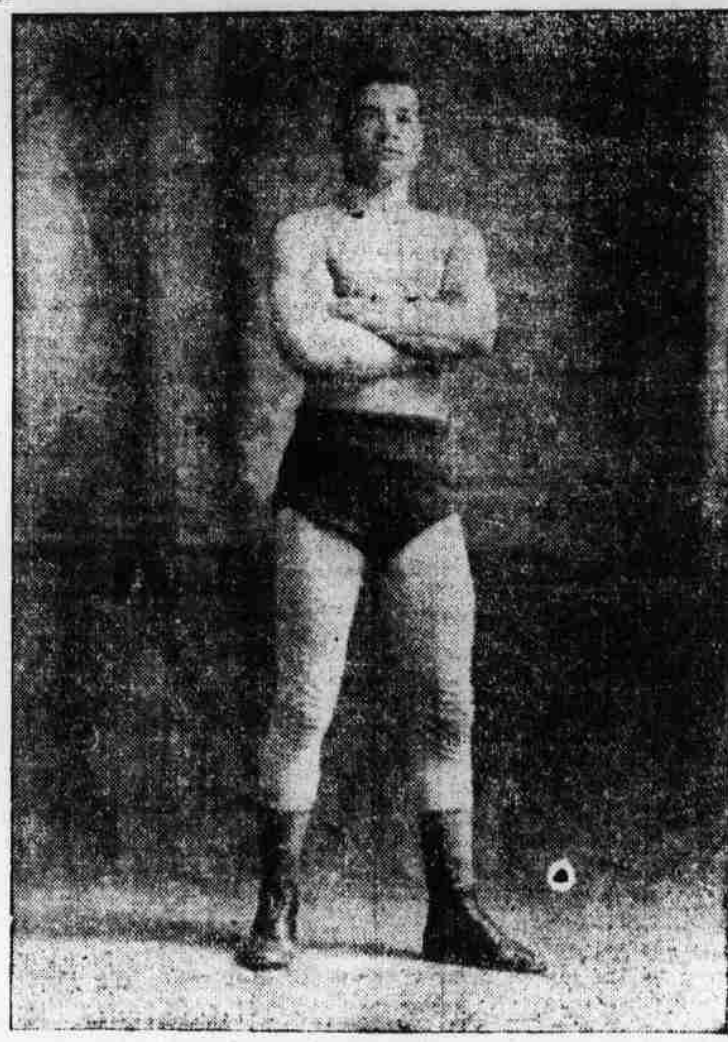
BIG AUCTION SALE

Tonight in C. W. Jennings building, West Market street, New and second hand furniture, typewriters, one \$54 cash register, only slightly used; some splendid rugs, shades and curtains. Everything will go to the highest bidder. Come and get bargains. Sales take place on Saturday at auction lot. Send anything you want sold to Jennings building or auction lot. GATE CITY AUCTION CO.

A Unique Creation of

Nutrio Nut Chocolate. Nutritious. New - Nut-Fried. A cake of delicious WORLD-FAMED CHOCOLATE with 3 distinct sections each separately blended with roasted Almonds, Filberts & Spanish Peanuts. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Will Wresle Herbert Friday Night



E. D. ADAMSON, of Lynchburg, Va., Who Will Wresle George W. Herbert, of Greensboro, in a Handicap Bout Tomorrow Night.

MAY BE FAMINE IN NEWS PRINT PAPER

DRY WEATHER IS FORCING MILLS TO RUN ON SHORT TIME AND THEY MAY STOP.

Glenfalls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—That a famine in the news print paper market is likely to result from a much longer continuance of the present dry spell in paper-making territory is indicated in statements adopted today by the officials of the International Paper Company.

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Marsh's store to prevent a raid by Lake county men as detailed by Frank Febringer. The sheriff had authorized them to go for protection. Johnson denied that anyone was masked or that the men gathered there were night riders.

PRESIDENT INVITES ENGINEERS TO PANAMA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The President has invited the following engineers to accompany President-elect Taft on his trip to Panama: Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the Reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; John R. Freeman, Providence, R. I.; Allen Hazen, New York city; Isham Randolph, Chicago; James Dix Schuyler, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Frederick P. Stearns, Boston, Mass.

Woman Fined for Disturbing Peace

In mayor's court yesterday morning, Mrs. Eugene Stack was tried on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined \$10 and the costs. M. A. Lesser, a merchant in South Elm street, was tried on the charge of using a condemned flue in his store. He was let off with the payment of the costs.

Boy Charged With Larceny

John Proctor, a young white boy, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of two rings. In a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. E. Sims, Proctor was bound over to court in a \$25 bond, in default of which he was committed to jail.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT RICHMOND

TRANSFERS SECOND HALF OF ITS CONVENTION TO VIRGINIA CITY.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The American Historical Association transferred the second half of its convention from Washington to Richmond today, members coming here in the afternoon by a special train.

PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. Mill L. Jones, of Thomasville, was here yesterday attending a hearing in the United States Court concerning the Iola Mining Company. J. T. Jerome, of Salisbury, was here yesterday on legal business.

HERBERT AND ADAMSON WRESTLE FRIDAY NIGHT

HANDICAP BOUT TO BE GIVEN AT GRAND—ADAMSON IS 150 POUND MIDDLEWEIGHT.

A wrestling match has been arranged to take place Friday night at the Grand opera-house between George W. Herbert, of Greensboro, and E. D. Adamson, of Lynchburg, Va. This will be a handicap match, Adamson being a middleweight wrestler, will be required to throw Herbert three times in an hour in order to win.

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60,000 Dead; Many Cities Wrecked by Earthquake

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of sympathy continue to pour in from all quarters of the globe. At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor at Messina and one of the officers told of the occurrences as follows: "At half past five in the morning, the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seeming literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other craft nearby were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it. Scores of ships were damaged and the Hungarian mail boat Andriassy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina Bay was wiped out and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage, which was carried off in the arms of the receding waters.

SAME STORY TOLD BY ALL

Many of those who survived in escaping with their lives are unable of relating their experiences coherently. I questioned all who were in a condition to talk. Most of them told the same story. They said the first thing they knew they were thrown out of bed, and amid crashing ceilings and falling furniture managed to make their way to the street. Then in the blackness of night and amid a pouring rain that added to their terror and distress, they rushed blindly away amid the crash of crumbling buildings and the shrieks and groans of those buried in the ruins. Many while trying to escape were struck down by falling balconies and masonry, and still many others lost their reason and were wandering aimlessly in the open fields outside the city or up and down the ruined streets they knew so well.

SURVIVORS TELL OF THE DESTRUCTION OF MESSINA

Catania, Dec. 29.—The following graphic story is told by a woman who arrived here from Messina this morning, badly injured: "Internal" is the only word that will adequately describe the fearful and terrifying scene," she said. "When the first shock came, most of the city was fast asleep. I was awakened by the rocking motion. Windows swayed and rattled and crockery and glass crashed to the floor. The next moment I was violently thrown out of my bed to the floor. I was half stunned but knew that the only thing to do was to make my way out doors. The streets were filled. Everybody had rushed out in their night clothes, heedless of the rain falling in torrents. Terrible shrieks arose from all sides, and we heard heartrending appeals for help from the unfortunates pinned beneath the ruins.

FACTS ABOUT TOWNS NAMED IN DISPATCHES

Messina and Catania, in Sicily, are the two largest cities that have suffered in this earthquake. Messina has a population of about 100,000, while Catania has about 140,000 people. Messina is on the west side of the Straits of Messina, near the narrowest part. Catania is south of Messina, on the east coast of the island. Reggio is the capital of the province of Reggio di Calabria, and the population is about 60,000. This city is on the east side of the strait not far from Messina. Riposto is in Sicily, ten miles southwest from Taormina. It has a population of something over 7,000. The other towns mentioned in today's dispatches are in Calabria. Bagnara is sixteen miles northwest of Reggio and has a population of 7,500. Cosenza is the capital of Cosenza province in a commune that has 21,000 inhabitants, and thirty-four miles to the north is Cassano with 6,700 population. Palmi is twenty miles to the north of Reggio, and has a population of something over 10,000, while San Giovanni, with a population of 12,000, is twenty-five miles east of Cosenza.

MUTUAL BENEFIT IS BEST

"Suddenly the sea began to pour into the town. It seemed that this must mean the end of everything. The incoming waters rolled in in a huge wave, accompanied by a terrifying roar. "The sky was aglow with the reflection of burning palaces and other buildings, and as if this was not enough, there suddenly shot up into the sky a huge burst of flame, followed by a crash that seemed to shake the whole town. This probably was the gas works blowing up. "Eventually we reached the principal square of Messina. Here we found two or three thousand utterly terrified people assembled. None of us knew what to do. We waited in an agony of fear. Men and women prayed, groined and shrieked. I saw one of the big buildings fronting on the square collapse. It seems to me that scores of persons were buried beneath the ruins. Then I lost consciousness and I remember no more. "Refugees are pouring into Catania by trains, steamers and automobiles. They are half naked and stupefied with terror and suffering. Some of them appear almost insane from the horrors through which they have gone. By the beginning of the day only half of Messina has been evacuated; the city has been annihilated." Little by little some idea of the indescribable horrors at Messina was obtained from those unfortunates. They declare that thousands of demented survivors are still wandering about among the ruins of the city.

SOLDIER'S STORY

A wounded soldier said: "The spectacle was terrifying beyond words. Dante's 'Inferno' gives you but a faint idea as to what happened yesterday morning at Messina. The first shock came before the sun had risen. It shook the city to its very foundations. Immediately the houses began to crumble. Those of us who were not killed at once made our way over undulating floors to the streets. Beams were crashing down through the rooms and the stairs were equally unsafe. "I found the streets blocked by fallen houses, entire walls had been thrown down. From every side arose the screams and moanings of the wounded. The people were half mad with excitement and fear. Most of them had rushed out in their night clothes. In a little while we were all shivering under a torrential down-pour of rain. Everywhere there were dead bodies, nude, disfigured and mangled. In the ruins I could see arms and legs moving helplessly. From every quarter came piteous appeals for aid. The portion of the town down near the water was inundated by the tidal wave. The water reached to the should-

PRESBYTERIANS TAKE ORPHANAGE OFFERING

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES RENDERED AT SMITH MEMORIAL LAST NIGHT.

In the Sunday school room in the Smith Memorial building last night, the Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian church were held, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

MR. STUBBS ADDRESSES THE METHODIST LAYMEN

GENERAL SECRETARY OF MOVEMENT TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

The annual meeting of the stewards and laymen of the Greensboro district of the Methodist church will be held in West Market Street church today. The stewards' meeting will be held this morning, while a special meeting for laymen will be held this afternoon. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock W. B. Stubbs, general secretary of the laymen's movement, will address a mass meeting. Mr. Stubbs is at the head of the laymen's movement, which has spread all over the country within the past two years. Men here who are interested in the movement say this afternoon and tonight's meeting will be about the most important religious meeting held here this year.

ATTENTIONS REJECTED, HE KILLS SELF

Rome, Ga., Dec. 28.—Clifford Clark, nineteen years old, committed suicide here today by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. He had been paying attentions to a young woman of Rome for the past several months and because she did not reciprocate his affections he became despondent.

EFFECTS OF SHOCK TERRIFIC

Catanzaro, Dec. 28.—Advises received here from Palmi and Bagnara, which are but a short distance from Reggio, state that the effects of the earthquakes at these places were terrible. Many houses were leveled and the dead and wounded number several hundreds. John Craig has revived "The Earl of Pawtucket" in Boston.

Advertisement for Keeley's Cure, featuring a testimonial: "16 years ago I was cured at the Greensboro N.C. Keeley Institute." The Keeley Cure logo is also present.

Advertisement for Vanstory Clothing Co. featuring the text: "Yuletide Gifts. Our purchases for the coming holidays have been far in excess of any previous ones. 'Tis well that they were, because our shop has been crowded with buyers, and without exception, they have bought something useful as well as ornamental for HIM. Those who postpone selecting until the last few days have many very appropriate articles of apparel to choose from, and we urge all our friends to inspect them. There's many an idea here that 'ye wotted not.'" The company name and manager information are also included.