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A NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Automobile Tour Starts To-day From New York to Atlanta.

It Will Be a Contest of Physical Endurance As Well As One That Is Bound to Test the Endurance of the Cars.

- Facts About the Long Tour.
- Conducted under the rules and sanction of the American Automobile Association.
- Starts from New York, Oct. 25.
- Ends at Atlanta, Nov. 3.
- Route passes through nine states, touching important historic spots.
- Prizes—\$3,400 for good roads; \$1,700 for competing owners.
- Total distance, 1,950 miles.

New York, Oct. 25.—The much-discussed automobile tour from New York to Atlanta, arranged primarily to promote public interest in the construction of a "national highway" between the metropolis and the "Gate City" of the South and to arouse interest in the good roads movement in general, had its start from Herald Square in this city today. A large crowd assembled to see the two-score competing cars get away.

It will be a contest of physical endurance as well as one that is bound to test the cars. Before it is ended the contestants will have made a journey of over 1,900 miles that will take them within the borders of nine states. There will be days when the motorists will have to cover more than 200 miles over roads that they know little about.

The route to be followed leads across Staten Island, then to Trenton, crosses the Delaware river at that point and thence proceeds to Philadelphia. From Philadelphia, the route leads almost due west to Gettysburg, via Lancaster and York. At Gettysburg the route turns southward to Hagerstown, thence to Shepherdstown, W. Va., and from there to Winchester. From this point the route follows the famous Shenandoah Valley Pike to Staunton and then southward to Roanoke. Then comes a stretch of about fifty miles across the mountains where the worst roads of the entire route are to be encountered. As soon as the highway enters North Carolina better conditions are found and there are good roads almost all the way across the state, via Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Charlotte. Greenville and Anderson will be touched in South Carolina, and then the motorists will enter Georgia, proceeding by way of Winder and Lawrenceville to Atlanta.

SHOOTS CHORUS GIRL WIFE.

Harrowing Tragedy Enacted in Washington's Union Passenger Station.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Enraged because his chorus girl wife preferred a life on the stage to his companionship, William H. Short, of New York city, today shot and perhaps fatally wounded her in the west portico of the union station here, and then sent a bullet crashing through his temple. He died an hour later at Casualty Hospital.

The tragedy followed a series of quarrels between the couple. Mrs. Short had just alighted from a cab, which was also occupied by her husband and Miss Caldwell, a girl friend, and was hurrying to catch a train to Pittsburgh, when Short, without warning, whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired three bullets into his wife's back.

The woman, who now lies near death in the Casualty Hospital, is known to the stage as Evelyn Howard, and played in Washington last week with the "Motor Girl" Company. She was formerly Evelyn Lewis, of Jacksonville, Fla., and married Short, who is a native of Livingston, Ala., about seven years ago. They lived in New York, where he was employed as a bookkeeper in a bank, but soon after their marriage the man got into the clutches of the law through alleged misappropriation of funds. Mrs. Short told the police when she regained consciousness at the hospital, and served a term in Sing Sing. Through sheer necessity Mrs. Short said she drifted to the stage as a means of livelihood.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Goldsboro and Vicinity.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight; warmer Tuesday.

MR. JUSTICE PECKHAM DEAD.

A Most Popular Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at 8:15 o'clock tonight at Coolmore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to a complication of diseases, heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries contributing. Justice Peckham had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Following adjournment of the May term of the United States Supreme Court he came home from Washington with Mrs. Peckham to spend the summer at Altamont, expecting to return for the beginning of the October term. A few days ago his condition became such that his physicians said he was likely to die at any time or might linger for several months. Up to a few days ago Justice Peckham exhibited considerable strength and was able to be about the house. The circulatory disturbance which contributed to his death was first noticed about six years ago.

The announcement of the death of Justice Peckham, while expected, came as a shock to his associates on the bench and in official circles and everywhere expressions of regret were heard.

Justice Peckham was a Democrat, and before taking a seat on the bench gave considerable attention to politics in New York.

NEWS FORECAST FOR WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President Taft will arrive in St. Louis Monday morning and on the afternoon of the same day will begin another important stage of his 13,000-mile jaunt about the country. Accompanied by the governors of a score of states, together with a large party of congressmen and other public officials, the President will journey by steamboat down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans. A flotilla of torpedo boats will act as escort.

On the trip down the Mississippi stops will be made at Cairo, Memphis, Cape Girardeau, Helena, Vicksburg, Natchez and one or two other places. The President will remain in New Orleans from Friday afternoon to Monday morning. On Saturday afternoon he will deliver an address before the Deep Waterways Convention.

Great impetus to the movement for the rapid settlement of the 200,000,000 acres of semi-arid lands in the West and South is expected to be given by the fourth Dry Farming Congress, which will meet in Billings, Mont., Tuesday for a session of three days. The conference will be addressed by agricultural experts and other representatives of the United States, Canada, Mexico and several European countries.

An important meeting of the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace will be held in Washington Thursday. Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court will preside. The principal topic of discussion will be the framing of by-laws and the advisability of using a portion of the income of the fund as a prize for essays on the best methods for bringing about peace in industrial results.

At the invitation of Governor Harbison of Ohio the National Good Roads Congress will assemble in Columbus Tuesday for a three days' session. The committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advices indicating an attendance of delegates from nearly every state and territory of the Union. The week will be a notable one in automobile circles. A bunch of speedy cars will depart from New York Monday at noon on a speed and endurance run to Atlanta. On the same day the "Flag to Flag" race will start from Denver with the City of Mexico as the objective point. Of still greater public interest will be the renewal of the Vanderbilt cup race, which is scheduled to take place Saturday over the Long Island Motor Speedway.

The Russian Parliament will assemble Thursday for what promises to be the most important session since its establishment. The program prepared by the government provides for the introduction of a number of measures of high importance, though many eagerly desired reforms will be deferred for tactical reasons. The program is headed by the consolidation of the rural holdings bill, the reform of local courts, the inheritance and income tax measures and the bill for universal primary education.

THE MANHATTANS

Catchy Operas and Pretty Singers Coming This Week.

A Rare Musical Feast As Well As Graceful Spectacular in Store for Goldsboro Theatre Patrons This Week.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights October 27 and 28, the Manhattan Opera Company will appear at the Messenger Opera House. This engagement will prove to be the largest two-night stand ever in Goldsboro, and with the calibre of the company thoroughly known, capacity houses may be looked for.

The Durham Herald had this to say about the Manhattan on Tuesday morning:

"The Manhattan Opera Company gave much the best performance last night at the Academy of Music that has been here this season.

"And not in several seasons has there been a chorus of such voices here. The two sopranos, Fra Diavolo's baritone, the tenor, and in fact the whole singing aggregation, displayed exceptional ability and the comedy was as pleasing a bit of nonsense as an audience might expect from any company making greater pretensions.

"The crowd wasn't great, but it was appreciative, for among the audience were the real music lovers of the city. Those who don't feel exactly at home in such a company enjoyed the comic lines all the same and felt disappointed that the people should not have really understood what the company is playing.

"In the company's repertoire there is music of the grand opera. In one of the closing situations of the second act the sextet from Lucia de Lammermoor was sung in magnificent style, the brilliant sopranos stretching to those wonderfully high notes and holding them, not in a sudden scream, but easily and musically.

"There is a bevy of very pretty girls in the company and every one from the least prominent chorus girl to the prima donna, has a voice worth the hearing. The city was perhaps expecting a cheap demonstration when it read the dollar-down prices at which the company is playing."

Miss Kittie Nice Perle, the charming prima donna with the Manhattan Opera Company, received a most flattering send-off at the closing of the New England tour of the company a fortnight ago. Said the Worcester, Mass., Post, editorially:

"Farewell, Miss Perle! May your Southern trip be one long run of encores and other things that will be a reward for your excellent work."

Miss Perle's work is the subject for discussion among the opera managers of the country who have witnessed the rise of this young lady into high musical circles. To say what is needed to express the frank confession of the theatre-goers, both in the New England states and also in the Southern states, it is necessary to admit that everywhere the patrons of the local theatres "fall in love" with Miss Perle. There is a deliciousness about Miss Perle's work that gives her abundant magnetic energy. Her enunciation is clear and perfect, so that every syllable is understood. This is an essential quality in the success of any operatic star. Everybody is sorry when Miss Perle does not answer all the encores that are given her. To answer them all, Miss Perle would eventually become a broken down operatic singer, for no operatic voice could withstand the calls that Miss Perle receives. Miss Perle is at the head of a company that is excellent and the local engagement, which begins Wednesday is bound to win Mr. Kane's songbirds as much favor as have the engagements in the other North Carolina cities.

For an afternoon's or an evening's enjoyment, get a box of Dolly Varden Candy at The City Pharmacy.

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FOOTBALL.

Goldsboro High School Team Defeats Kinston.

In their first game of the season, our high school football team defeated Kinston's high school team Saturday on Kinston's field, by a score of 6 to 0. The score made by a touchdown by Daniel, from which a very difficult goal was kicked by Rackley.

The game was one hard struggle, both teams being about evenly matched in weight and playing ability. The game began at four o'clock and consisted of two twenty-minute halves with an intermission of ten minutes. In the toss Kinston won and selected their goal, with Goldsboro to kick off.

Rackley kicked to their twenty-five-yard line. Kinston fumbled the ball, and King fell on it. In the third rush Butler was slightly injured and was unable to continue playing. Denmark took Butler's place. Just one minute before the close of the last half Daniel, quarterback, went around left end for a twenty-yard dash, and was not tackled until he was two yards back of Kinston's goal line. Rackley made the free kick which was difficult.

First half, Goldsboro 6, Kinston 0. The second half began with Kinston receiving the kick-off. This half was a harder struggle than that of the first, for Kinston had put in three of their faculty, who were formerly of Davidson and V. P. I. football teams.

The playing of King and Spence in this half should be specially mentioned. Their tackling on the end made it impossible for Kinston to gain around them, and they also made two forward passes out of three, and that of Spence was a twenty-nine-yard dash after receiving the ball.

Three minutes before the close of the last half Goldsboro was on about Kinston's thirty-yard line, but the constant line plunges of full-back Rackley carried the ball with in one yard of Kinston's goal line, when time was up. Goldsboro 6, Kinston 0.

This was a good game of football, in which both teams showed their spirit and playing ability.

It is thought by the manager of this team that we will be able to play a game here this week or next. Our team has already shown that they are going to play to win. And it is now up to the citizens of Goldsboro to come out and help them win.

PEARSON VS. DUNCAN.

Row Among North Carolina Republicans As Seen by New Yorker.

New York Sun.
It appears that President Taft's now famous Greensboro speech, in which he pretty plainly intimated that the Southern Republicans in general and the North Carolina Republicans in particular were unfit to control Federal patronage in their respective states, has not been productive of pleasant results so far at least as North Carolina is concerned. Everybody, especially the Democrats, recognized in that fulmination a welcome and appetizing note, but it begins to look as though Mr. Taft, having released a flood of noble and melodious sentiment upon the situation, has given himself no further concern and left the old time "referees" to do without serious interference pretty much what they were doing in the lush days of Theodore.

The complaints and animadversions are plentiful, but they convey little intelligence to outside ears. It is perfectly clear, however, that the North Carolina Republicans, outside the serried ranks of the officeholding and office distributing coterie, are convinced that Mr. Taft's Greensboro address amounted to little more than a gaudy ignis fatuus, and that things are going on very much as they did before he sounded that alluring note. We have knowledge of the appointment of a few Democrats, one of them an engaging gentleman who appears to live in Pennsylvania and use North Carolina chiefly for fox hunting purposes; but it does not appear that the old-time, native, rock rooted Republicans of North Carolina have been ransacked for available appointees, and it does appear that the referees, the ancient authorities that furnished a former and more brutally candid dispensation, are holding on and exercising the same old power and influence.

We are not sure that these protests will apply in other Southern States. It is far from clear to us that the row in North Carolina is representative; but there seems no doubt about it there, and if Mr. Taft ever gets through with his junketing and settles down to business he might profitably give a moment or two to that particular tangle.

NORFOLK OYSTERS.

If you want large, fine Norfolk oysters, just as they are shucked from the shell, see Frazier Williams at the City Pharmacy, 128 East Walnut St. "Norfolk Oyster Dealer." 40 cents per quart. Terms Strictly Cash.

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

President Taft Is To-day on the Great Father of Waters.

At Eleven o'Clock This Morning He Delivered an Address in the Coliseum to an Audience of 15,000 Persons.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—After a twenty-four-hour run from Dallas, President Taft and party reached St. Louis early this morning and were given a rousing reception. Another twenty-four hours will find the President again on his way to the Sunny South to attend the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways convention at New Orleans.

The program arranged for the day's visit in the Mound City was well calculated to occupy every moment of the President's time. Immediately on the arrival of his special train, which was met en route by the local reception committee, the President was entertained at breakfast by the Commercial Club. At eleven o'clock he delivered an address in the Coliseum to an audience of 15,000 persons. Then came a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel as the guest of the Business Men's League. From the hotel the President hurried across the river to East St. Louis to attend the dedication of a government building there and to meet Governor Deneen and other prominent men of Illinois.

The early morning trains arriving in St. Louis brought scores of governors, United States senators, representatives in Congress and other public men who have accepted the President's invitation to accompany him on the trip down the Mississippi river. Half a dozen of the largest steamboats that ply the "Father of Waters" have been chartered for the accommodation of the official party. One boat has been set aside exclusively for the use of the state executives, of whom there will be at least twenty-five, together with members of their staffs. The river caravan will be piloted by a flotilla of United States torpedo boats and in the wake of the official craft will follow a swarm of steamboats and launches of all descriptions.

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OUR COLORED POPULATION.

It Reached a Highwater Mark on Yesterday.

There were between three and four thousand negro visitors in this city yesterday, which added to our own negro citizenship made Goldsboro's negro population yesterday close to ten thousand. The visitors came from all directions by train and private conveyance, the occasion being the annual conference here of both the Free Will Baptists and the Disciples. The Argus is glad to hear testimony to the general prosperous appearance of the visitors and the very good order that characterized both assemblies throughout their deliberations.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Katy E. W. Cox, deceased, late of Wayne county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

As attorney for the heirs of Mrs. M. H. Privett, deceased, I will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock, m., sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the City of Goldsboro, for the purpose of division among said heirs, the following described lot of land in the City of Goldsboro, County of Wayne, State of North Carolina, known in the plan of said city as lot No. 253, and bounded as follows: Fronting east on James street and south on Mulberry street, containing one-half acre more or less.

J. LANGHORNE BARHAM,
Attorney.
This the 25th day of October, 1909.

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