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RACING STABLES ARE WELL FILLED

Horses To Enter Races On Labor Day Are Now Being Trained.

ARE SHOWING MUCH SPEED

Northern Trainer Has Several Speedy Animals Which He Will Enter.

With the approaching races to be held at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds on next Monday, Labor Day, one of the main topics of conversation in this section, is the scene around the stables at the grounds where the horses are being kept in a very busy one. At present there are ten horses in these stables, among them being several from Virginia and Pennsylvania, and when the trainers take these fleet-footed animals out for the daily trials around the track everybody present sits up and takes notice.

The stables at the Fair grounds are equal to those found at any race track in the State and the very best of care is taken with the animals being kept there. Among the horses now being trained at the track is the famous Billy Boy, owned by A. B. Cox, of Cove City. Billy Boy has been entered only in five races since his track career began but in three of these he was acclaimed victor.

Another fact horse seen at the stables and which has shown remarkable speed in trial runs is Billy Hal owned by T. A. Grantham of this city. After the regular races have been concluded on Labor Day this latter horse will run a match with Billy Boy and this event promises to be a thriller.

Charles H. Bush and his son, of Pennsylvania, expert horse trainers, have been at the track for several days getting in trim a string of horses which they will enter among the races. Among these are Belting G., owned by Charles Codd, of Portsmouth, Va., June Boy, owned by Charles Bush, and Mary B. owned by Sheriff Reid of Elizabeth City. Each of these horses is showing up fine and when the Labor Day races are pulled off the spectators will see some real racing.

Princess, another fast horse, owned by Fred Bray, will also be entered in these races as will Mary H. owned by Thomas Holton of Bridgeton, and Rockefeller owned by John Dawson of Jasper.

The Labor Day races give promise of being the most spectacular ever held in Craven county and the directors of the Fair Association Company, who are promoting the event, look for one of the biggest crowds ever gathered in this city to witness such an event. While the horse racing will be the chief event the motorcycle racing will by no means fail to be exciting.

Among the speed kings who will be seen on the track that day will be Captain David Lancaster, of Vanceboro. Captain Lancaster won the first prize in the race for two cylinder machines on July 4 at this same track and will exert every effort to repeat his victory. However, there are several riders in this city who have their mind set on winning this prize and each afternoon can be found at the getting familiar with the ground and getting their machines tuned up.

Glenburnie Park will be open to all picnickers and it is expected that many of the visitors as well as a large number of local citizens will spend the early part of the day at this beautiful spot and eat their lunches beneath the shade of one of the hundreds of stately trees which are to be found there. The racing will start promptly at 1 o'clock. A line of boats will be operated from this city to the park and there will also be numerous conveyances for the benefit of those who do not care to travel by the water-route.

The price of admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under twelve years of age. This includes a seat in the largest grandstand in North Carolina.

An alarm of fire turned in at box fifty-two called the fire companies to Five Points shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday night. The alarm proved to be a false one.

L. H. Cutler left yesterday for Greensboro where he will spend several days.

MODERATE TEMPERATURES.

No Unseasonable Weather Predicted by Washington Forecasters.

Washington, D. C.—Aug. 15.—The weather forecast for the week as made by the Government Weather Bureau Sunday is:

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure over the Northern Hemisphere is such as to indicate a continuance of moderate temperatures for the season the coming week in all parts of the country except the far Southwest where readings will be above normal. The rainfall during the week will be generally local and irregularly distributed. Disturbance of moderate intensity will appear in the far West about Wednesday, move eastward attended by local showers and thunderstorms and cross the middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern States near the end of the week.

"There are no indications at the present time of a disturbance in the West Indies."

USE KEROSENE AS MOTOR CAR FUEL

FOUND TO WORK PERFECTLY IN HARD TOUR OF MORE THAN 4,000 MILES.

New York, Aug. 25.—Coincident with the return on the Indiana-to-the-coast automobile tourists to Indianapolis the latest arrival R. P. Henderson motor car designer divulged important discoveries resulting from the use of kerosene for fuel instead of gasoline in two cars which made the 4015 mile trip.

Ray Harroun well known as a racing driver and Mr. Henderson both drove cars that burned kerosene—1914 models of the Henderson Motor Car Company. The cheapness of kerosene as against gasoline was impressive.

Each car carried five passengers the cost per passenger for fuel being \$6.50 for the 4015 miles or about one-fifth of the railroad excursion rate of \$30 to California. In the de luxe model 230 gallons of kerosene were used. The cost of the fuel along the route ranged from seven cents to about thirteen cents a gallon.

Mr. Henderson found that kerosene increased the motor's efficiency. This he discovered was due to the fact that the new fuel has a higher heat unit than gasoline. The explosive power however is not greater: It took less kerosene vapor than gasoline in the cylinders. No carbon developed in the motor but on the contrary the new fuel prevented the forming of carbon deposits.

The trip with kerosene as fuel was vital to the automobile industry by reason of the fact that gasoline had mounted high in price and engineers were puzzled as to the outcome. Gasoline ranges in price the country over from 20 to 40 cents a gallon.

Both Mr. Harroun and Mr. Henderson were themselves surprised at the degree of success of the experiment.

"Edward Payson Weston is said to have worn out fully twenty pairs of shoes in his coast-to-coast trip" said Mr. Henderson. "That was not less than \$100 expense. So at \$6.50 a passenger for fuel it is cheaper to drive an automobile to the coast than it is to walk or travel on a railroad. In one spot we drove twenty-five miles on second gear owing to road conditions. That meant the motor was revolving about three times as fast as on high gear yet at this tremendous speed the kerosene was turned into vapor just as effectively as at slower speed. The problem of vaporizing kerosene if the thing that barred it as a fuel previous to our success. In the higher altitudes where the average motor car loses two per cent. of its power for every 1000 feet upward it travels our cars showed no loss of power whatever. At 12,000 feet the average car loses 25 per cent. of its power. We have driven in high altitudes before and have measured power loss accurately but we were surprised to find no such occurrence on this occasion."

The trip encountered every possible condition—mud, sand, mountains, rocky passes, high altitudes dry desert atmosphere and dampness of the low country. The car however failed to develop the least untoward conduct.

The regular weekly meeting of Athena Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, will be held to night and, as there will probably be degree work a full attendance of the members is desired.

SIMPSON'S WOUND PROVES FATAL

Man Shot By Julius Parker At The Atlantic Hotel Died Saturday Night.

VICTIM LIVED SEVERAL DAYS

Bullet Passed Through Left Lung And Lodged Against The Backbone.

After lingering between life and death for several days Charles Simpson, the special policeman at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City who was shot by Julius Parker, the hotel's electrician, in one of the corridors of that hostelry early on the morning of August 13, died at the Morehead City Hospital late Saturday night.

Everything possible was done to save Simpson's life but the efforts of the physicians proved of no avail. It was found that the bullet, which entered the left breast just above the heart, had ranged downward through the left lung and lodged against the backbone.

A preliminary hearing had been set for last Thursday, but at that time the physicians could not tell just how badly Simpson was injured and the hearing was postponed until something definite could be learned. Julius Parker, who fired the fatal bullet, will now be tried for his life.

Simpson's body was taken to his home at Riverdale on Sunday and interred in the cemetery at that place.

WITH THE HOTELS.

The following residents were guests for dinner at the local hotels on Sunday:

The Gaston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartsfield, A. F. Patterson, B. H. Hurst, J. S. Miller, D. E. McDaniel, Miss E. M. Gaskill.

The James.
Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Grace Stewart, James Stewart, Miss Sara Frances Stewart, T. L. Barnes, R. C. Harris, H. M. Hill, C. R. Hudson, D. W. Lane, Henry Bryan, Jr., T. C. Daniels, J. W. Smallwood, Rodman Guion.

The Gem.
George Green H. J. Faulkner W. C. Credle George Green Jr. C. Adler, H. G. Moore, G. C. Edge, Thomas Daniels, W. L. Bell, Charles S. Hollister.

FIRE SLIGHTLY DAMAGES GRIF-FITH STREET BUILDING.

Fire which is supposed to have originated from a spark caused slight damage yesterday afternoon to the building on Griffith street which is occupied as an office by the New Bern Ice Company. An alarm was turned in and the fire companies were on the scene within a few minutes but the blaze had been extinguished with a few buckets of water.

SPORTING GOODS STORE ROBBED

THIEVES STEAL SEVERAL REVOLVERS FROM A MIDDLE STREET STORE

Some time between noon on Sunday and early yesterday morning some unknown persons broke into W. T. Hill's sporting goods store on Middle street and stole a number of revolvers which are valued by the proprietor of the establishment at about fifty dollars.

Entrance to the store was gained from the rear and it is believed that the robbery took place late Sunday night. The police have been at work on the case since yesterday morning and believe that they have a clue as to whom the thieves are and it is expected that arrests will be made today.

The wise man follows the lines of least resistance by telling all women how well they look and all mothers their babies are beautiful.

The world owes every man a living but some of them have queer ways of trying to collect it.

SULZER DECLARES HE IS NOT AFRAID

Asserts He Has No Fear Of Ultimate Result Of Impeachment Proceedings.

PATH BESET BY OBSTACLES

Says Charges Against Him Are Groundless And Charles F. Murphy Knows It.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Gov. William Sulzer, of New York, asserts he has no fear of the ultimate result of the impeachment proceedings which have been instituted against him. He expressed this belief in reply to a letter to Representative Lafferty, of Oregon, who has made Mr. Sulzer's letter public.

Mr. Sulzer says none can conceive the obstacles which beset his path. He emphatically declares the charges against him are groundless, and says Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and his followers know there is no basis for the publicity campaign they are conducting against him, but are pursuing it with the knowledge that it may prove disconcerting to him and worry Mrs. Sulzer.

Speaking of Murphy, he said: "When the political boss found out he could not control me and make me a rubber stamp he did everything in his power to destroy me politically. When Boss Murphy told me he would destroy me if I did not do his bidding I defied him to do his worst, and declared I would continue to do my best. No matter what becomes of me, the fight for good government will go on and ultimately triumph. With the aid of the decent people of the State I shall go forward. I cannot do otherwise."

"You have no conception of the obstacles in my way," says the Governor's letter.

"Neither have you any idea of the difficulties that beset me. Often I am sick at heart, but then words of assurance like yours come to hand and I take renewed hope and go forward with determination, come what may."

"However, I have no fear of the ultimate result. The truth will prevail and right makes might. In the future as in the past, you and all my friends can rely on me to do my duty as I see the right and God gives me the light regardless of personal consequences."

"The grafters are hounding me, Mr. Murphy and his hirelings are traducing me and trying in every conceivable manner to get mud to throw at me. However, I can assure you there is little or nothing in the charge made against me. Most of the statements made by his agency put in the newspapers about me is baseless and pure fabrication. They know this, and they know it will not in the last analysis hurt me, but they know it disconcert me and worries Mrs. Sulzer."

NEW BERN'S BAND ALMOST ASSURED

EVERY INDICATION THAT MUSICAL ORGANIZATION WILL BE FORMED.

Present indications lead all who are interested to believe that New Bern will have a band at a very early date. Since C. C. Minich started a movement a week or more ago for the organization of a musical organization composed of local talent, a large number have agreed to become members and a meeting will be held this week and plans for organizing the organization. The meeting has not been held at the present time but will be held soon. Not only are the musicians interested in this movement but a number of local business men have informed Mr. Minich that they will give him any assistance possible in getting a band for New Bern and he is greatly pleased with the interest shown.

Anyone who desires to become a member of the band is requested to communicate with Mr. Minich at once.

Why not send a good peace ambassador to Albany?

BIDS BEING RECEIVED.

Contract For New School To Be Awarded Soon.

Bids for the new central school to be located at Thurman in the Seventh Township will be received at the office of G. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Public Schools, up to noon on next Saturday, and at 1 o'clock the school committee will meet with Mr. Brinson and award the contract. The plans and specification are now on exhibition at Mr. Brinson's office and may be seen at any time. As soon as the contract has been awarded the work of construction will begin and it is hoped that the school will be in readiness for opening in time for the fall term.

E. S. Webb, owner and proprietor of the Hupmobile Garage on lower Craven street left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where he goes to look after a shipment of Hupmobile automobiles which he has placed in this section.

MALARIA EXPERT TO ARRIVE TODAY

DR. H. R. CARTER WILL INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AROUND NEW BERN.

Dr. H. R. Carter the government malarial expert who has been touring Eastern North Carolina during the past ten days making a study of the malarial conditions of this section will probably arrive in New Bern today for a visit of two days or more.

Dr. Joseph F. Patterson City Superintendent of Health received a letter from Dr. Carter several days ago stating that the writer would arrive here on or about August 26 and since that time he has heard nothing else from him. However when asked last night when Dr. Carter would arrive Dr. Patterson stated that he would in all probability reach this city tonight.

After looking over the conditions here Dr. Carter will probably give a lecture on the subject of malaria. The day on which this will be given cannot be announced just at this time.

TRENTON WILL BUILD MILE OF SAND CLAY ROAD.

Business men of Trenton, Jones county, have raised \$350 on a fund to be used in constructing a mile of sand clay road running from the Trenton town limits westward. The money was subscribed at a mass meeting held recently at which much enthusiasm for good roads was displayed. The committee named to raise the balance of the fund needed to build the road is composed of J. B. Pollock, J. K. Dixon, Dr. H. G. Monk, J. A. Smith, J. K. Warren, D. J. Dixon, L. B. Henderson, F. W. Jones and S. H. Haywood. The following were selected as an advisory committee: T. C. Whitaker, S. Barker, M. W. Foscoe, J. K. Brock and R. L. May.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

PICTURES.

"When Fate Decrees." This story was written for the Kalem Company by "Little Mary" (Miss Mary Pickford), featuring beautiful Alice Joyce. You seldom see a better picture than this one.

"Silver Cigarette Case."

Through jealousy, a woman attempts the life of her rival. A cigarette case clears up the mystery. Excellent detective work is done in this Vitagraph picture.

"Alkali Ike and the Hypnotist." A screamingly funny Western comedy with Augustine Carney, the "Gibraltar of fun." You can always depend on seeing a good comedy when Carney of the S. & A. is featured. Worths Orchestra every night.

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If you wish to see good, clear steady pictures, and hear a good orchestra composed of musicians. Come to the Athens. Where on earth can you see better pictures than we project.

Monday, Sept. 1, being a legal holiday, the four banks in the city will be closed.

MADE CAPTAIN OF THE DEATH HOUSE

Becker Leads Other Doomed Men In Physical Exercises Advises Them To Read Bible.

HOW THEY PASS THE TIME

Play Checkers, Have Concerts—Now Busy Planning Birthday Party For Chinamen.

New York, Aug. 25.—Within twenty feet of the death chair at Sing Sing prison eleven men awaiting their call to pay the penalty for murder in the first degree have acclaimed former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, convicted of murdering Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, as "captain of the death house."

Out of deference to William Anthony Grace and "Happy Jack" Mulroney, who until their electrocution shared with Becker the popularity of the death house, the formality of selecting a captain, who has the functions of a judge, was deferred until after the "removal" of Grace last Monday.

Until last Jan. 10 Lawrence Spohr, a former corporal of the United States Artillery at Fort Slocum, served several months as "captain." His removal to White Plains to await a second trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Rosie O'Toole, left the vacancy which Becker was chosen to fill.

Becker, the four gunmen, Francis W. Muehlfeld, who with his cousin, William Longley, murdered Patrick Burns, a Bronx saloon keeper, and Joseph J. McKenna, the murderer of six-year-old Sigfred Eckstrom of the Bronx, constitute the majority of the death house inmates. Muehlfeld is the veteran of the group and insisted on making the former lieutenant their commander.

"Leave it to Charlie," Muehlfeld said when "Whitey Lewis" suggested that the death cell colony should have their hair closely cropped for the summer months.

"Lefty Louis" Rosenberg and "Dago Frank" Crofici were in favor of close shaves, but "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz dissented. McKenna was also opposed to the idea. The former police lieutenant took the matter under advisement and then gave a decision against the suggestion made by "Whitey Lewis." The pompadour style of haircut was then adopted by the gunmen. "That looks classy," remarked Mrs. "Lefty Louis" when she next visited the death house, and her husband bowed in the direction of the former lieutenant.

"Now boys, cut out the idea of wanting to die game," Becker advised the members of the death house colony. "There is nothing in it. Believe in the future and read your Bible."

That advice was followed by a decision to hold services every evening. Every inmate, including Lee Dock, Eng Hing and Young Hing, Chatham Square gunmen, was detailed to serve one night each as leaders of the services. They were each instructed to read a chapter from the Bible and then join in a short prayer, which is followed by the singing of a hymn. "Now, when your time comes to go through that door you will feel much better," said Muehlfeld, who only a few weeks ago shouted goodby to his cousin as he paid the penalty for which the two men were jointly convicted. Muehlfeld was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and for a time was an evangelist.

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An extremely selfish man sometimes gives himself away.