

NERVOUS SETS PACE.

STALLION MAKES WORLD'S RECORD FOR TWO MILES 4:25 1-4.

OTHER EVENTS AT MEMPHIS.

Advance Guard Wins the Event at Morris Park—The Victors at Chicago Were Water Edge, King Pepper, the Lady, Lucien Appleby, Linguist, and Geom.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 25.—At the Memphis Trotting Association's fall meeting today, another world's record for stallions was announced from the judges' stand, when Nervola paced two miles in 4:25 1-4.



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Irene Lindsey (7 to 9) third. Time, 1:02 3/4. Third race—one mile—The Lady 9 to 20 won, Vulcan 10 to 3 second, Astoria 5 to 2 third. Time, 1:34 1/2.

Races at Latonia. CINCINNATI, O., October 25.—Results at Latonia: First race—five furlongs—Brisage 6 to 1 won, Meigs 10 to 1 second, Nellie Bawn 15 to 1 third. Time, 1:23 1/2.

Leanstadele Defeats Bethel. GRANGE, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—Leanstadele defeated Bethel Academy on the Leanstadele grounds. Score, 85 to 0.

LEAPED TO FREEDOM

WALTER TURPIN, A BAD CONVICT, ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY.

HE WORE CITIZENS' CLOTHING.

Finished Task Early. Donned Conventional Attire, Crossed Wall by Means of Ladder, Sealed Wall by Means of Ladder, Escaped to Belvidere Street, Unpursued, and Disappeared.

Walter Turpin, a second-term white convict, originally sentenced from Lynchburg for larceny, but sent up on second conviction from Richmond city, escaped from the penitentiary yesterday in broad daylight, and so far as is known is still at large.

Turpin's escape was carefully planned and executed, and so successfully that he had a safe lead over the guards before his escape had been discovered. He was at work in the shoeshop during the afternoon, but had been industrious, and had finished his day's task as early as 4 o'clock. He then asked the guard to let him go to his cell—a privilege customary when the day's task has been completed—and the request was readily granted.

It was about 4:15 o'clock when he was allowed to leave the shop, and nothing was suspected until the prisoners were counted to be locked in their cells. Then it was discovered that Turpin was missing. The guard on duty given and search instituted, with the result that the convict's escape was discovered, and likewise the means by which he had taken such unceremonious leave of his fellows.

A Well Laid Plan. Instead of going to his cell, Turpin, before leaving the shop surreptitiously secured possession of some citizen's clothing, and then took a step-ladder, which he had planned to use in his dash for freedom. After exchanging the prison garb for the citizen's, and more respectable attire, the man watched his opportunity, and placing the ladder against the wall, near the female department, thus sealed the bar that he had cut through. The ladder was carried from the bops. It was there, too, that he got hold of his clothes for which he exchanged his convict stripes. The ladder and the discarded uniform were found, showing how the trick had been worked, but Turpin was beyond pursuit.

Was Seen When He Jumped. The last seen of the man was on Belvidere street. A passing citizen saw him leap down to the outside of the enclosure and walk across the intervening space to Belvidere street, which time there was no trace of him. The vicinity was searched, but he was nowhere located. When seen he wore a brown derby hat and had on a suit of neat dark clothing, including a coat, which showed that he had carefully located all the needed apparel. Naturally a man thus clad attracted little attention, and it was easy for him to mingle with the throng in the city without exciting suspicion.

At the scene of the escape, Major Helms, the superintendent, was absent, being at Hollywood cemetery with the veterans at the unveiling of a monument. He was immediately notified, and every effort was made to apprehend the fugitive, but without prospect of soon having the man again in custody.

Double Price on His Head. The police of the city were notified of his escape. Many of them know Turpin by sight, and, as there is a reward of \$100 for the man, he will find his liberty brief if he remains in this city. A careful description of the man's features and stature were furnished the police, together with all the information possible as to the clothes he wore at the time. As no one saw him dressed in his new rig, or if he was seen, not carefully, it is impossible to give a detailed description of his appearance. Major Helms supplemented the usual \$50 reward with the offer of another \$50, which he will individually pay for the apprehension of the man. The police of Lynchburg, Norfolk, Petersburg and other surrounding cities, and towns, were notified of the escape, and furnished with a description of the fugitive and a statement of the reward. Major Helms is leaving no stone unturned to detect and secure the man.

Has Bad Criminal Record. Turpin has a bad record. He is a confirmed criminal. Before his incarceration in the penitentiary he was committed to the reformatory in the hope that he might be saved from a career of crime, but to no avail. Being convicted of larceny in Lynchburg, he was sent up for the usual two years term and after serving that was again detected in crime. A year and a half later he was again convicted. Upon conviction he got two years more and five additional were added, this being a second conviction. His second conviction followed his arrest by Officer Schell, who detected him in the act of breaking into a tool house on Deane street. He had served but a small portion of his second conviction and several more years to serve. In the event of his capture, he will have to serve out not only the remainder of the term for which he was sent up, but will have to serve a five year term added as a punishment for his escape. Owing to his bad record and the fact that he was a second term, he will in all probability get the full five years added.

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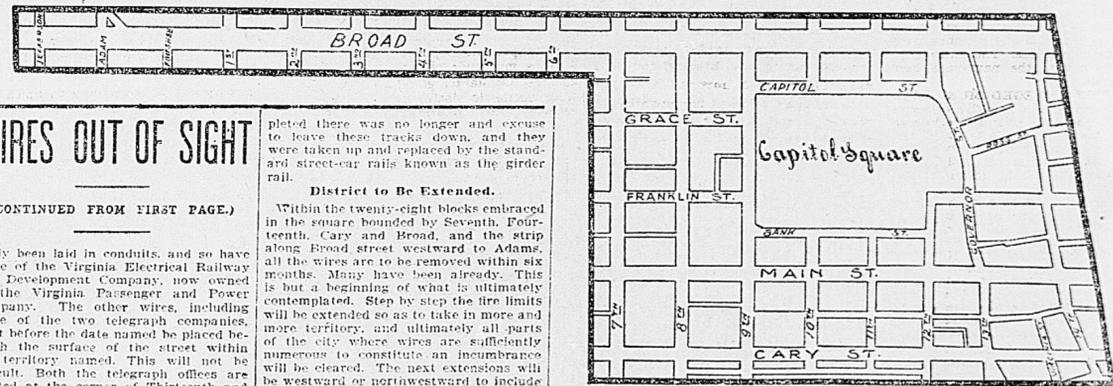
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WIRES OUT OF SIGHT

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ready been laid in conduits, and so have the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, now owned by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. The other wires, including those of the two telegraph companies, must before the date named be placed beneath the surface of the street within the territory named. This will not be difficult. Both the telegraph offices are located at the corner of Thirteenth and Main streets, and will have to carry their wires underground only for a block in either of two directions to get out of this fire district, as it is known.

Bit of Broad-Street History.

The history of the removal of telegraph wires from Broad street is interesting. At the time of the war between the States, and for several years thereafter, the main line of the Fredericksburg road, as it was then known, was along Broad street to the corner of Eighth, where its passenger and freight depots were located, one in the building now the Bijou Theatre, the other across Eighth street. For years these old tracks were an obstruction. They could not be removed for the reason that the old horse car line had rights over them. Finally, when these rights expired, the city determined to remove the tracks. About this time the construction of the City Hall was begun, and the old tracks were allowed to be for convenience in hauling the stone and masonry and other material used in building the hall. Seven years were thus consumed. Then the building of the Jefferson Hotel came up, and the tracks were utilized as far as necessary to facilitate the movement of materials for that structure. After the hotel had been completed there was no longer an excuse to leave these tracks down, and they were taken up and replaced by the standard street-car rails known as the girder rail.

District to Be Extended.

Within the twenty-eight blocks embraced in the square bounded by Seventh, Fourteenth, Cary and Broad, and the strip along Broad street westward to Adams, all the wires are to be removed within six months. Many have been already. This is but a beginning of what is ultimately contemplated. Step by step the fire limits will be extended so as to take in more and more territory, and ultimately all parts of the city where wires are sufficiently numerous to constitute an incumbrance will be cleared. The next extensions will be westward or northward to include the Second Police Station, and eastward so as to include the First Police Station. From time to time as the need appears other extensions will be made.

Its Advantages.

The advantages of this reform are too obvious to require even enumeration. They remove all danger of falling wires in storm or fire, and the consequent peril to human life due to live wires. Only recently a boy was killed by a live wire in the western part of the city. It is regarded as little short of marvelous that more than 100,000 have not been killed during the prostration of wires in sleet and snow-storms and heavy winds. Again the removal of the wilderness of wires that almost darken the sky line in some places insures greater safety and facility to firemen in combating conflagrations, and enables them much more readily to raise their apparatus and their life-saving devices to upper stories of burning or endangered structures. Furthermore, it is a great improvement to the fire alarm telegraph service upon the perfect working of which much may depend; it greatly facilitates telephone communication, enabling a better service to be given, and saving all the telephone and telegraph services thousands of dollars in the cost of wire and poles and repairs. Wires are corroded and rendered useless in a few years, whereas in conduits their life is much longer. The burying of the wires is a great forward stride for Richmond and is in line with the policy of all the great cities of the country.

THE PANAMA TITLE GOOD AND VALID.

Attorney-General Knox's Opinion of What the United States Will Get if She Accepts the Offer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 25.—Attorney-General Knox has decided that if the United States should accept the offer of the new Panama Canal Company, submitted last spring, for the sale of the canal for \$10,000,000, it would receive through the parties in interest, a valid and unimpaired title to the property. This decision was arrived at after a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the situation in Paris, first by Special Attorney Charles W. Russell, and later by the Attorney-General himself.

Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet Tuesday at the Test farm, in Charlotte county. At night the Board will hold a meeting here. The Test farm committee will meet at the farm Monday.

Entertainment Deferred.

Minstrelsy and Mirth at the Soldiers' Home Set for November 7th. The entertainment to be given at Pegram Hall, Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, originally announced for this week, has been postponed until November 7th. It will then be given only the old soldiers and the friends of the participants being admitted. There will be no charge for admission, the fair being purely an entertainment for the pleasure of the veterans. Some of the best-known young men in the city will participate in the affair, which will consist of a minstrel first part, with vocal and instrumental music, etc.

NEITHER SIDE SCORES.

Exciting Foot-Ball Struggle Between Local Eleven.

An interesting game of foot-ball was played yesterday evening on Lee Monument field between the West-End club and the Main-Street boys. Neither scored. The Main-Street boys had the best of it as far as weight went, but the West-End eleven held them down. The game was a struggle from the time the ball was kicked off until time was called at the end of the second half. The features of the game was the fine tackling of both sides, though in this line the West-End ends—Crenshaw and Michaels—did more than was expected of them. The line held well. There was a crowd to witness the game.

Meeting of Maccabees.

There will be a mass-meeting of the Maccabees held in Lee Camp Hall, 25 east Broad street, Monday night. All Maccabees are invited to be present, as well as any others interested in fraternal work.

Strictly "Union" Hours.

Labor Commissioner Doherty and Public Printer O'Bannon are the only two State officers who are observing the new law in relation to holidays or Saturday work. They close up regularly at noon each Saturday.

Unitarian Services To-Day.

The Unitarians will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock at Belvidere Hall. The minister, Rev. A. N. Somers, will officiate. All are cordially invited to attend.

Some Special Bargains FOR THIS WEEK.

Best French Shoe Blacking, two boxes 5c

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- New Navy Beans, per quart, 5c. Cape Cod Cranberries, three quarts for 5c. New Barley and Split Peas, per pound, 5c. The Country Sausage, per pound, 10c. New Sliced Ham, per pound package, 10c. New Canned Corn, per pound package, 10c. New Citron Clear and bright, per pound, 12c. Best Cream Cheese, per pound, 15c. Oyster Crackers, or Cracker Dust, per pound, 6c. New Virginia Buckwheat, 4c. pound, or seven pounds for 25c. New Large and King Cereals, 10c. New Mince Cranberry, per pound, 12c. New Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c. New Thin-Sliced Lemons, per dozen, 12c. New Dried California Apples, per pound, 10c. New Dried California Nectarines, per pound, 10c. New Dried California Peaches, per pound, 10c. New Dried Evaporated Apples, per pound, 10c. New Sun Dried Apples, per pound, 6c.

Best A or White Sugar, six pounds for 25c. New crop Large Canned Tomatoes, 9c.; 3 cans, 25c. Best Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, per pound, 4 1/2c. Best American Granulated Sugar, per pound, 4 1/2c.

Best Lump Starch, six pounds for 25c. Best Laundry Soap, ten large bars. Boxes, 3-string, 15c., 4-string, 15c., 5-string, 15c. per pound. Good Lard, per pound, 9c. Good Noodles, per dozen, 4c. Best Lion Coffee, roasted, in one pound package, 9c. Best Green Tea, per pound, 9c. Best Raisin, per hundred, \$1.00. Best Coarse Meal, per hundred, 20c. Peach, Plum, Tornado, or Grape Chewing Tobacco, three plugs for 25c.

Silver King or Obelisk Flour, per barrel, \$4.10; per bag, 26c. Snowflake Patent Family Flour, per barrel, \$3.80; bag, 24c. Mountain Roll Butter, 1-pound rolls, per pound, 15c. Best Sugar Corn, 4 cans for 25c. Arbuckles or Cordova Coffee, per pound, 10c.

Nice Salt Pork, per pound, 10c. All kind Jellies, 4c. or three pounds for 10c. Best Catsup, or Blackberry Wine, per quart. Best Potato Ham, or Tongue, three cans. Mason's Quart Jars, filled with best syrup. Baker's Chocolate, or Baker's Cocoa, per package. Chalmers' Gelatine, two packages for 15c. Best Virginia Candy, per pound, 10c. Best Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c. Pure Old Virginia, per gallon, 30c. Try our Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, three cakes in box 10c. Congress Hall Eye Whiskey, quart bottles, 9c. Try our Kenon Valley Rye Whiskey, four years old, per gallon, \$2.00. Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey, per bottle, 25c.

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