

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Henry Smith Is Electrocuted at State Penitentiary.

DIED PROTESTING INNOCENCE

Civic League Wants Main Street Swept Clean Every Saturday Night. Death of Mrs. Margaret Roberts. Dates Are Fixed for Closing the Schools of the City.

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WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, 63 King Street, Alexandria, Va., June 3.—"Good-by, boys; keep on praying," said Henry Smith, the negro convicted in this city March 6, 1909, of the murder of Walter F. Schultz, at the State penitentiary this morning, as he walked from his cell to the death chamber, where he was put to death for the murder.

On the way, he was asked by a guard if Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines, and Eugene Dorsey, negroes, convicted of the murder and sentenced to die Friday next, were guilty. Smith replied without hesitation that they were innocent, and added that he was also innocent of the crime. At 12:30 o'clock he took his seat in the death chair, and a few minutes afterward Henry Smith was no more, the electrocution being successful and without a hitch.

Smith's body will probably be buried in the potter's field at that place, as up to the present time his relatives have not claimed it. Smith is the man who turned State's evidence, and on whose testimony, principally, the three others were convicted. His life has been jugged with on several occasions, and the people here are of the opinion that Smith, in all probability, believed this morning, even up to the moment that he sat down in the fatal chair, that he was being put through a test, with the view of getting a confession about the case and clearing up the mystery which has been regarded as a mystery to many people.

It will be remembered that last time Smith was to have been executed he went through practically the same performance, and then, as to-day, maintained his innocence as well as the innocence of the three others. At the last minute on that occasion the respite was handed him, and, according to reports received from Richmond, Smith was so overcome with emotion that he virtually collapsed. There is little doubt in the minds of many citizens that he expected the same performance to-day.

In the cases of Johnson, Pines, and Dorsey, it is now believed by many people here that all three will have their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

Jefferson Davis Birthday.

In the presence of a large gathering of Confederate veterans and their friends, the ladies composing the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated to-night the 102d anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis with a literary and musical programme. An appropriate speech was made by Representative O. W. Gillespie, of Texas. The musical programme was under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotherford. Following the ceremonies, Confederate crosses of honor were given a number of veterans.

The Civic Improvement League will request the city engineer to have King street, the main street of the city, swept every Saturday night at a late hour. Retail merchants will be asked to co-operate by sweeping their stores that night so that all trash may be gotten away and the main street made clean the first day of the week. The league will also raise \$200 for screening the almshouse, through Mrs. F. J. Paff, chairman of that committee.

A special committee of the city council has under consideration plans for extending the city's limits. Maps and charts are being looked over. Nothing definite has yet been decided. The proposed extension of the city to do this will doubtless meet considerable opposition by residents of Alexandria City.

In the Corporation Court this morning in the case of Michael J. Colbert and others against the Washington National Building and Loan Association a decree was entered authorizing receivers to accept the offer of W. W. Hall. A final decree was given in the case of J. N. Nugent against Douglas Stuart, trustee, and others.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts, wife of Frank R. Roberts, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital. Her husband and two children survive. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Woolf.

Evenly Matched Game.

The Alexandria Athletic Club will at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon cross bats with the strong Cherrydale Athletic Club. The game will be played on the grounds in North Alfred street. As both teams are regarded as being about evenly matched, a good game is anticipated.

The taking of testimony in the investigation being conducted in regard to the Alexandria Electric Light Company's contract with the city was resumed to-night before the special committee of council.

The past masters of the two local lodges of Masons here have made preliminary arrangements for the organization of a past masters' association, which will be organized, it is expected, at an early date.

The city school board has fixed upon June 16 and 21 for closing the public schools of the city. Dates for each school's closing will be fixed by the superintendent. D. W. Altchison has been given the contract for furnishing the schools with anthracite coal, and T. J. Fannon for Cumberland coal and wood.

The vestrymen have decided that a heating plant will be substituted at old Christ Episcopal Church for the present furnace system of heating.

In observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday, the public schools here were closed to-day.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Pittsburgh Pirates seem to be going down the ladder faster and their trouble is in the pitching department.

"Pop" Anson, the winner of many pennants, and one of the greatest ball players that ever donned a uniform, is said to be dead broke. Must have gone through a couple of fortunes.

Although Connie Mack seems to be up against it with only one catcher now on his staff, Lapp, the wise manager smiles just as broadly as ever, and his genial nature helps to buoy up the team.

One of the reasons for Joe Doyle's sale to the Reds by the New Yorks was his physical inability to work more than one game a week. That's nothing. Horace Fogel has a pitcher who can't work once a month, and his name is McQuillen. But the latter will yet come to his senses.

WILL BE SEEN ON THE DIAMOND TO-DAY.



PRIZE TO PRINCE IMPERIAL.

Captures Broadway Stakes for Three-year-olds at Gravesend.

New York, June 3.—Prince Imperial galloped off with the \$2,000 Broadway stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and a sixteenth, at Gravesend to-day. He was in receipt of three pounds from the Turk, who recently beat him at scale weight in the Withers stakes. The Turk, 11-to-10 favorite, was ridden by McGee, and ran far below expectations. When the barrier went up, Dugan rushed Prince Imperial to the front, and the son of Orlando seemed to hold the Turk safely all the way.

At the head of the stretch the Turk did not show his usual gameness and hung in his stride. Prince Imperial meanwhile galloped down to the judges, with five lengths to spare. The Turk was second, a length and a half before James R. Keene's Gramere. The latter was outtraced always. Summaries: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Madman, 109 (Thomas), 13 to 10, won; Magistrate, 102 (Dugan), 5 to 1, second; Drums, 109 (Doverhill), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. (By Fisher, Rocky O'Brien, Rosen, and Madam also ran.)

SECOND RACE—One mile and a furlong. Quantico, 110 (Powers), 3 to 1, won; Sir Charles, 108 (Dugan), 5 to 2, second; Rockstone, 108 (King), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. (By Big Stick, Harvey F. Haskins, Clark, Fandi, Dugan, Pines and Needles, Beyer, and Beardsley also ran.)

THIRD RACE—One mile and a furlong. Princeton, 105 (Dugan), 2 to 5, won; Freedom, 97 (Bridg), 8 to 1, second; Zephyr, 99 (Thomas), 6 to 3, third. Time, 1:53. Three starters.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Prince Imperial, 112 (Dugan), 3 to 1, won; The Turk, 115 (McGee), 11 to 10, second; Gramere, 112 (Powers), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:56. (By Candler, Berry, Sandita, and St. Regis also ran.)

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs. Lochiel, 116 (Reed), 4 to 1, won; Indisput, 107 (Wald), 10 to 1, second; The Jew, 104 (Gard), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. (By Agawam, Preckles, White Wolf, Cross, Kormak, Sneyz, Franks, and Ed. Adams also ran.)

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Glucose, 110 (Archibald), 1 to 4, won; Cliff Edge, 111 (Powers), 5 to 1, second; Sir Evelyn, 108 (Dugan), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:58. (By Pauline, Castor, Young Belle, Motke, Golden Pica, and Hart Fong also ran.)

OAKLAND RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Who, 109 (Button), 2 to 1, won; Matchless, 110 (Mentry), 5 to 2, second; Loebert, 107 (Lewin), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. (By Lorraine, Emble, Butt, Dan Rose, Galvaz, Sir Fretful, Escamada, Babe Newby, and Civo also ran.)

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Mattie Mack, 109 (Leeda), 6 to 1, won; Onatasa, 114 (Borel), 12 to 1, second; La Felix, 94 (Gardner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. (By Melton, Cloth, W. Mayer, Redogin, Bey Kitor, Calover, My Pal, and Ingham also ran.)

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Good, 110 (Pace), 4 to 1, won; Old Nick, 109 (Sander), 10 to 1, second; Glenna Dene, 96 (Callahan), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:23. (By Benno, Charles Queen, Combery, Terrell, and Phillida also ran.)

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. John Look, 113 (Vesper), 13 to 10, won; Sir John, 107 (Coburn), 12 to 1, second; Capt. Brown, 108 (Reed), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. (By Round and Round, Sir Angus, and Akar-Ben also ran.)

FIFTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards. Jack Spring, 111 (Vesper), even, won; Mike Jordan, 105 (Taylor), 10 to 1, second; Gretchen G., 102 (Bastion), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. (By Cobblehill, Tom O'Malley, Special Delivery, Odd Rose, Collector Jessup, and Trust also ran.)

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Oswald R., 109 (Button), 13 to 5, won; Deena, 111 (O'Brien), 6 to 1, second; Electrowan, 98 (Callahan), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. (By Bissa, Darlington, and Minnesota also ran.)

LOUISVILLE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Laveno, 110 (Kerney), \$2.50, won; Demolish, 106 (Graham), \$7.75, second; Mazer, 110 (Hufnagel), \$4, third. Time, 1:14. (By Rowland Otis, Broadway Boy, Eva Tamm, Tom Towner, Ernie, Outpost, Father Eugene, Dr. Kitcher, Potch, Amy, and Nyansa also ran.)

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Indian Girl, 110 (Hufnagel), \$2.00, won; Minnie Wendell, 110 (Herbert), \$4.75, second; Bettie Sue, 110 (Graham), \$4.75, third. Time, 1:25. (By Red Lass, Mary Ruthe, Stella Moberly, Enabellah, Black Magic, Pink Check, Mullen, Ida K., and Blanche Francis also ran.)

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Gemmel, 104 (Martin), \$2.50, won; C. Tucker, 104 (Seville), \$5.00, second; Sun, 113 (Montgomery), \$4.25, third. Time, 1:22. (By Gypsy King, Home Run, Southern Gold, Vesperosa, Yankee Poop, Judge Cabinda, and Hanzabretta also ran.)

FOURTH RACE—One mile. King's Daughter, 110 (Martin), \$6.50, won; Handbridge, 112 (Herbert), \$2.00, second; Time, \$2.00, third. Time, 1:30. (By Pinkola, Dr. Holzbier, and Hanzabretta also ran.)

FIFTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Wachs, 107 (Grand), \$2.00, won; Princess Pomona, 100 (Kerney), \$5.25, second; Hunter, 107 (Wilson), \$2.00, third. Time, 1:27. (By News II, Cruz, New Star, H. R. Brandt, Ellenside, Ernie, Benjamine, Maxine Dale, Alameda Queen, Even Tom, Wadburg, and Jersey Man also ran.)

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Third Ball, 108 (Seville), \$1.25, won; Greenbridge, 110 (Grand), \$4.00, second; Goldoni, 108 (Dyer), \$2.50, third. Time, 1:37. (By Redeye, Cow, Hughes, Moberly, Pat Sharp, Quaga, and First Premium also ran.)

SPORTS FOR FOURTH.

Safe and Sane Committee Announces District Programme.

The committee in charge of sports for a safe and sane Fourth in the District met last night and outlined plans for the big time promised in Potomac Park.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Station, 1.200; Southern, 1.300; Treatment, 0.700.

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Nat. City, 1.200; W. L. & W., 1.300; Amer. Nat., 0.800.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Brentano's, 1.200; H. & W., 1.300; North, 0.800.

OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Prospect, 1.200; Tennant, 1.300; North, 0.800.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Operating, 1.200; W. L. P., 1.300; Treasurers, 0.800.

COLORADO DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; G. P. O., 1.200; W. L. P., 1.300; Agriculture, 0.800.

Every day there are twice as many people traveling vertically in New York in the elevators as are carried horizontally by the various transportation lines.

RECEIPTS TO PLAYGROUNDS

Chamber of Commerce and K. of C. Teams Clash To-day.

Baseball and Sprigman to Umpire and Hot Contest Expected at National Park.

This is playground baseball day in Washington. Mighty warriors of the baseball world will go out to American League Park in the afternoon and do battle before, it is hoped, a great multitude, the gate receipts to be turned over to the Playground Association, trustees of the physical well-being of the children of the Capital.

And a battle royal it will be. The opposing nines will be the Chamber of Commerce team, led by Phil King, and the Knights of Columbus baseball representatives, piloted by James A. O'Shea.

Those who have followed the fortunes of baseball here in Washington are thoroughly conversant with the capabilities of Messrs. King and O'Shea in the realm of baseball.

Vice President Sherman, one of the most enthusiastic fans in official life here, has consented to throw the first ball in to-day's contest. He will be at the head of a large delegation from the Capitol. This will mark Mr. Sherman's first appearance on the diamond.

William Hiett and James Sprigman, two of the best known umpires in Washington, have given their services free of charge to the Playground Association and will officiate in to-day's game.

The Chamber team has been playing high-class baseball. Only last Monday, at Fort Monroe, Phil King took his players to what proved easy picking.

Added interest will be given to the playground benefit through the presence at the park of Company A, of the High School Cadets, Capt. Covell, commanding, which won the all-high school competitive drill, through the courtesy of the board of education, this company will give an exhibition drill, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

To return the compliment to the school children of Washington for the presence of the crack military company, the committee has decided to admit the school children for 10 cents.

The joint committee follows: Chamber of Commerce—William F. Gude, Phil King, Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, John Kreh, Thomas Grant, Walter Guy, and H. Hume.

Knights of Columbus—Thomas J. Donovan, James A. O'Shea, Peter Finnegan, Dr. J. A. Flynn, P. J. Haultigan, James A. Johnson, P. T. Moran, and George Repetti.

WINS FRENCH BOXING TITLE.

Hogan, Pupil of Harry Lewis, Knocks Out Moreau.

Paris, June 3.—At the Cirque de Paris to-night Hogan, a pupil of Harry Lewis, won the French heavy-weight championship by knocking out Moreau in the twelfth round of a twenty-round match.

Moreau was trained by Duke Mullins, Billy Page's trainer, and he was more scientific than Hogan, but he overdid the fancy work when he could have knocked out his man in the second round.

He weakened after the fifth round and in the twelfth Hogan, using a Harry Lewis right hook, landed right and won handsomely.

AMATEUR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Pen. Bryan, 1.200; Columbia, 1.300; G. P. O., 0.800.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; St. Stephen's, 1.200; Sen. P. Sta., 1.300; Midway, 0.800.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Agriculture, 1.200; Commissioners, 1.300; Nat. City, 0.800.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Peck, 1.200; Hamilton, 1.300; Slath, 0.800.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Woodburn, 1.200; Silver Spring, 1.300; Mt. Pleasant, 0.800.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

W. L. P. 1.000; Twining, 1.200; St. Paul, 1.300; St. Martin's, 0.800.

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CHANCE TO GET BENTON.

Macon Twirler May Come to Washington if Price Is Paid.

Special to The Washington Herald. Savannah, Ga., June 3.—Manager Lipe, of the Macon, South Atlantic League, club, has decided not to part with his big left-hander, Ruben Benton, until the close of the campaign the latter part of August.

When asked what the probabilities were of the promising youngster joining the Washington club, Lipe said: "Washington has as good a chance of getting him as any other of the eight big league clubs which have put in an offer. At the present time the \$3,000 offer of Manager Clarke Griffith, of the Cincinnati Reds, is the best we have received for Benton, and, of course, McAleer will have to go a bit better if he expects to land him."

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Louisville.

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

FIFTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

NINTH RACE—One mile.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

ELEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

Twelfth RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

THIRTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

FOURTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

FIFTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

SIXTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

SEVENTEENTH RACE—Five furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

EIGHTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

NINETEENTH RACE—Five furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

TWENTIETH RACE—Six furlongs.

101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

Gravesend.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$500 added; about six furlongs. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$500 added; one and one-half miles. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$500 added; one and one-half miles. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110.