

TAMAR WINS RACE IN A HARD DRIVE

Beats Prowler by Half Length in Most Exciting Event of Day at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 28.—Tamar, at 11 to 5, to-day won the fifth race at City Park in a hard drive from Prowler by a half-length. The executive committee of the Crescent City Jockey Club to-day decided to adopt the Eastern system of betting, to be resumed at the Fair Grounds race-track next week. Weather clear; track fast.

First race—three and a half furlongs; selling.—The Shaker (7 to 2) first, Kennamere Queen (10 to 1) second, Edwin L. (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:22.5. Second race—steplechase; short course handicap.—Bluster (even) first, Frontal (2 to 1) second, Buckman (6 to 2) third. Time: 2:04.5. Third race—five furlongs; selling.—Mondello (6 to 5) first, Lady Pink (10 to 1) second, Miss Searcy (25 to 1) third. Time: 1:52. Fourth race—six furlongs.—Ida May (25 to 1) first, Miss Sain (15 to 20) second, Deliveter (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:34.5. Fifth race—five furlongs; selling.—Tamar (11 to 5) first, Prowler (5 to 1) second, Red Mill (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:01.4-5. Sixth race—six furlongs.—Sam Taylor (15 to 1) first, Hamilton Boy (8 to 1) second, Punicafire (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:27.4-5. Seventh race—mile and a half; selling.—Cull (12 to 1) first, Bellane (5 to 1) second, Bright Boy (13 to 5) third. Time: 2:36.4-5.

VIRGINIA SENDS ENTRIES.

Will Take Prominent Part in Coming Georgetown Meet.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 28.—Blanks containing Virginia entries for the Georgetown meet, March 7th, were mailed to-night. Fifteen men are entered in thirty-seven events. The mile relay, Mr. Carter, the champion of the South Virginia team will consist of Rector, Waples, Thurlow and Goodwin. Goodwin is the fastest in the State. In case he cannot be gotten into shape his place will be taken by Ford, the only other available man. The high jumper and hurdler, sprained his ankle last night while practicing the high jump. He feared that he would be unable to compete Saturday week. Waples, the former track captain, is out again, and has been confined in the fifty and four-forty-yard handicap.

TO MANAGE WINSTON-SALEM.

Robert Carter Chosen for the Place by Athletic Association.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 28.—The Athletic Association elected Robert Carter manager of the Winston-Salem baseball team, which will be a member of the North and South Carolina League. Mr. Carter played with the Omaha team for six years prior to the 1906 season. For two years he has been with the Memphis team in the Southern League. He will assist the local committee in securing a team of star players.

Sporting Letters

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

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

Jim Donovan, the English welterweight, and Willie Lewis, are to box at Schenectady to-night. At Baltimore, on Wednesday night, Cecil Kilrain, son of Jake Kilrain, knocked out Con Lauterbach at the Nonpareil Club, in thirteen rounds. Hugo Kelly, who spent several weeks at West Baden Springs, has returned to Chicago, and started training for his bout with Billy Paake. Sam Berger has posted \$1,000 forfeit to assure Paakey McFarland that he will be matched against the winner of the Jimmy Britt-Battling Nelson fight. Reports from Ireland say that Jim Roche is being made the favorite in the betting for his coming fight with Tommy Burns, which is scheduled for March 17th. Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, claims to have injured his leg in his recent bout with Larry Temple, and he has refused to box Jim Flynn at New Orleans next Saturday night.

February 29th in the Annals of Sport.

- 1868—Empire State defeated Ivanhoe in sleighing race, thirty-eight miles, Boston to Worcester, Mass.
1880—W. G. Dorrings, a noted turf writer, died at New Orleans.
1892—Manager John M. Ward and the players of the Brooklyn team of the National League sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., to begin spring practice.
1896—At New York: Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher fought three rounds, no decision.
1904—At San Francisco: "Young Corbett" defeated Dave Sullivan in eleven rounds, the referee stopping the fight.



Wise Talks by the Office Boy. Pa says if you have any problems to solve, take them to the drug store. They can give you a solution of most anything. I want to tell you that it takes a woman to solve the little every-day problems that come up. They hand out a good man fierce talks about the women, but I know it takes a woman's fingers to pick out the cotton in a cotton-mix suit. She will lay down the cotton-stuff and walk right over to another counter and pick out the good all-wool suit and say, "Why didn't you show me this?" A suit that looks good on the outside looks good to a man, but the suit that looks good on both sides is what catches the woman's eye, and she can tell what it is a good fit and what isn't. A lady who is in the store this morning, and when she found that every thread of our boys' knicker suits were pure wool and double and twist right through and through, and when she saw the double seats and double sleeve linings, and when she looked at the set of the coat and the knicker pants and the shrunk linen lining, and the stay-on buttons, she said she was glad that she had found this store. Now, doesn't that show that a woman has more ability than a mere man? Fifteen per cent. off the original price of Children's Suits and Overcoats, and I guess that's fair enough. Bring the boy. WILLIE.

JOHNSON WILL ACCEPT OFFER But Colored Man Wants Burns to Agree to a Side Bet of \$5,000.

NEW YORK, February 28.—It is the intention of Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, to accept the offer of a syndicate of British sportsmen for a match with Tommy Burns, in England, according to an interview with Johnson published here to-day. Johnson is quoted as saying that, while he at first regarded the terms of the proposed match as unfair, he has now made up his mind to accept the offer. His main objection, he said, was to the smallness of the purse, but he hopes Burns will agree to a bet of \$5,000 on the side. "If Burns can beat me I am willing to quit the game," Johnson is quoted as saying. "Any number of rounds will suit me, from one to a thousand. In fact, now that I have made up my mind to accept, Burns may name the terms."

AUGUSTINE REGATTA OVER. Boats Leaving for Ormond, Only Local Events Are Royal. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., February 28.—St. Augustine's first annual regatta of this afternoon and exhibition runs off this morning. The local events were marked by close finishes, though times were slow. Owing to the desire of motor-boat owners to reach points farther south, several of the racing boats started for Ormond this morning. This necessitated calling off all but local events scheduled for to-day. Commodore Allen has announced that in order to accommodate Northern boat-owners the long-distance race will start from Ormond, instead of from here, with a strong possibility of the events going over until after the Palm Beach races.

Smithfield Defeats Newport News. SUFFOLK, Va., February 28.—At a match checker game in Smithfield, Va., last night between that town and Newport News, Smithfield won in a series of seventy-five games, winning forty-two and losing fourteen, there being nineteen drawn games. There were ten players.

THE FOX-HUNTERS Annual Meet of Eastern Virginia Organization Will Begin on March 17th.

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ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT ARTIST NO HUNT TO-DAY.

Deep Run hounds will not meet to-day. Mr. Kohn being so heavy that neither hounds nor horses would go the pace. The next meet will take place next Saturday at a point to be announced later.

SULLIVAN'S GOOD ADVICE Tells Aspiring Boxers to be Honest and "Don't Fake."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 28.—John L. Sullivan, during his sojourn in this city, has been besieged by numerous young fellows, who were eager to get his views on boxing. To all he has been a most willing tutor. And he always gave them good advice. His first injunction to them is, "Be honest." "Boxing, as well as all other sports, is an honest man's game," he tells them. "The public has no use for a faker in anything, but less in boxing than any other place." "Why do you suppose I am cheered so justly wherever I appear? One reason is, and a big one, that I always fought on the square. I am repaid for the course I pursued every time a crowd greets me." "Keep in good condition. It is not necessary to carry the training stunt too far. Just observe good habits, and if you can, ride on the wagon. Pay your obligations and be square with your friends. There is a mighty short-sighted policy for a fighter, especially one who is trying to rise in his profession, to risk his whole fortune for the sake of a few dollars at the time." "You must have courage. Don't dick with your prospective opponent as though you were a merchant, driving a hard bargain. Keep in your class and fight anybody in your class. Then the public comes to know that you are not yellow. Don't tell a fighter to go out and get a reputation. If a club will stage you out, go and fight with anybody. Look ahead to winning fairly. If you are a good boxer and a gentleman, the dollars will take care of themselves." Sullivan never turns down a young boxer who wishes advice.

FREDDY WELSH Welsh was defeated by McFarland, Although Paakey fairly gained the referee's decision, Welsh at the same time proved himself an exceedingly cunning opponent, and several times had the Chicago boy bewildered by his fast footwork.

ALL THROUGH THE FIGHT he clearly demonstrated that he was an unusually clever boxer and that he can be fairly classed as a rising young lightweight of considerable promise.

at Warwick Courthouse, March 17th, and will continue to the 21st. The first day's meet will be at 7 o'clock A. M. at Morfe's, where the hunters from Norfolk, Smithfield and Hampton and other points will join the party and hunt up to Warwick Courthouse, commencing the following day. Foxes are said to be in abundance, and good runs are expected.

SPORTING NOTES.

Gotch and Lunden will wrestle at Kansas City March 12th. Florence Sutton, sister of May, and Hazel Hotchkin, of Berkeley, played desperately through forty-two tennis games, at the end of which the honors were even, during the Coronada tourney.

According to a letter from Buffalo, Jim Parr, the English wrestling champion, has just received a legacy of \$10,000 from England. His father died recently, leaving Jim some money and a little real estate. Ed Reinecke, of Buffalo, who some years ago brought the famous Indians, the Pierce boys, to the front on the boards and cinder paths of the country, received word yesterday of the death of Frank Pierce, about twenty-three years old, at his home, near Irving, N. Y. This is the third of the family of famous Indian athletes to die inside of a short space of time.

Rochester Gets Okey. Bill Oley, the star southpaw twister of Norfolk last year, has been sold to the Rochester Club, of the Eastern League, from Pittsburg. The latter club got him from Norfolk. Oley is one of the best pitchers who ever came into the Virginia League, and will probably put him in shape for bigger work.

NEGRO TALKS FIGHTING AND WANTS THE MONEY

NEW YORK, February 28.—Police Inspector Hussey, of Brooklyn, sent six of his detectives around 19, the Park Theatre, in Brooklyn recently and refused to allow Joe Gans to give a boxing exhibition with his training partner. After ten weeks on the road Gans will leave for California, where he expects to get on a fight, providing enough money is offered him to meet other McFarland or one of the other good lightweight. Gans says he will fight any light-weight in the world if they show him enough money to make it worth his time to get into condition for the battle.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF JONESBORO MILLS

Believed That the Plant Will Pay Dividends While in Receiver's Hands. VALIDITY OF COUNTY BONDS An Interesting Suit Before Supreme Court—Rural School Libraries Booming.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 28.—Esquire A. W. Graham, of Oxford, will at once assume charge of the Eugene and Clark cotton mills at Jonesboro as receivers, in accordance with the order made by Judge Biggs, of the Superior Court, on the 17th inst. Jonesboro has 3,800 spindles and the Clark 101 looms. David Clark, son of the late Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the mills. It is believed that if there is continued improvement in the financial conditions of the country over, the receivership can soon be discharged, as the mills afforded good dividends right up to the advent of the panic conditions.

BRITT WITHDRAWS AND INSURGENTS HAVE VICTORY

ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 28.—James H. Britt, of Asheville, who a week ago was nominated by a faction of the Republican party of this, the Tenth District, as the Republican candidate for Congress, at a "largely attended and enthusiastic mass-meeting," and who formally accepted the nomination, after having previously declined it, makes the announcement that he had decided, in the interest of harmony, to withdraw his name, and he will not be a candidate for Congress. The withdrawal of Mr. Britt leaves the field to John G. Grant, of Henderson county, the only avowed candidate. This is practically a victory for the "insurgents" and peace and harmony now prevail.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS IN COURT AT GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 28.—In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Boyd heard an application for involuntary bankruptcy filed by creditors of Brothers Merchants of Bessemer City, Brothers A. E. Whitney, of Gastonia, filed the application in behalf of creditors, the litigation being brought by Brothers who had made assignments of property and were otherwise unable to pay their debts. A subpoena was issued citing the witnesses in Charlotte March 7th and show cause why they should not be adjudged bankrupt.

FOR PYTHIAN ORPHANAGE. Special Committee Pleased in Charge of Matter in North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 28.—The Pythians of this State are now considering plans for the establishment of a Pythian orphanage in North Carolina.

WANT SIX COURTS A YEAR. People of Louisa Opposed to Proposed Change.

LOUISA, Va., February 28.—The people of Louisa are greatly aroused and more than surprised to learn indirectly that a bill is before the Legislature to reduce our present six terms of court a year to four terms for this circuit, which includes the counties of Louisa, Goochland, Orange and Culpeper. All the business men of Louisa and what few country people could be gotten at on short notice held a meeting and called up Senator P. W. Sims, who told them that such a bill was before the House. Senator Sims was then asked to do all he could to defeat it, this conversation taking place over the telephone. Then a petition was started, and sixty-five names were quickly got up. This was later mailed to Senator Sims and Hon. Carl Nolting, requesting them to do what they could to defer the State.

Alleged Burglar Sent On to Grand Jury. On the charge of breaking into D. O'Sullivan's junk store and stealing therefrom \$13 in cash and jewelry amounting in value to \$300, John A. Brown was sent on to the grand jury.

Elmore Jones (colored) was charged with being disorderly and assaulting a woman, who received two black eyes at the hands of the negro. Jones was fined \$20 and put under \$100 security for thirty days.

Gaemco Dominick, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest, was fined \$10 and put under \$100 security for thirty days.

John Harris (colored), just out of the penitentiary, was convicted of robbing the home of Mrs. Emma Carter of a coat and cap, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Charles Fugua, Willie Anderson, Peter Brown, all negroes, appeared on the charge of stealing packing from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Fugua was put under \$100 security for sixty days. Brown had the additional charge of stealing railroad brasses preferred against him, and was sentenced to three years in the negro reformatory. Allen was accused of shooting at G. P. Pleasants, and was put under \$100 security for thirty days.

Waverly Bates (colored) was suspected of stealing a cow. The case was continued to March 4th.

California - the ideal winter resort

Go by the Santa Fe. The tracks are dustless and safeguarded by block signals. Fred Harvey meals, too. You travel along the historic Santa Fe trail. You may stop at the Grand Canyon of Arizona—the world's wonder. The California Limited is the train of luxury, for first-class travel only, with Pullman for Grand Canyon. Preferred by particular people. All other trains to Southern California, via any line, carry second-class sleepers and second-class passengers. Or Tourist Sleeper Service on three other daily Santa Fe trains to California. Our California Fast Mail is as fast as the Limited. Personally-conducted parties tri-weekly. You save in railroad and sleeper fares and combine economy with comfort.

MARCH WEATHER Data covering a period of ten years has been compiled from the Weather Bureau here, and is issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month of March for this period, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Temperature.—Mean or normal temperature, 47 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1905, with an average of 54 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1906, with an average of 32 degrees; the highest temperature was 94 degrees, on March 29, 1907; the lowest temperature was 15 degrees, on March 7, 1901; the earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 2th; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 22d; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 20th.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow).—Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 12; the greatest monthly precipitation was 4.5 inches, in 1903; the least monthly precipitation was .89 inches, in 1902; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extended to winter of 1884-'85 only) was 5.0 inches, on March 7, 1899.

Clouds and Weather.—Average number of clear days, 3; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 13.

Winds.—Average number of galling winds are from the north; the average hourly velocity of the wind is 7.5 miles; the highest velocity of a wind was 17 miles, from the southwest, on March 2, 1907.

POINTED PISTOL AS JOKE; HIS COUSIN IS DEAD

DANVILLE, Va., February 28.—W. E. Mebane, a negro boy, about seventeen years of age, shot and instantly killed his second cousin, Fred Edward Mebane, last night. He pointed a pistol at him in a joking way, when the weapon accidentally exploded. The shooting appears to have been a mere accident, but an investigation will be held Saturday. Mebane is in jail.

Miss Swain Weds in Washington.

DANVILLE, Va., February 28.—Miss Beulah Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swain, of this city, and Charles F. Cook, who is employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Jacksonville, Fla., were married Saturday in Washington in the presence of a few intimate friends. They will make their future home at Jacksonville. Mr. Cook was formerly employed by the Southern Railway here.

Jones-Hatchett. MEHERIN, Va., February 28.—Mr. Thomas Jones and Miss Sallie Hatchett, both residents of Prince Edward county, were married at the residence of the Rev. Hugh Henry, in Charlotte county, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride is sixty-one years of age, while the bride is about fifty-five. The marriage was a quiet one, being witnessed only by the daughter of the bride, Mrs. John Kellum, and a few relatives of the bride. The party drove from the home of the bride to the residence of the groom, where the bride and groom were married. The bride, where they will reside in future. Both are very popular in this section.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1908. Table with columns for cities (Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis) and rows for dates (Apr. 15-21, Apr. 22-28, etc.) and game results.