WINNING OF BLAGG THE DAY'S FEATURE

Beats First Premium in Exciting Finish in Six-Furlong Race.

WET WEATHER; TRACK SLOW

Steeplechase Handicap Won by Profitable, with Aules in Second Place.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 21.—The feature of to-day's race at City Park was the six-furlong race, which was won by Blagg, at 3 to 1, in an exciting finish with First Premium second. Weather wet; track slow. Summaries:

First race—three furlongs—Injury (15 to 1) first, Craftsman (9 to 5) second, Warden (5 to 1) third. Time, :36 4-5.

Second race—Steeplechase; short course; handicap—Profitable (15 to 1) first, Aules (10 to 1) second, Rip (4 to 1) third. Time, 3:08.

Third race—five furlongs; selling—Estaella C. (5 to 1) first, The Thorn (8 to 1) second, McGregor (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Blagg (3 to 1) first, First Premium (9 to 5) second, Gold Proof (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth; selling—Lady Alician (2 to 1) first, Paul (9 to 1) second, Rappahannock (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:52 1-5.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth; selling—Warner Griswell (7 to 1) first, Grenade (3 to 1) second, Debar (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:52.

Sporting Letters.

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any question regarding sporting matters. Communications on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

Shooting Championship.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Will you kindly inform me who won the national individual shooting match in 1907 MARKSMAN.

Midshipman W. A. Lee, United States Naval Academy; score, 313.

Largest Purse.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Will you please tell me the amount of the largest purse ever put up for fighters and for whom? F. G.

$25,000 and $10,000 a side in fight between Corbett and Sullivan; won by Corbett, September 7, 1892, at New Orleans.

Greatest Batsman.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Can you tell me, please, who is considered the greatest batsman in the country to-day? A. D. M.

Jajole, who made a record of .422, in 1901, with Philadelphia.

Gotch Wins Both Falls.

LOWELL, MASS., January 21.—Frank A. Gotch and Hjalmar Lundin wrestled for the heavyweight championship of America here to-night. Gotch won, getting two falls in succession after a gruelling series of twists. The first fall came in 24 minutes and 22 seconds, and the second in 16 minutes and 21 seconds.

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WAKE FOREST WANTS TO MEET VIRGINIA

Are Preparing to Meet Local Team in Basketball and Expects to Have the Winning Nine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAKE FOREST, N. C., January 20.—The members of the basketball teams here have been watching with great interest the games that have been played in Virginia recently, and the manager of the college team is anxious to arrange games to be played with the Virginia champions either here or in Virginia.

The boys have gotten down to hard practice since their return and are ready to uphold their claim to the North Carolina championship. In order to develop the great material that he has, Mr. J. Richard Crozier, director of physical culture, and coach of the local team, has instituted a series of interclass basketball games to be played during the next few months. No member of the college team is allowed to play in these games. Great enthusiasm is being shown by the several classes, and splendid results are being obtained from this plan. The first game of the series will be played next Wednesday night between the sophomore and freshman teams.

Wake Forest expects to put out a winning baseball team this year. It is probable that Campbell, A. & M.'s crack pitcher, will exchange the red and white of the State College for old gold and black. There is some good material among the new men and those interested in athletics here have great hopes of winning out in baseball this spring.

PAPKE PROVES BEST IN FAST, HARD FIGHT

Illinois Man, Claiming Middleweight Championship, Defeats Stanton in Four Rounds.

BOSTON, MASS., January 21.—Bill Papke, of Valley Falls, Ill., who claims the middleweight championship of the world, defeated Walter Stanton, of San Francisco, in four rounds at the Armory Athletic Association here to-night.

Stanton throughout the first round landed rights and lefts on the body and face, driving Papke from one end of the ring to the other. The punishment, however, did not seem to affect Papke. Near the close of the second round Papke landed a hard left on Stanton's jaw drawing blood.

In the third round Papke started in to fight, and soon had Stanton tired. Papke used the "loop the loop" punch in clinches with good effect.

In the fourth round both started fighting like whirlwinds. In close infighting Papke drove his man around the ring, and with a heavy blow to the stomach floored Stanton to the count of nine. Stanton came back and landed a dozen hard blows, but Papke was too strong, and with a succession of punches sent Stanton down again.

Stanton's seconds threw the sponge into the ring, and the bout was ended.

FIVE TEAMS STILL TIED

All of the Contestants Well Matched and Maintaining Good Speed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 21.—Maintaining an average speed of more than twenty-one miles an hour, the five leading teams in the six teams in the bicycle race at Convention were still tied for first honors at 3:30 P. M. with 301 miles to their credit.

Monroe and Morgan, who had been riding without partners, to-day availed themselves of the rules governing pairing, and made a team, taking their place in the race one lap behind the others.

PLEA FOR THE SEABOARD

Receiver and Employes Appear Before Legislative Committee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21.—Receivers Warfield, Williams and Duncan, of the Seaboard Air Line, with their counsel, Eppa Hunton and Samuel Untermyer, with General Counsel Watts and others, appeared before the joint Committee of the House and Senate on Railroads this afternoon to appeal for rate concessions at least during the receivership. With them appeared a delegation of fifty or more conductors and other employes, with spokesmen, appealing for a 3 cent flat rate, with 2 1-2 cent mileage. The receivers did not name any rate, but indicated that the 3 cent rate asked by the conductors would be satisfactory.

Mr. Untermyer was the principal speaker for the Seaboard. He reviewed the situation under the operation of the present rate, showing heavy losses—$458,000 for the past year, and from $75,000 to $100,000 losses per month by reason of the reduced rates now.

He said the Williams and Ryan factions had gotten together in the management of the road, but found it impossible to operate it under the present conditions as to rates. President Garrett told of engines and other machinery badly needed, being held by the manufacturers because the Seaboard has not money or credit to warrant filling the orders. The hearing was very informal, a multitude of questions being asked by members of the committee, indicating deep interest in the situation.

The Seaboard officials left to-night, and the committee will take under consideration the matters submitted during the hearing.

OTHER WARRANTS

Barber to Appear Again in Police Court On Charge of Stealing.

H. R. Barber, who has already figured in the Police Court on the charge of stealing money from the R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company, and who is alleged to have deserted a wife in Connellsville, Pa., and married a second in Richmond, will appear again in the Police Court this morning, when three more warrants charging theft from the Safe and Lock Company will be prosecuted. The aggregate amount of thefts of the alleged three warrants is $65.

Barber will be defended by Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock. Mrs. Barber, of Richmond, who was stuck by her husband through thick and thin, despite the protestations of her relatives, will probably again take a seat by the prisoner, and be with him through the course of his trial.

Did Not Speak.

In the account given in Sunday's paper of the presentation of a loving cup to City Engineer Bolling by the employes of the Water Department it was stated that Mr. O. L. Horner, stenographer in the office of the Water Department, was one of those taking part. Mr. Horner was present, but did not speak.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

School Board to Consider Question of Taking Up Kindergarten Work.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Manchester Kindergarden Association met last night at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Daffron, at 1502 Porter Street, with a number of the members of the School Board present.

The object of the session was to familiarize the members of the board with the work, so they may vote intelligently when the question of establishing a kindergarden in the public schools comes up.

The School Board will probably consider the matter at its next meeting. The ladies who inaugurated the kindergarden work two years ago in Manchester, have struggled against considerable odds, and as a result of their energy the institution has been perpetuated. The city is not large enough to support a paid kindergarden, and it is necessary to place it in the public school system, as is the case in a number of other places.

Miss Alice Parker president of the Richmond Kindergarden Association, addressed the meeting, and pointed out to the members of the board present, the necessity of such a department in the system.

Citizens who have children in the kindergarden are much pleased with the results.

Personals and Briefs.

Chester Toney is quite sick at his home in the Lafayette House. He is suffering with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Jackson Council, No. 636, held an enthusiastic meeting in Toney's Hall last night. The council adjourned to the Lafayette House, where supper was served.

The regular prayer meeting services will be conducted at Clopton Street Baptist Church to-night.

This morning Messrs. Augustine Royall & Company will sell at public auction the stock and fixutures of J. P. Robinson, at Twelfth and Perry Streets. Mr. Robinson having been elected City Collector, is retiring from business.

Two white men were summoned to court yesterday morning by Captain Lipscomb for fighting at the corner of Twelfth and Hull Streets. The trouble was about a board bill. The men were fined $2 each by the Mayor.

Arthur Thomas, colored, was fined $5 yesterday morning by Mayor Maurice because he hit Douglas Gregory, colored, in the eye with a stick.

Ed. Day, white, and Charles Scott, colored, were before the Mayor yesterday morning for stealing an overcoat belonging to Branch Jackson, colored. Day got six months and Scott three months in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing B. Finke have returned from their wedding tour through Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. They are at home to their friends at No. 810 Bainbridge Street.

THE CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Count Does Not Appear in Court and Crowd is Disappointed.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The complaint of assault preferred by Edmund J. Reilly, a photographer, against Count Laszlo Szechenyi, the fiance of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, which was to have been heard in Police Court today, was withdrawn before the time set for the hearing. A big crowd gathered in the Police Court in anticipated appearance of the court, but they were doomed to disappointment.

PROMINENT BOSTON WOMAN WEDS NEWPORT NEWS MAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., January 21.—Miss Louise Leonard Swain daughter of Mrs. Donald Browne and assistan in the treasurer's office at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, wa married to-day to Mr. John C. Hudgins, of Newport News, Va. at the bride's home in Malden. Rev. Donald Browne, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleboro, and stepfather of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mr Hudgins is a graduate of Washington and Lee Univer ity.

To Receive Estimates for Budget.

At a meeting held last night the Finance Committee of Council agreed to hold another session on Monday night, at which time estimates from the various departments will be received for the budget. No budget committee was appointed.

The question of awarding the burglar alarm franchise, sent from the Common Council, was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Bowden in Extremis.

NORFOLK, VA., January 21.—Hon George F. Bowden, who has been ill for some time, is in extremi to-night. It is feared he may not live till morning.

Robbed Slot Machine.

A thief broke open the chewing gum slot machine in the Southern Depot Monday night, getting all the pennies accumulated since Saturday night, the total probably amounting to something like 25 cents.

To Sell Broad Street Lot.

J. B. Elam & Co. will sell at auction to-day at 4:30 o'clock the valuable store and lot at No. 324 East Broad Street. The property is one of the most valuable pieces in the city, and the auctioneers expect high bids.

January 22d in the Annals of Sport.

1857—Baseball clubs of New York City adopted new code of playing rules, including one changing that giving victory to the club first scoring twenty-one runs, and requiring the playing of nine innings.
1880—William J. O'Neil, a member of the champion Chicago American League club of 1906, born in St. John's, N. B.
1892—At New York—Jacob Schaefer (800) defeated George F. Slosson (592) in match for 14-inch balk line billiard championship.
1895—At New York—Frank Erne knocked out Joe Leonard in second round.
1904—At Baltimore—Joe Gans defeated Joe Grim in ten rounds.
1905—Frank Croker died of injuries received in automobile race at Ormond Beach.
1907—At Denver—Harry Lewis knocked out "Rube" Smith in eighth round.

ONE NAMES BRYAN; THE OTHER CANNON

Party Leaders Declaring for Expected Nominees Arouse Demonstrations in House.

SAFEGUARD CROP STATISTICS

Heavy Penalties Proposed for Making Them Public in Advance of Release.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—At the close of a day of extreme excitement in the House an amendment was added to the penal code bill, making it a criminal offense for any officer or employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared. The original amendment was by Mr. Burleson, of Texas, who made a strong plea for its passage; but a substitute by Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, with a brief addition by Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, was accepted.

The necessity for its adoption was conceded by nearly every member who addressed the House, and its safe running of the gauntlet was greeted with applause. The amendment is as follows:

Whoever, being an officer or employe of the United States, or a person acting for or on behalf of the United States, in any capacity, under or by virtue of the authority of any department or officer thereof, and while holding such office, employment or position, shall, by virtue of the office, employment or position held by him, become possessed of any information which might exert an influence upon or affect the market value of any product of the soil grown within the United States, which information is by law or by the rules and practices of the department or office required to be withheld from publication until a fixed time, and shall wilfully impart, directly or indirectly, such information, or any part thereof, to any person not entitled under the law or the rules and practices of the department or office to receive the same, or shall, before such information is made public through regular official channels, or indirectly, speculate in any such product respecting which he has thus become possessed of such information, by buying or selling the same in any quantity, shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; provided, that no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of any rule by any department unless prior to such alleged violation he shall have been provided with a duly authenticated written or printed statement of such rule or practice.

Have A Lively Tilt.

Earlier in the day interest attached to a tilt between Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Randell, of Texas, over the latter's amendments prohibiting Senators or members from being employed by public service corporations. Believing that Mr. Randell had insinuated that he represented such corporations at this time, Mr. Dalzell grew indignant and declared that he had not been employed in such capacity for twenty years.

The climax of the debate came when Mr. Clark, of Missouri, announced amid thunderous Democratic applause, that William Jennings Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, aroused the members on his side of the House to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee at Chicago in June.

After the Dalzell-Randell colloquy, Mr. Payne, of New York, the majority leader, denounced the Randell amendments. He said he had not lost confidence in the character of the men sent to Congress.

He said they were "picked men, of intellectual ability and integrity, and," said Mr. Payne, with a degree of sarcasm, "I don't like to see a gentleman who happens to have a seat here get up with an amendment like this that casts a slur upon gentlemen that hold places in this honorable body, seeking to prevent them ever engaging even in the average and ordinary avocations in life."

Mr. Payne said it was painfully evident that there were "some first-terms from Missouri, who were fearful that Missouri would be landed permanently on the Republican side and wanted to be returned, and who felt that unless they could get something demagogic in the bill they would not be returned."

"Hence," he said, "these attacks all along the line are not on the merits of the bill, but simply to out-Herod Herod."

Applause for Bryan.

Vociferous applause greeted Champ Clark, of Missouri, who rose to reply to Mr. Payne. He denied the right of Mr. Payne to lecture the Democratic side, and defended the right of new members to express their opinions.

When Mr. Clark touched upon the political attitude, of Missouri, the Democrats again broke out into applause.

Mr. Payne, he said, seemed to think there was some question as to how Missouri was going to vote at the next presidential election. He then explained that at the last election 75,000 Democrats stayed home "because they did not like a certain telegram sent from Esopus to the St. Louis convention." Those Democrats, he declared, were not dead. "They haven't moved away," he said, "and they did not join the Republican party, because Roosevelt got only 7,000 more votes than McKinley in 1900.

The next moment he threw the House into an uproar, when he declared that on the 8th of July next we intend to nominate William J. Bryan for President."

Elect Cannon, Says Boutell.

The Democrats applauded, shrieking and pounding their desks, and later the Republicans in derision joined in the demonstration, which lasted for some minutes. Continuing Mr. Clark challenged the Republicans to name their man.

"I wil bet my head on the proposition," he said, "that there are not ten men on that side who will dare stand up and say who their candidates will be." Tumultuous Democratic applause and laughter greeted this remark.

"I can tell you who the gentleman from Illinois is for," interjected Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, who took up the challenge.

"You are for Uncle Joe Cannon," suggested Mr. Clark.

"I am for him," replied Mr. Boutell, amid Republican applause. "You may nominate your Bryan in July, but we will elect Cannon in November."

Some amusement was created when Mr. Clark inquired of Mr. Boutell if he was certain "that the administration forces would be for 'Uncle Joe' or not."

"Every Republican in the United States will be," said Mr. Boutell.

Would Hang Them.

The orderly transaction of business again was interrupted by the applause and laughter which followed the offering by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, of an amendment condemning to death by hanging of "any member of Congress who shall engage in the practice of law or who shall deliver chautauqua lectures for pay, or who shall engage in farming or manufacturing, or who shall have any occupation whatever, or who shall patronize any national bank by depositing any money therein, or who shall patronize any railroad company by riding thereon, or who shall purchase or sell any material to any corporation."

The vote then recurring on the Randell amendment relating to the acceptance of gifts, on division it was carried, 80 to 60. Loud Democratic applause greeted the vote. Mr. Moon, of Pennsylvania, was prompt to call for tellers, and messengers were sent out by both sides to bring in members. The Republicans rallied their forces and the amendment was lost 88 to 109.

The other amendments of Randell prohibiting the employment of Senators or Representatives by public services corporations, caused a renewal of the discussion which had engaged the House for over two hours. Mr. Randell pleaded with the House to adopt it. He alleged that if any member went back to his constituents and declared that he had a right to serve such corporations he would be sure not to be returned.

After several members had spoken for or against the amendment it was voted down, 56 to 82.

An amendment in the form of a new section was offered by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, designed to reach any government statistician who makes up false crop calculations. It was vigorously supported by Mr. Ollie James, of Kentucky, and opposed with equal vigor by Mr. Moon. On division the amendment was lost.

OFFICE-HOLDERS IN POLITICS.

Senator Bacon Would Have Them Attend to Business Only.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—The Senate to-day discussed the propriety of authorizing one of its committees to investigate the circumstances connected with the issuance of an injunction in the case of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company vs. John Mitchell, by Judge Alston G. Dayton, of the United States Circuit Court of the Northern District of West Virginia. Senator Culberson asked to have a resolution for that purpose adopted, and Senator Hale thought it would harass judges in their decisions, and he did not favor such a resolution unless there was considerable ground for believing that a judge had exceeded his authority.

Mr. Culberson said in this case he understood the injunction had sought to enjoin men from making arguments to their fellow-workmen as to the result of taking certain action, which he regarded as a very advanced doctrine. After more discussion further consideration of the resolution was postponed.

During the consideration of the bill to revise the criminal code, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, declared that there should be legislative resolutions against any officer of the executive branch of the government devoting any of his time to advancing the political interests for any candidate for office or of any party.

The Senate adopted without discussion two resolutions introduced by Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information concerning the duties of certain naval officers. A bill increasing the compensation of officers of the revenue cutter service was passed.

Senator Frye explained that the aggregate increase would amount to only $100,000 annually.

Senator Clay's resolution calling upon the Postmaster-General for information concerning delays in the running of mail trains was passed, as was a bill providing for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Senator Gore introduced a bill to prohibit the use of the United States mails or telegraph and telephone lines engaged in interstate business for the transmission of information concerning transactions relating to options on agricultural products.

Senator Elkins introduced a bill to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and to place American vessels on the same footing as foreign vessels.

The Senate adjourned for the day at 4:12 P. M. considerable time having been spent in considering the code bill.

North Carolina Carriers.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—Rural carriers appointed for North Carolina routes: Clarkton, route 3, Don M. Baldwin, carrier; Dannie Bole, substitute. Maxton, route 4, Carl B. Pace, carrier; Walter J. Pace, substitute. Silver City, route 3, Mattie M. Beavers, carrier; Jessie A. Rogers, substitute.

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Little Doubt That Secretary of Treasury Will Soon Give Up Portfolio.

HAS OFFERED TO RESIGN

Chafing Under Severe Criticism It Is Believed He Will Insist On Getting Out.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.

It is believed the resignation of Secretary Cortelyou will be offered the President in a short time. It has been the steady belief of those in Washington at all conversant with the situation that the tenure of office of Mr. Cortelyou would be short, notwithstanding his flat denial of the rumors in circulation last week.

There is absolute authority for the statement that Secretary Cortelyou offered his resignation verbally. It was not accepted. Later on the relations between Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Edwards became strained.

It is said that when Secretary Cortelyou returned from making his Hamilton day speech in Brooklyn two weeks ago he found that Mr. Edwards had collected facts making reply to the resolution addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury calling for information concerning the recent issue of Panama bonds, and that the reply did not at all suit the secretary.

There is said to have been a heated colloquy between the two, which was renewed on two or three occasions.

The secretary was undoubtedly in bad temper over the severe criticism to which he was being subjected. It is impossible to learn certainly the cause of his rupture with Edwards, but it is known that the President made a remark to the effect that he was awaiting the secretary to write him the resignation tendered verbally, as he thought his usefulness in the Cabinet was at an end.

This caused the secretary to get down to business, and he has since that time been busily engaged in preparing the reply to the Senate resolution. It looks as though he were trying to be good in order to be allowed to keep his place.

But it is known that the President is expecting the resignation of his Secretary of the Treasury, and a Democratic Senator said to-night he had little doubt it would be offered in a short time. It is impossible to obtain from the secretary himself any statement regarding the situation. The relations between himself and the President may be improved. Mr. Cortelyou's resignation is expected soon after the reply to the Senate resolution is sent in.

FOR MONUMENT TO TYLER.

Measure Offered Appropriating $25,000 for Memorial Here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—An appropriation of $25,000 for the erection of a monument over the grave of President John Tyler in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., is provided for in a bill introduced in the House to-day by Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of $34,000,000, was agreed upon to-day by the Subcommittee on Deficiencies of the House Committee on Appropriations, and will be reported to the House to-morrow.

Senator Teller to-day introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for the purchase of silver bullion to the extent of $10,000,000, to be made into subsidiary coinage.

FORGERY CASE

Both William Kneisch and Walter Roebeck to Answer Serious Charges.

Among the important cases to come up in the Police Court this morning is that of William Kneisch, who is charged with stealing $5 from W. E. Hazelgrove, and with obtaining money under false pretenses from W. F. Hawks, L. M. Ellett and John E. Anderson. Kneisch was arrested some time ago, but the cases were continued.

Walter Roebeck will also appear to answer to the charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that several Richmond merchants were duped by Roebeck, and the names of all of them appear on the warrants against the accused.

PLUCKY BOY TO ANNAPOLIS.

Game Act of Virginia Lad Commends Him to New Jersey Senator.

TRENTON, N. J., January 21.—Former Senator John Taylor is lending his aid in obtaining for a young Virginian an appointment to the Naval Academy. Why he is doing so is explained by Mr. Taylor as follows:

"Since getting back home from my last shooting trip in Virginia, I received a letter from Master Evans Coleman, grandson of our host Colonel William M. Tanner, who served in the Army of Northern Virginia. This letter was of the utmost interest to me, knowing the boy right well, and also something of the real danger he encountered in swimming in Roanoke River. It seems he sauntered off in the morning, carrying his small single barreled gun, thinking he might start a gang of wild turkeys, but not finding any he concluded to go down the river bank to a road leading back to the house.

"Presently a flock of ten or twelve wild geese came down the river, flying just above the tree tops. The boy selected one to shoot at, and his aim was good; the bird fell out of line and commenced to lower, and aimed for the opposite shore, where he fell dead within a few feet of the water.

"It being his first goose, the boy quietly determined he would have him, and quickly getting off clothes, he took to the water and swam the river, landing some distance below the goose. The current there was mighty swift and the water from six to ten feet deep, but he had the nerve, game and self-reliance for the job, and he says it was easy. He had some cord with him and tying one end around the neck of the bird, he towed him across with the other end in his mouth. His words are: 'I towed him to my home shore.'

"This would have been a star performance for an athlete, but this was a slip of a boy, say twelve to fourteen years old, in knee pants, alone, with no one near to help in case of accident or exhaustion. It certainly was a game act and is well worth a public record.

"This boy, on his father's side, is descended from a Virginia family of political distinction in antislavery days, having owned the Boxwood plantation on the Roanoke River. Mark Alexander, the owner, was United States Senator back in the thirties or forties."

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AUCTION SALE OF A STOCK OF GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, BAR AND BAR FIXTURES, SHOW-CASES, LARGE ICE BOX, 2 CASH REGISTERS, WAGON AND HARNESS, COFFEE MILL, MARBLE TOP COUNTERS, BUTCHERS' TOOLS, PLATFORM SCALES, 3 NICE DINING TABLES, UNEXPIRED MERCHANTS' AND LIQUOR LICENSES, AND MANY OTHER VALUABLE ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO ENUMERATE, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at the store, corner Twelfth and Perry Streets, Manchester, Va.

By direction of Mr. J. P. Robinson, who is retiring from merchandizing, having been elected lately collector, we will sell his entire stock on the day, hour and place named above.

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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 22D,

10:30 o'clock, we will sell at our auction salesroom, for whom it may concern, a large quantity of used Matting, substantial Household Furniture, Mattresses, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Pictures, &c.

Special chance to dealers and parties desiring good, substantial household effects.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE LATE RENE LEON DE MILHAU, AT "SOLITAIRE," SIX MILES NORTH OF RICHMOND, ON THE WILKINSON ROAD,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908, at 12 M. Property consists of five Mules, one Mule Colt, Cow, Pigs, Thresher, Binder, Corn Planter, Harvester, Mower, Cultivators Plows, and other up-to-date Farm Machinery and Implements; also, Household Furniture.

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ALMA L. DE MILHAU, Executrix.

Real Estate for Sale.

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I have for sale as administratrix of Michael Long, deceased, a nice stock of liquors, beers, wines and bar fixtures. The store is well located on Main Street, Fredericksburg, Va. Good stand. Will rent to the buyer the store building containing eleven nice rooms, second and third stories used as living apartments. Good opportunity and worth considering. For more particulars, address

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