

NORTH CAROLINA WENT IN SPITE OF GALE

Cruiser Is Supposed to Have Made Her Third Trial Run Last Night.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM HER

Firemen From Hoboken Did Not Reach Old Point Until After Noon. Consequently Schedule for Test Could Not be Carried Out—Expected to Return Today.

Although a violent westerly gale was sweeping the Atlantic coast, the new armored cruiser North Carolina put to sea from Hampton Roads at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to run her third official speed trial in the Atlantic ocean. Nothing has since been heard here from the cruiser, but it was stated by officers of the shipyard yesterday evening that it was intended to have the run last night.

In the event the trial was held last night the cruiser will return to this port this morning. The cruiser was to have put to sea early yesterday morning, but the Old Dominion steamship Princess Anne, which brought the force of firemen for the cruiser from Hoboken, N. J., did not arrive at Old Point until noon yesterday and the warship was forced to have the firemen before she could get under way.

SOLDIERS OUTCLASSED BY Y. M. C. A. PLAYERS

Basketball Game at Old Point Results in Overwhelming Victory for Five.

In its second game of the season the basketball team of the local Young Men's Christian Association crushed the five of the Fort Monroe Young Men's Christian Association at Old Point last night, by a score of 70 to six. The soldiers were completely outclassed and the speedy local players scored almost at will.

A large crowd of enthusiasts, including about 25 rooters from this city, witnessed the contest. The rooting of the local contingent was a feature.

Frank Lenz was the star of the game, his scoring 40 points for the locals. Paul Burbage also played a strong game, scoring 18 points. The soldiers scored one field goal and a goal from foul in each half.

The lineup of the teams: Newport News. Pos. Fort Monroe. Gardner. Englehard center.

Lenz. Duel Burbage. Cleaves forwards.

A. Hughes, H. Hughes. Downer A. M. Hamilton. O'Browski guards.

Referee—Physical Director E. G. King of this city; umpire—Dr. MacAllister of Hampton. Time of halves 20 minutes.

A Skating Rink.

A new and up to date skating rink will be opened tomorrow evening in the large building at Washington avenue and Thirty-second street, which was formerly occupied by the Majestic Cafe. The rink will be managed by Mr. Felix Bordonave, a well known man of this city, and Messrs. Boykin and Payne will be the proprietors. The floor has been put into first class condition and the management has secured many new skates for the use of patrons. Free lessons will be given ladies every Thursday afternoon, from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

Death of an Infant.

Florence Elizabeth Cooper, the 15-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper, died last night at midnight at the home of her parents, 1023 Twenty-fifth street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. T. Riddick. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

For Resolutions' Sake.

"I thought you swore off drinking on the first of the year."
"So I did; I always do."
"But you're drinking now."
"Of course; if I hadn't sworn on again, how could I swear off next year?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills, 25c at all druggists.

Would you like a dainty, though substantial supper for 25 cents. Come to the Bazar, under the Academy of Music, Tuesday till Saturday nights, 8 till 11 o'clock. 2-16-1f.

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Social-Personal

The bazaar which will be opened by the ladies of St. Paul's church, Tuesday evening, to continue through-out the week, is creating much interest and promises to be one of the most successful church and social affairs of the season. The store under the Academy of Music will, for the time, lose its commercial identity and become a gay scene of var-colored bunting, flags and flowers, combined into artistic effects under the hand of a skillful professional decorator, whose services have been engaged for this purpose.

There will, of course, be in evidence the booths which are inseparable from bazaars; but the ladies promise special effects. There will be booths of all nations. Germany in red and black; France and America in red, white and blue; Holland in white and blue; and the Red Cross booth in red and white, will make the room a maze of color, while the Japanese tea garden, decorated by wisteria and cherry blossoms, with Japanese lanterns lighted by electric lights will lend an oriental touch to the scene.

The booths will be dedicated to various uses. In one fancy work of all kinds will be displayed. In another flowers, in others candies, pies and cakes will be for sale. If these prove too much for the visitor he will be cared for by the nurses in the Red Cross booth, where drugs, as well as toilet articles will be kept. The pure food booth will be very attractive to the housekeeper, who will be able to get bargains here which she cannot obtain elsewhere.

Matrons in charming costumes of the various nations will preside with a bevy of young ladies equally bewitching for assistants. The Gypsy fortune teller, in her tent, will "draw aside the veil from the mysteries of the future," and point out those fortunate ones, upon whose steps "fame, love and fortune" wait. Rebekah at the well will serve cooling draughts drawn from the extreme northwest corner of Jacob's well.

The children will not be overlooked; but in a baby's booth and punch bag, will find ample representation and amusement.

Attractive musical programs will lend added interest and pleasure to every evening, some of the best musical talent of the city having consented to assist.

Miss Mary Green, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Moss, will return to her home in Richmond today.

Mr. Lindsey Woodson was called to Albemarle county yesterday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Betty Woodson.

Mrs. Carroll Holmy Kuler, of Florida, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nexsen, on Huntington avenue.

Mr. P. G. Michaelson left last night for New York on business.

Mr. William Garner and daughter, Miss Dora Garner, have gone to Washington. Miss Garner will remain in that city to take up the study of music.

Mr. H. E. Boykin has returned from Richmond, where he has been visiting friends.

Would you know the mysteries of the future? See the Gypsy Princess fortune teller at the Bazar, Academy of Music building, Tuesday till Saturday evening. 2-16-1f.

TURNED BULLET ASIDE

Negro's Forehead Too Hard For Pistol Ball.

ONLY A FLESH WOUND INFLICTED

Sallie Fox Shoots Joe Wells, But Her Excellent Aim Counts for Little — Woman Escapes, But Joe Goes to Jail.

Joe Wells, a negro, was shot in the head with a .32 caliber revolver by Sallie Fox, a notorious nigger, on Twenty-fourth street, near Jefferson avenue, about 1 o'clock this morning. The ball struck the negro in the forehead, but was deflected by the skull bone and passed out, leaving only a painful flesh wound.

The negro was picked up by Patrolman A. A. Padgett and sent to the police station, where Dr. J. W. Ayler, surgeon to the police, took several stitches in the wound. The man was then locked up at the station on the charge of disorderly conduct.

After the shooting, the woman escaped and went to Bloodfield. The police of that place were notified of the shooting and it is expected that the woman will be captured this morning.

THEATRICAL

As a special attraction this week, the Academy of Music will offer the spectacle "The Battle of the Merrimack and Monitor," which was the best of all the shows on the War Path at the Jamestown Exposition. This production is owned by the Jamestown Amusement Company, and it is said that the company has arranged to present it in the theaters practically as it was shown at the Exposition.

As those who visited the War Path know, this is not a moving picture show. It is the result of a wonderful piece of scenic construction, and during the show guns boom and miniature vessels steam about in battle array. The burning of the Congress and the sinking of the Cumberland are features of the entertainment.

LEAP YEAR RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY

Feature of Entertainment Will be a "Book Shower," With Young Ladies as Books.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a "book shower" in connection with the Leap Year reception, which is to be held at the association building on Friday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the reception.

A number of young ladies of the city have been asked to represent books at the reception and this feature promises to be unique. Another interesting feature will be a literary contest.

Reports from the auxiliary show that the public is responding very generously to the appeal for books and the auxiliary expects to soon furnish the reading public with a library that will be a credit to the city.

MEDITATIONS OF A SPINSTER.

Pretty clothes is what a man admires unless he has to pay for them.

The way girls fool a man is not with their intellect.

When a girl tells her mother on a man who tried to kiss her, depend on it he made a botch of it.

Optimism, to start with, is inexperience; after that it is sheer perseverance and obstinacy.—Telegraph.

Weekly Cereal Exports.

The only cereal exports reported for the past week was 9,093 bushels of wheat, shipped to Hamburg on the German steamship Hoerde. Two other steamers cleared with cereal exports during the week.

Little Miss Leach Dead.

Little Miss Ida Irma Leach, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, 2710 Orcutt avenue, after a lingering illness from diabetes. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Newport News Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D. The pallbearers will be: W. M. Parker, B. T. Covey, George Todd and R. H. Clark. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

Are you fond of dainty fancy work? Then visit the Bazar, Academy of Music building, Tuesday till Saturday evenings. 2-16-1f.

VERY GOOD HOME MADE REMEDY

Anyone Can Prepare This Mixture Which Is Said to Relieve Catarrh.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

This advice should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

JUST TO BE A BOY AGAIN.

"Just to be a child again," sighed the millionaire.

"Knowing not that woe exists, free from every care;

Just to be a child again, filled with boyish glee,

Free from all the ills I bear and from sorrows free.

"Round the corner lay a boy, fretting in his bed,

"Gee, I wish I was a man," dimly he said;

"Every winter seems to bring some disease, somehow,

Had the scarlet fever last—got the measles now.

"Yes, I've had the chickenpox and the jaundice, too;

"Spose I'll have the mumps the next—always something new;

When you're sick there ain't no fun, cause you feel so bad;

When you're well you go to school—gee, but life is sad!"

"Just to be a boy," the man murmured with a sigh,

"Free to frolic as I pleased, all things yet to try;

Ah, how small men's triumphs are, what a price we pay

For the little that we get as we scheme away."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cuffs On Our Trousers.

The 200 delegates to the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange, in convention at the Park-Avenue Hotel, will decide today whether their customers this spring and summer shall wear trousers with or without cuffs, and whether the men of this country shall any longer trail behind London in the cut of their clothes.

A Pottsville (Pa.) delegate has on exhibition at the hotel a frock coat almost without seams. Where once were seams are now only creases. The Pottsville creator admits that it will take superior tailorscraft to make such a garment, but asserts that, once made, it has a fit superior to the old style.—New York Times.

"Jim-Crow" Laws in Oklahoma.

"We have 'jim-crow' railroad cars, waiting-rooms telephones and schools in Oklahoma, and if it was not absolutely necessary Oklahoma would not have them," said Col. J. W. Zevely of Muskogee, Okla. "About one-third of the population of Muskogee is black, and in passing through some parts of the state the railroad coaches are simply filled with negroes, and the people have dubbed those lines the 'African Central.' We have one town, though, where they won't endure a negro to settle down, and that's Ada. It doesn't take a prospective colored settler long to find out his company is not desired in that place."—Washington Herald.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

GIVES UP RACE FOR JOB

Charles R. Fellows No Longer an Candidate for Mayor.

ULTIMATUM FROM MR. LIVEZEY

Acting Local Auditor Does Not Think it Proper For Yard Timekeeper to Enter Political Contests as a Candidate.

Mr. Charles R. Fellows, who recently announced his candidacy for the office of mayor of this city in the Democratic primary this spring, has received a letter from Mr. John G. Livezey, acting local auditor at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, informing him that he must either withdraw from the mayoralty race or resign his position as a timekeeper in the auditing department. Mr. Fellows stated last night that he had decided to withdraw from the race for mayor.

In his communication, Mr. Livezey stated that he did not deem it good policy for an employe of the auditing department to enter a political contest for a municipal office and that if Mr. Fellows desired to continue as a candidate for mayor he would have to request that he secure a position in some other department of the shipyard or elsewhere. Mr. Fellows says that he understands thoroughly the position taken by his superior, and agrees with him in his conclusions.

Mr. Fellows was a candidate last year for the office of representative from this city in the state legislature.

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