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NEW BERN HOSE WAGON TEAMS WERE VICTORIOUS

Each Won A Prize In Races Held Yesterday At Wilmington

THE RIVERSIDE COMPANY TOOK THE FIRST MONEY

Firemen's Tournament Closes Tomorrow With Interstate Races

(Special to the Journal.)
Wilmington, Aug. 13.—The horse hose wagon races, the most interesting feature of the North Carolina State Firemen's Tournament which is being held here this week, took place this afternoon. Four teams from New Bern participated in these races and each team won one of the prizes.

The Riverside Company won the first prize of one hundred dollars, making the run in 30 seconds, the "Button" Company took the second prize of seventy five dollars, making the run in 30 3/5 seconds, the Atlantic Company won the third prize of fifty dollars, making the run in 31 1/5 seconds and the Fourth Ward Company won the fifth prize of twenty dollars, making the run in 33 1/5 seconds. Goldsboro won the fourth prize of thirty dollars by making the run in 32 4/5 seconds.

The racing began at four o'clock and long before that hour the track was lined with interested spectators. There are hundreds of visitors in the city and these joined the people of Wilmington in witnessing the event. The water pressure was strong and several of the teams lost out by having the coupling of their hose blown from the hydrant.

The following time was made by the companies participating. Atlantic Company of New Bern, 31 1/5; "Button" of New Bern, 30 3/5; Burlington blew off; Kinston No. 1 blew off; Riverside of New Bern, 30; No. 2 of Kinston, 35; Tarboro blew off; High Point, 35 1/5; Asheville, 34 3/5; Fourth Ward of New Bern, 33 1/5; Goldsboro, 32 4/5; Sanford, 36 1/5; Fayetteville blew off; Morehead City blew off; Winston, 39.

Old Officers Elected.
At a business meeting held last night the old officers were re-elected:
President—Jas. D. McNeill, Fayetteville.

First Vice-President—A. H. Boyden, Salisbury.

Second Vice-President—A. M. Clark Southern Pines.

Secretary—John L. Miller, Concord.

Treasurer—R. C. Taylor, Winston-Salem.

Statistician—M. S. Davis, Louisburg.

Winston Salem was chosen as the place of the next tournament.

A memorial service was held in honor of the deceased members of the association. Those reported as having died during the year were: H. C. Peterson and J. T. Jayes, of Wilmington; W. C. Blake and Chas. T. Hinnant, of Raleigh, and R. C. Hunter, of Graham. President McNeill called attention to the importance of observing the second Sunday in June as Firemen's Memorial Day in accordance with the provisions of the State constitution.

It was voted to increase the salary of the officers of the association on account of the increased work caused by the growth of the organization. The president's salary was increased from \$150 a year to \$250; the secretary's from \$150 to \$250; the treasurer's from \$150 to \$200; the statistician's from \$50 to \$75.

A number of other routine matters were taken up after which the election of officers was gone into. When the time came for selecting the place for the next place of meeting it looked like it would go to Asheville as that city sent a strong invitation. Chief Hooper, however, carried the day for Winston-Salem by offering a guarantee of at least \$2,000 for the expenses of the convention and the tournament along with a number of other inducements.

The meeting closed with a fitting vote of thanks to the firemen of Wil-

ington and Wrightsville Beach for their splendid hospitality and three cheers for Chief Schnibben.

Recreation Today.
Today the fire laddies will be given a day of recreation so that they may have an opportunity of looking over the city. A trip on the steamer Wilmington and other events have been planned.

The Tournament closes on Friday with the interstate horse wagon contests, the inter-State hand reel contests and the inter-State grab reel contests.

Parade Proves To Be Big Feature.

The parade was headed by Superintendent of Streets John McAllister. He had taken care to have the streets in splendid condition for the parade. Then came a half dozen mounted police from the Wilmington department, followed by the mounted marshals. Then came President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, riding with Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington department. The chief of the Goldsboro department came next, followed by the Goldsboro racing team; Asheville No. 3 came next, followed by Asheville No. 1; Burlington No. 1, Caswell Company, of Kinston, Morehead City New Bern No. 1, Salisbury with a number of ladies and gentlemen riding in the hose cart; High Point, Sanford Hose Company, Graham No. 1, with a number of young ladies riding in the wagon; Tarboro and Fayetteville.

Riverside Company from New Bern attracted much applause. The wagon was gaily decorated. Seated within were a number of ladies. The members marched behind the vehicle, in a double line carrying decorated streamers which enclosed them.

Next followed the hand reel teams from Chapel Hill, East Burlington, Salisbury, Morganton, Salem, and Spencer, followed with the Atlantic Company, from New Bern, four young ladies riding in the barouche serving as an escort. A pony cart drawn by a tiny animal, in which rode a gentleman and a charming little miss came next in the line of march.

The parade was of such nature as to fully meet the expectations of everyone who stopped to witness it. The men who were riding in the carts and wagons, as well as those afoot, displayed much interest in presenting a good appearance. The result was that one of the best processions which has ever been seen in Wilmington, was given.

DISMISSES THE CASE.

Esther Gorham, colored, was before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday on the charge of having stolen a sum of money from Charles Wallace, also colored. After hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel, Justice Street dismissed the case on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to hold the woman.

MILITANCY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Women Make War On Nose Bags For Horses Down Town.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—A taste of feminine militancy was given to the people of San Francisco when four women started a crusade against nose bags for horses.

Invading the business district, they hunted out horses that were feeding from the customary canvas bags, and, without ceremony and despite protests from teamsters, hurled into the gutter all the feed bags they could find. The crusaders were members of the Animal's Friend Society, which is opposed to nose bags.

After they had scattered nose bags and oats in several streets, the women sought out Postmaster Arthur Fisk and protested against the long hours and hard work to which the horses in the postal service are subjected. Postmaster Fisk suggested that the society use its good offices toward procuring 10 more horses for the postoffice.

Martha Brimmage, a demoped colored woman, who has been confined in the Craven county jail for several days, will this morning be taken to Goldsboro and placed in the asylum for the colored insane.

MEXICAN REBELS SLAY AMERICANS

Assassination Of Harry Burton Of New York Is Reported In San Francisco.

DEED COMMITTED ON JULY 6TH

News Of The Occurrence Brought To The California City By Railroad Surgeon.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Report of the assassination of Harry Burton, of New York, chief chemist of the Poquilla Dam Company, of Poquilla, Chihuahua, Mexico, by constitutionalist revolutionaries on July 6th, at Santa Rosalia, seventeen miles from Poquilla, was brought to San Francisco by Dr. F. B. Fisher, of New Brunswick, Canada.

Dr. Fisher is surgeon for the Porral and Durango Railroad company, a Canadian corporation, which has large mining and land interests, was in Santa Rosalia at the time, and with Dr. Griffe, another surgeon, was at the young man's side a few minutes after he was shot.

According to the statement of Dr. Fisher at the Palace hotel, Burton and about twenty companions came to Santa Rosalia from Poquilla, to spend Sunday. Dr. Fisher was introduced to Burton and his companions by Dr. Griffe. They invited him to go carriage riding with them to a spring a few miles away from the town, but he declined, on the ground that he was then on his way out of the country, and had many matters to attend to during the day.

As Burton and his party returned to Santa Rosalia in the afternoon, the municipal band was giving a concert in the plaza, around which were congregated several hundred constitutionalist soldiers. Burton was riding in the leading carriage with a companion.

Just as the vehicle was opposite the band and in front of the veranda on which Drs. Fisher and Griffe were sitting, a shot rang out from behind and a few seconds later Burton's companion called for help. When the two doctors reached the carriage Burton was dead from a rifle shot in the back of the neck. The companion did not know the shot had been fired upon his carriage until he saw blood issuing from Burton's mouth. The latter never spoke after the bullet hit him.

Subsequent investigation said Dr. Fisher could discover no motive for the assassination other than a probable desire of the constitutionalists to impress upon the American residents of the vicinity not to venture too freely beyond the zones of their employment.

Burton was only about twenty-two years of age.

NEW BERN MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

TOOK YOUNG DAUGHTERS FOR A WALK AND FAILS TO RETURN.

Leaving his home in this city last Sunday afternoon, presumably for the purpose of taking his two daughters for a walk, Dean King, a young white man who has for several months been employed with a local firm, disappeared and has not since been heard from.

Domestic trouble is assigned by King's friends as the cause of his action. Several months ago King came to New Bern from Raleigh, leaving his wife and children in that city. A short time later his wife had a warrant issued charging him with non support and he was taken back to that city. The two settled this difference and Mrs. King accompanied her husband back to New Bern.

It is thought that King has placed his children with some relative while he has gone to some other city and secured employment.

Mrs. M. M. Warren, of Snow Hill is a guest of Mrs. W. R. Guion.

WANT TO KNOW WHERE CASTRO IS

State Department Harassed By The Actions Of This Trouble Maker.

SUPPOSED TO BE AT COROS

Known To Have Landed In Venezuela About Two Weeks Ago.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Again the question, "Where is Castro?" is harassing the State Department. It was learned today that the United States government has no direct information that Castro really is in Venezuela leading the revolution against the Gomez administration. Castro, it has been reported, landed at Venezuela to take charge of the revolution, and a proclamation soon after was issued purporting to come from him, calling on the people of the country to rally behind the veteran revolutionist, against the "tyrannous" Gomez. It developed today, however, that all the information the State Department has received from Venezuela, in regard to the landing of Castro, as well as to the actions which could be directly attributed to him, has been of an unofficial character, and that so far as official reports are concerned it has no account of the movements of Castro for the past two weeks.

Castro is supposed to be at Coros, on the west coast of Venezuela, which is the most important place now in possession of the revolutionists. Coros is out of telegraphic communication with the rest of Venezuela, and has no connection with the cable, which runs along the South American coast, whereby to communicate with the United States. The revolutionists soon as they seized the town cut the telegraph wires. The State department knows that Castro is not in Venezuela, unless he is in Coros, and officials here are waiting on the developments as to whether he is there, or the revolution was inspired in his name without his presence.

EXPERT COMES AUG. 30.

Dr. R. H. Carter, the government malaria expert, will be in New Bern August 30 to September 1, according to an itinerary which has just been made public. Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:
"Assistant Secretary of the Board of Health, Warren Brooker, who spent Monday with Dr. Carter on his investigating tour in Elizabeth City, states that the method employed by Dr. Carter will certainly ferret out the sources of malaria and his suggestions will prove valuable aid for the eradication of the mosquito."

MECHANICAL MAN TO BE SEEN TODAY

INTERESTING EXHIBITION AT A. T. WILLIS COMPANY'S STORE.

Today, Friday and Saturday, the much talked about Mechanical Man will be on exhibition in the display window at A. T. Willis Company's store on Pollock street some time between 9 a. m. and 11 p. m. This Mechanical Man is the wonder of the age. Is "he" human or is "it" only the handiwork of some skillful mechanic? This is a question for the public to decide.

Anyway, for the person who succeeds in making Mr. Mechanical Man laugh there is a prize of twenty-five dollars. It is said that the Mechanical Man does laugh and talk just like the rest of us, but that is for those who see "him" today to decide.

The exact hour of the exhibition has not been announced and so it will be up to the public to keep an eye on the display window at the A. T. Willis Company and be on hand when the fun begins.

ELECTRICIAN FIRES BULLET INTO BODY OF POLICEMAN

MR. LILLY MAKES STATEMENT.

Tells Where He Saw Whiskey On Premises Of R. L. Cox.

Concerning the letter in yesterday's Journal from R. L. Cox, of Catherine's Lake, saying that Deputy Sheriff Lilly did not enter Mr. Cox's house when he arrested Mr. Cox some time ago on the charge of retailing spirituous liquors without a government license, Mr. Lilly yesterday made a statement to the Journal. He said that he did not want to enter into a controversy with Mr. Cox, but the fact was that he did go into Mr. Cox's house, into his store and into his smokehouse though he did not make any search for whiskey as he had no search warrant. Mr. Lilly says, however, that he did not tell the Journal reporter that he found more than ten gallons of whiskey in the house but did tell him that he saw about five gallons. He does not recall whether he told the reporter definitely where he saw the whiskey, but is sure he did not say to him that he saw it in the house. The fact was that he saw it in the store and what he meant by saying that he saw about five gallons was that he saw a box that he knew to contain some whiskey and which appeared to him to contain about five gallons.

ON WAY AROUND THE WORLD.

Harry Ostendorf Says He Has Been 11 Years On Road.

Baltimore, Md., August 13.—Harry Ostendorf, who says he is a native of South Africa and was in the Boer War, was in Baltimore last night on his trip around the world. According to his statement, he has been on the road 11 1/2 years and is now about to leave for home by way of Cuba and South America.

BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

The report of the condition of the New Bern Banking & Trust Company at the close of business August 9, will be found in the Journal today. It shows the affairs of this well known banking institution to be in good condition. Deposits of all classes are shown to be upwards of three hundred thousand dollars and other features of the statement are equally gratifying. The bank is ably managed by a corps of experienced officials and a board of directors composed of business men of known judgment and ability.

LIKE WIDE-WEST HOLD UP.

Ex-Mayor Wounded, Lamps Shot Out, Postoffice Safe Resists.

West Liberty, Iowa, Aug. 13.—Former Mayor L. W. Swem was wounded, the safe in the local postoffice was partly wrecked and street lamps were shot out by three bank robbers here early today.

Swem received a load of buckshot in his left eye. The robbers fled without securing booty.

The bandits had battered down the front door of the postoffice and smashed the door of the safe when Swem, who lives above his store, was awakened and appeared. The three men rushed into the street and shot out the surrounding lights and as Swem crossed toward the postoffice they opened fire on him. The shot struck him in the eye and arm and abdomen. Swem's son who came to the rescue, also was fired upon.

By this time citizens living near gathered in the street and the robbers escaped in the darkness.

Two charges of nitroglycerin were used on the safe, but it withstood the attack.

The Worth Orchestra, which has been playing at the Inlet Inn at Beaufort for some weeks, has returned to the city and is open for engagements.

W. R. Sauls, of Fort Barnwell, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Simpson Perhaps Fatally Wounded at Atlantic Hotel Yesterday

JULIUS PARKER FOUND WITH SMOKING REVOLVER

Preliminary Hearing Has Been Set For This Morning

(Special to the Journal).
Morehead City, Aug. 13.—As a climax to recent events of a sensational nature at this place, Charles Simpson of Riverdale, who has been employed as a special policeman at the Atlantic Hotel, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Julius Parker, the hotel's electrician, at an early hour this morning.

Simpson and Parker had been in room 108 with several friends and it is supposed that they had been drinking. The two men left the room and a few seconds later the occupants heard the report of a revolver. J. F. Garrell and John W. Willis rushed out of the room and on the floor in the hall they found Simpson writhing with a bullet wound in his breast while Parker stood over him with his own smoking revolver in one hand and Simpson's revolver in the other hand.

Dr. Royall was summoned at once and the wounded man was taken to the hospital as soon as possible where an examination of the wound was made. It was found that this was of a critical if not fatal nature. Everything possible is being done to save the life of the wounded man but at a late hour tonight his condition remains unchanged.

Parker was placed under guard and will be held pending the outcome of Simpson's injuries. The latter has made a statement concerning the affair and this is now in the hands of Justice of the Peace James R. Bell but has not been made public. Parker has also made a statement about the shooting and it is understood that this varies from the one made by Simpson.

A preliminary hearing has been set for tomorrow morning and the causes leading up to the affair will be learned at that time.

DR. ANNA SHAW RAPS ANTIS.

New York, Aug. 13.—The new title "Conservationists," which the anti-suffrage workers have taken to themselves, does not appeal to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

"They aren't 'Conservationists,'" she said at her office. "They are 'destructionists.' If they are conservationists, why don't they begin their conservation at home instead of rushing about the country attacking us? They are destructionists of justice and freedom, the dignity of womanhood."

William Broadstreet, who is now living in Florida, is here on a visit to relatives.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Another splendid picture offering, starting off with a Vitagraph production:

"The Bachelor's Baby."
This is a beautiful and touching subject—through a basket of clothes, a baby and its mother find a home—a new father and husband. A strange story with a happy sequel.

"A Jealous Husband."
This is a picture every married man should see, as well as every man contemplating matrimony.

"Pathe Weekly."
This is a very interesting release.

The Comic section shows *Mutt* as a baseball expert illustrating to Jeff the difference between an "in" and an "out drop."

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Continuous show at night starts at 8 o'clock.