

PLAYERS COME IN ON EVERY TRAIN

Pitchers Sparks and McLeod Arrived Yesterday Evening, and Others Expected Soon.

Two more of Richmond's pitchers arrived in town yesterday—Baxter Sparks and McLeod. Sparks reached here dusty and tired from Oxford, Miss., and McLeod came from Florida, Ala. The latter is a big six-footer, with a couple of inches added on, and weighs over 180 pounds.

THIRD CONTEST AT Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

Basketball Team Getting Into Shape for Game With Newport News.

The third in the series of athletic gymnastic contests is scheduled to take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night at 8:45 o'clock.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the match game of basketball between Newport News Y. M. C. A. team and the Richmond team in the local gymnasium next Saturday night.

ON THE PALMETTO LINKS

Annual Tournament Opens at Alken—Mr. Sandusky Wins.

ALLEN, S. C., March 22.—The thirteenth annual tournament of the Palmetto Golf club opened this afternoon on the Palmetto golf links. The quality of the play was high.

HOOKER WANTS MORE

Local Player Holding Off From Lynchburg Until He Gets Salary Increase.

"Buck" Hooker, Lynchburg's leading batter and fielder last season, has received offers from both the Reading Club, of the new Union League, which Al Lawson owns, and from Frank Eustace, the former Roanoke player, who is managing Potomac in the Outlaw League.

Oakley With Bill Chambers

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 22.—"Silver" Oakley, the prominent pugilist, has returned his contract signed for the coming season, and he will report on Saturday.

March 24th in the Annals of Sport.

- 1866—Jack McAuliffe, pugilist, born in Cork, Ireland.
1883—At Pullman, Ill.: William C. Dole, Jr., swung a pair of 6-pound Indian clubs continuously for an hour and a half.
1885—Joe Coes, prominent pugilist, died at Boston, aged forty-six.
1892—At Syracuse: The Providence and New Haven clubs admitted to membership in the Eastern League.
1897—At New York: George Dixon defeated Frank Erne in twenty-five rounds.
1899—At San Francisco: "Kid" McCoy defeated Joe Choynski in twenty rounds.
1905—At Baltimore: "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien won on a foul from "Young" Joe, who proved to be the second round.
1907—Indoor revolver championships of United States Revolver Association ended with W. G. Krieg, of Chicago, the winner.

GROUP OF GRIFFITH'S PROMISING PITCHERS



YOUNG PITCHERS WILL HELP BANISH WEAKNESS

From Neuer, Teller, Lake and Hughes New Regulars May Be Picked for Griffith's Highlanders This Season.

NEW YORK, March 22.—That old, worn-out cry, "They haven't got the pitchers," will scarcely apply to the Highlanders this season. With Chesbro, Glade, Orth, Hogg, Doyle, Lake, Neuer and Newton making up Clark Griffith's pitching staff, with Young Tom Hughes, Manning and Rube Zeller in reserve, the Highlanders look as strong as any team in the country in pitching material.

THE CHAMPION SETS RECORD

CHICAGO, March 23.—Calvin Demarest, amateur billiard champion, has again broken loose with some marvelous billiards. In the thirteenth inning of his game in the amateur championship tournament at the Chicago Athletic Association, playing with Ferd Poggenburg, of New York, the champion broke the world's amateur record with a single run of 170.

PULLMAN RAGERS RETURN TO YORK

YORK, Pa., March 23.—Robert Morton, the driver in the Challenge auto race, and James A. Kline, general manager of the Pullman factory, have returned from Savannah, after a successful run.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE WANTS ALLENTOWN

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 23.—The Atlantic League team at Allentown, President Dobbins stated that the people of that city assured him of their support and that they wanted a team in a league with Easton.

SPORTING LETTERS

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

BENNING'S OPENS WITH DEEP MUD

Pouring Rain of a Day and Night Makes Beginning of Spring Season Discouraging.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The victory of a 100 to 1 shot in the first race of the day, an unusually pretty steeplechase, and the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill which, if enacted into a law, will prevent future meetings in the District of Columbia, were the features of the opening of the Eastern racing season of 1908 at Benning's today.

Wins the Handicap. The great event on today's card was, of course, the Benning Spring Handicap, with \$1,000 in added money. This was an affair for three-year-olds and upward at six furlongs.

The Favorite is Denton. The first thrill came in the opening race, a purse for three-year-olds and upward, non-winners in 1908, over six furlongs of the Columbia course.

Summaries. First race—For three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs, Columbia course—Sugar Pine (5 to 1) first, Gites (6 to 1) second, Waning Star (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:12 3/4.

GIFFEN COMPANY SCORES TRIUMPH

Initial Performance in Norfolk Last Night Proved Great Success.

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—In its production of "Leah Kleeschna," at the Academy here to-night, the Giffen Stock Company, not only scored an emphatic success, but thoroughly demonstrated that the manager, whose name is so well known in Richmond, will maintain during the forthcoming season the same high standard that made his former achievements rank with the best that money could produce.

S. Ullman's Son

Two—Stores—Two 1820-22 E. 506 E. Main St. Marshall St. Phones at Both Stores.

- Canned Tomatoes, - - - 6c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for - 25c
Boneless Codfish, lb., - - 7c
Good Lard, per pound, - - 9c
Large Irish Potatoes, peck, - 25c
2 pounds Roll Butter, - - - 20c
California Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds for, - - - 25c
3 cans Early June Peas for, - 25c
1 lb. Raisins, - - - 10c
3-pound Jar Home-Made Preserves, 20c
Lima Beans, per pound, - - - 8c
5-lb. Jar Preserves, Home-Made, - 35c

DR. JONES CHOSEN

Will Deliver Annual Sermon Before Great Charities' Conference.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy

Did you ever notice how much faster a street car goes when you are running to catch it than when you have caught it?



You drop into a store and buy a hat, a couple of shirts, a few neckties and neckties, and perhaps, a suit of underwear. Your bill may be \$25.00, still you might have bought the very best guaranteed goods at this store, and it might have only figured up to \$9.50; that extra \$9.00 is as good to you as to anybody. Don't you think this house that gives you the best values is entitled to your patronage? We take no chances on doubtful things; can't afford to. Our forty-three years of successful business in Richmond didn't come that way. See the new Eclipse and Anchor Brand Shirts, just in.

Auction Sales, This Day.

By W. C. Blanton, Real Estate Auctioneer, Tenth and Bank Streets. AUCTION SALE NOS. 1520, 1522, 1523-2 AND 1524 VENABLE STREET.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By N. W. Bove & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF 711 Beverly Street

AMUSEMENTS

IF YOU have property along the line of the Virginia Railway, get into communication with us at once.

THE BLUE MOON

"ARIZONA" with its atmosphere of the Far West, its soldiers and its cowboys and its pretty girls, made the same hit at the Bijou last night that it has made at every other theatre in the country for the past several years.

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The company supporting James T. Powers, who comes to the Academy to-night to-morrow, matinee and night in the Academy, is up to the latest English musical comedy importation, "The Blue Moon," includes Clara Palmer, Nanou Jacques, Leslie Leigh, Myrtle Cogrove, Lucy Jane Johnston, Louise MacDonnell, Phil H. Byles, Robert Brodick, H. L. Griffith, Frank Farrington, Max Sharpe, Edward Barlow, Bianche Wilcox, Jennie Prager, the toe dancer, and one of the biggest and best choruses that has ever been got together for one entertainment.

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Auction Sales, This Day. Bakery, Candy and Ice Cream Plant; Store Fixtures AND STOCK OF J. A. MORRIS & COMPANY AT AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO DETACHED DWELLINGS Nos. 210 AND 212 E. DUVAL STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF 711 BEVERLY STREET.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Three nice, modern, comfortable dwellings, Nos. 402, 404 and 406 West Main Street.

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The Six Prizes. The boy or girl sending in to our office the largest number of NAMES (W. C. Boyd & Co.) up to April 1, 1908, will receive a \$25.00 Bicycle.

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