FORMER VIRGINIAN DIES IN ENGLAND

Murray MacGregor Blacker, late of Chantilly, Henrico County, Passed Away Yesterday.

WAS NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD

Noted Horseman Taught Colony of Young Englishmen to Farm. Friend of Captain Boycott.

Death removed one of the most unique personages in the latter-day history of Richmond and Virginia yesterday, when Murray MacGregor Blacker, former owner of Chantilly, Henrico County, passed away at his home, Goldingham Hall, Sudbury, Suffolk, England.

Mr. Blacker, expatriate Irishman, was, for perhaps thirty years, one of the best-known men in this section of Virginia, where his handsome home was the rendezvous of the leading sportsmen and huntsmen of the day. Nine years ago he returned to England and purchased a large estate in historic Suffolk, where he passed his declining days. He died yesterday, according to information received here, at the age of ninety-two years.

Of the early days of Mr. Blacker, there is little known locally. Ever a reticent man, he seldom referred to his home life. He was a warm personal friend of Captain Boycott, the noted Irish landlord, whose treatment at the hands of his tenants caused his name to become a household word, and was a close neighbor in County Mayo, Ireland. It was the accepted fact in Richmond that his friendship for the Boycott family was the primary cause of his removal to Virginia. While here he had members of that family as his guests frequently.

Mr. Blacker came to this State in the early seventies. He purchased a farm in Amelia County and large parcels of property in neighboring counties. There he assembled a colony of young Englishmen, whom he taught farming. The majority of these men were younger sons of prominent English families, and several of his proteges have since inherited titles. Others settled in Virginia and have helped much in the progress of the State.

Chantilly, on Broad Street Road, Henrico County, was purchased twenty years ago by Mr. Blacker from the Easleys. The place was remodeled and put into first-class condition, and was stocked with blooded horses. The new owner entertained lavishly, and his home was soon the meeting place of the young bloods of the day. One of his sons-in-law, Captain Hancock, was master of the hounds, and the larger hunts invariably started from Chantilly.

In figure Mr. Blacker was slender, with long flowing whiskers. He was of a splendid, fearless disposition, and would not tolerate timidity in any of his acquaintances. He was fiery and uncompromising, and was extremely proud of old Danish blood which flowed in his veins. As a horseman he was well known, being a breeder of jumpers and steeplechasers. Mr. Blacker was a famous rider, and was never known to open a gate. His high jumping was the talk of the day.

Was Deputy Lord Lieutenant.

While hotheaded to the extreme, Mr. Blacker made many warm friends during his stay. Under a stern exterior he had a warm heart, and never forgot a friend. Recently J. Alston Cabell, who acted as Mr. Blacker's attorney, received a letter inviting him to pay a visit, with his daughter, to England. Although ninety-two years old, Mr. Blacker wrote the letter himself and ended up with the assurance that he still possessed many fine horses.

Very little is known of the early life of Mr. Blacker, but he was known to have come from a wealthy Irish family. Before coming to America he was deputy lord lieutenant of County Mayo, with the title of colonel, and was a justice of the peace. His wife died about five years ago and several daughters preceded him to the grave. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry H. Clarke and Mrs. S. H. Hancock, both of England. No other members of his immediate family are living.

Although no definite idea of his wealth is known here, Mr. Blacker was supposed to be one of the richest men in Virginia during his life in this State. Chantilly, which was recently sold, brought $135,000, while Mr. Blacker owned considerable realty in other sections of the State, in addition to his English estate. In money matters he was very exacting, and expected others to be so. It is related that on one occasion Mr. Blacker had a transaction by which he sold a piece of property on long time, with interest at 5 per cent. The payments became long overdue, and the notes going to protest, the bank added the interest at 6 per cent. Some time later Mr. Blacker became aware of the fact and made the bank reimburse the amount.

The report of his death was received too late yesterday for many of his former acquaintances to be notified, and while many are absent from the city, it is thought that some action will be taken on his death.

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ALL READY FOR TO-DAY'S REGATTA

Contestants in Swimming Events Can Enter Up to 3 o'Clock.

Plans are completed for the regatta and swimming races to be held at the Virginia Boat Club this afternoon. The events will begin at 4 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, and benches will be arranged out on the banks under the trees for spectators.

A good many have entered the swimming races, and Secretary Tousey has notified the chairman that he will be at the boat club from 2 o'clock, and, as an accommodation, he will receive entries for the swimming races until 3 o'clock. There will be long and short distance swimming races and diving contests.

The main event in the boat races will be the race between the fours representing the Athletic Association of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia and the Virginia Boat Club.

Both crews are light and wiry and in good condition. Both have been rowing over the course for weeks, and the race will be hard and close from start to finish. The Life Insurance Company crew has been training for a little congestion, but the boat club crew has shown remarkable improvement in the last week.

The crews as they will line up at the start to-day will be as follows:

Athletic Association Life Insurance Company of Virginia—First, John Ryland; second, Walker; third, Kenshaw; fourth, Cushman; coxswain, Upshur.

Virginia Boat Club—First, English; second, Kavanaugh; third, Word; fourth, D. Haw; coxswain, Brock.

Other events will include an eight-oared race; single sculls race; four-oared gig race; canoe race; war canoe race; canoe tilting, and a tub race.

As usual, a large crowd is expected to view the stunts and the races. These club races, though not long, are always close and interesting.

RICHMOND SHARES IN NATIONAL SLUMP

Shows 40 Per Cent Loss in Building Operations This Year.

JULY LOSS, 89 PER CENT

Figures Reflect Extraordinary Skyscraper Building Activity of 1912.

Statistics published in the current number of the American Contractor, show that Richmond, in common with a large number of other cities, suffered large losses in building operations during July, 1913, and during the seven months just past, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1912. The total for Richmond last July was $147,435—a loss of 89 per cent from the total for July, 1912, which was $1,334,096.

For the seven months ending July 31, 1913, the building permits for this city totaled $2,610,319—a shrinkage of 40 per cent, compared with $4,350,290, which was the total for the corresponding period in 1912.

"While the decline is marked," said Building Inspector Butler, yesterday, "the situation is not as bad as it looks. An analysis of our records shows that July, 1912, was a month of extraordinary activity in building operations compared with which even the best of the months since could only make a poor showing. The same is true to a large extent of the relative activity of the two seven-month periods that are compared. Ordinary building operations in Richmond during the period covered by the report were not far below normal."

Big Activity in 1912.

Besides a number of permits calling for $20,000 and $30,000 buildings, there were issued in July, 1912, permits for the construction of Rueger's Hotel, $210,000; Murphy's Hotel, $125,000, and the Chamber of Commerce, $170,000. It was hardly to be expected that the same high speed could be duplicated in July, 1913. Other big projects of 1912 were the Virginia Railway and Power Company's building, $275,000; the Lyric Theatre Building, $70,000; The Times-Dispatch Building, $210,000, and the First Regiment Armory, $120,000.

To offset these big enterprises, 1913 produced no large single building project, save only the Monroe Terrace Apartments, $280,000. Rumors of new skyscrapers at Tenth and Main, Eleventh and Main and Bank and Eleventh Streets, the erection of which may yet redeem the showing for 1913, still remain rumors with little or no present prospect of realization.

Richmond Not Alone.

Richmond, however, was not alone in reporting a slump. Of the sixty large cities, the returns of which are tabulated by the American Contractor in its July statement, thirty-four show a decrease in activity, the balance a gain. The heavier losers comprise Atlanta, 55 per cent; Baltimore, 59 per cent; Chicago, 41 per cent; Cincinnati, 40 per cent; Des Moines, 71 per cent; Duluth, 51 per cent; Memphis, 55 per cent; Milwaukee, 40 per cent; Nashville, 59 per cent; Rochester, 45 per cent; Salt Lake City, 64 per cent; San Francisco, 42 per cent; South Bend, 72 per cent, and Springfield, 70 per cent.

Among the cities that made the most notable gains in July, 1913, are Cleveland, 49 per cent; Dallas, 132 per cent; Harrisburg, 153 per cent; Hartford, 58 per cent; Seattle, 119 per cent; Tacoma, 267 per cent; Troy, 199 per cent, and Wilkesbarre, 198 per cent.

Permits Yesterday.

The following permits were issued by the Building Inspector yesterday:

C. B. Richardson, to build a two-story brick dwelling at 2284 Monument Avenue, at a cost of $12,000.

E. C. Payne, to repair a frame dwelling at 1209 North Twenty-fourth Street, at a cost of $150.

A. M. Wilson, to repair a frame dwelling at 717 Mosby Street, at a cost of $100.

Joseph Bryan Estate, to construct two marquises at the Lyric Theatre, at a cost of $2,000.

FAMOUS CHARACTER DEAD

MURRAY MACGREGGOR BLACKER.

PULASKI SHOW COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Threatening Weather Keeps Crowd From Attending, Though Classes Are Well Filled and Performances Uniformly Good.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Pulaski, Va., August 15.—The seventh annual exhibition of the Pulaski Horse Show closed last night after three performances. The classes on the whole were well represented, but the attendance was materially reduced at all the performances on account of heavy threatening weather. There were quite a number of entries from a distance, and the premiums were well distributed in all classes.

The prize winners at the closing performance were:

Class 1—best three-year-old roadster; four entries—first, Billie Bryan, exhibited by C. B. Crowell; second, Edward P, exhibited by E. T. Pratt; third, Mary Jane, exhibited by R. R. Moore; fourth, Trixie, exhibited by J. R. Miller.

Class 2—not called.

Class 3—best pole team, gentleman driver; four entries—first, Robin Adair and Searching, exhibited by W. W. Chaffin; second, Lady and Lou, exhibited by J. S. James; third, Nip and Tuck, exhibited by C. B. Tate.

Class 4—best five-gaited horse; seven entries—first, Katherine, exhibited by H. E. Bocock; second, Marie, exhibited by S. T. Crockett; third, Lady, exhibited by J. S. James; fourth, Prince, exhibited by George Windle.

Class 5—best carriage pair; three entries—first, Susie and Lou, exhibited by B. K. Hall; second, Nellie and Billie, exhibited by H. B. Shelton.

Class 6, best lady's single driving horse; ten entries—first, Robin Adair, exhibited by W. W. Chaffin, and driven by Mrs. A. J. Hague; second, Babe, exhibited by A. F. Clark, and driven by Miss Anna Belle Chaffin; third, Billie Bryan, exhibited by C. B. Crowell, and driven by Miss Janie Allison; fourth, Nellie, exhibited by H. B. Shelton.

Class 7, best combination mare or gelding; six entries—first, Bliss, exhibited by J. S. James; second, Star, exhibited by H. E. Bocock; third, Billie, exhibited by H. B. Shelton; fourth, June, exhibited by H. L. Trolinger.

Class 8, best roadster; four entries—first, Prince George, exhibited by H. L. Trolinger; second, Bliss, exhibited by J. S. James; third, Searching, exhibited by W. W. Chaffin; fourth, Rex, exhibited by C D. Kunkel.

Class 9, best runabout horse; nine entries—first, Bliss, exhibited by J. S. James; second, Robin Adair, exhibited by W. W. Chaffin; third, Ed., exhibited by H. L. Trolinger; fourth, Rex, exhibited by C. E. Bones.

Class 10, best lady rider on cross saddle; four entries—first, Mrs. A. J. Hague, riding Babe; second, Miss Dot Giffin, riding Tinker Bell; third, Miss Janie Allison, riding Star; fourth, Miss Mary Bell, riding Lota.

Class 11—Class not called.

Class 12, best double team suitable for lady; four entries—first, Babe and Star, driven by Miss Anna Belle Chaffin; second, Lady and Lou, driven by Miss Janie Allison; third, Nip and Tuck, driven by Mrs. B. B. Baker; fourth, Nellie and Billie, driven by Mrs. Joe Eckman.

Seeks to Kill Herself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, August 15.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Evelyn Kern, of Philadelphia, was removed to a local hospital this afternoon suffering from mercurial poison, taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Kern left a note addressed to Miss West, 131 North Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City. Doctors stated to-day there was hope of saving the woman's life.

Chance to Work for Government.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, August 15.—Fourteen government civil service examinations will be held in various parts of the country, from August 18 to September 27, the Civil Service Commission announced to-day. The salaries range from $720 to $1,800 per year.

The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	79
3 P. M. temperature	80
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	80
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	64
Mean temperature	72
Normal temperature	78
Deficiency in temperature	6
Excess in temperature since March 1	77
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1	347
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	1.63
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	3.70

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	71
Humidity	90
Wind—direction	E
Wind—velocity	4
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	72	76	70	P. cloudy
Atlanta	78	86	72	Cloudy
Atlantic City	70	76	70	Clear
Boston	68	76	60	Clear
Buffalo	80	82	70	Cloudy
Calgary	64	66	44	P. cloudy
Charleston	78	82	78	Clear
Chicago	86	86	74	Clear
Denver	86	86	64	Clear
Duluth	74	78	54	Cloudy
Galveston	82	88	82	Clear
Hatteras	74	78	74	P. cloudy
Havre	72	74	52	Clear
Jacksonville	78	86	74	Cloudy
Kansas City	94	100	82	P. cloudy
Louisville	82	92	76	Cloudy
Montgomery	80	94	78	Cloudy
New Orleans	86	90	76	P. cloudy
New York	70	76	68	Clear
Norfolk	70	76	72	Clear
Oklahoma	80	98	76	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	80	86	70	Cloudy
Raleigh	74	82	68	Clear
St. Louis	92	98	78	Cloudy
St. Paul	92	98	70	Clear
San Francisco	62	64	54	Clear
Savannah	76	82	76	Clear
Spokane	68	76	44	Clear
Tampa	82	90	80	Cloudy
Washington	74	80	68	Clear
Winnipeg	72	80	66	Clear
Wytheville	70	80	66	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 16, 1913.

		HIGH TIDE:	
Sun rises	5:27	Morning	11:50
Sun sets	7:01	Evening	12:35

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Berryville Horse Show Comes to Close Before Large Gathering of Enthusiasts—Counted One of Best Exhibitions Ever Held.

Berryville, Va., August 15.—Beneath bright sunny skies and with gentle breezes blowing, the third and last day of the horse show began. The number of people in attendance was well up to the usual mark, and the interest shown was by no means lessened. There were no serious accidents to mar the pleasure. W. M. Atkinson's horse, Bonnie Lassie, fell in the green hunters' class, but when she got on her feet, Mr. Atkinson was still in the saddle. Edmond Jacobs was thrown in the lightweight hunters' class, and also escaped injury. Altogether, this is pronounced one of the finest shows ever held by the Clarke County Horse and Colt Show Association, and they are to be congratulated on their success. Summary:

Class 3, half-bred colts, two-year-old, filly or gelding—first, Priscilla, B. F. Porter, Charlestown, W. Va.; second, Rush Street, Johnson Russell, Middleburg; third, Polka Dot, B. F. Lippitt, Berryville.

Class 9, heavy draft two-horse team to wagon—first, Bill and Shamrae, C. E. Norman, Purcellville; second, team, Clay Carr, Boyce; third, team, C. E. Royston, Berryville.

Class 17, harness horses, two-year-old, filly or gelding—first, Dolly Brown, Clifton Simpson, Round Hill; second, Ja Let, J. W. Chapman, Rippon, W. Va.

Class 14, heavy draft foal of 1913—first, entry, Clay Carr, Boyce; second, entry, J. B. Garver, Berryville; third, Walter, J. C. Rutherford, Berryville.

Class 7, roadster colts, two-year-old, filly or gelding—first, Journey, H. A. Clevenger, Summit Point, W. Va.; second, Lady Chimes, A. M. Locke, Berryville; third, Dixie Boy, S. B. Childs, Summit Point, W. Va.

Class 24, roadsters, best pair roadsters—first, pair, W. B. Packett, Charlestown, W. Va.; second, Sweetheart and mate, B. F. Porter, Charlestown, W. Va.

Class 27, horses in harness, four years old and under, showing in harness—first, Aldie Sultana, Bowles Brothers, Millwood; second, Lady Parson, H. B. Lodge, Philomont; third, Goldenrod, Dr. V. T. Churchman, Charleston, W. Va.

Class 38, saddle class—first, Queen of Undulata, Julian Morris, Keswick; second, Opequon, Bowles Brothers, Millwood.

Class 48, green hunters all ages—first, Nancy Pansy, Homewood Stables Middleburg; second, Freewood, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore, Md.; third, Cocktail, Ashleigh Farm, Delaplane.

Class 50, ladies hunters to be ridden by a lady—first, David Gray, Homewood Stables, Middleburg; second, Pretty Maid, Mrs. Allen Potts, Gordonsville; third, Montrose, Dr. A. C. Randolph, Charlottesville.

Class 31, horses in harness pair—first, pair, Bowles Brothers, Millwood; second, pair, K. N. Gilpin, Boyce; third, Bobolink and mate, Mrs. D. C. Sands, Jr., Middleburg.

Class 40, ladies saddle class—first, Queen of Undulata, Julian Morris, Keswick; second, Bracken Rose, Mrs. Allen Potts, Gordonsville; third, Ettawah, Dr. L. M. Allen, Winchester.

Class 30, heavy draft four-horse team to wagon—first, team, Clay Carr, Boyce.

Class 58, Clarke County hunters—first, Bonnie Lassie, Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Berryville; second, Red Wing, J. B. and E. S. T. Lindsey, Berryville; third, entry, H. M. Nelson, Jr., Millwood.

Class 46, light weight hunters—first, Albemarle, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore, Md.; second, Aristocrat, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore, Md.; third, Aquila, W. F. Wilbur, Warrenton.

Class 54, championship class for hunters—first, Algoma, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore, Md.; second, David Gray, Homewood Stables, Middleburg; third, Cocktail, Ashleigh Farm, Delaplane.

Special jumping class United States Army officers—first, Pyradine, Lieutenant I. S. Martin, Winchester; second, Christopher, Lieutenant I. S. Martin, Winchester; third, Rebel, Lieutenant A. D. Surles, Winchester.

Class 60, consolation hunter—first, St. John, Mrs. Allen Potts, Gordonsville; second, Rebel, Lieutenant A. D. Surles, Winchester; third, Holliday, Julian Morris, Keswick.

Class 62, heat race half mile heat—first, Alle, J. P. Evans; second, Battle Axe, Lieutenant Bradford; third, Albia, Henry Russell.

Class 51, speedway one mile—first, Country Jake, Henry Russell; second, Robert E., Mrs. Robert Barr.

Special class, foal of 1913—first, entry, Clay Carr, Boyce; second, entry, Joseph Shenks, Berryville; third, entry, H. M. Nelson, Jr., Millwood.

SPENCER TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Wins Several Races at State Firemen's Tournament.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilmington, N. C., August 15.—This, the second and last day of the firemen's tournament, was a big one for the Southern Railway shop boys, who compose the Spencer fire department. They captured the interstate hand-reel race, the interstate grab-reel race, and won the tie from Chapel Hill for the State hand-reel championship, pulling down over $200 in prizes. The Spencer boys hold the world's record for grab-reel races, and to-day duplicated their former time, making the run in twenty-four seconds flat.

WILL MEET AT SHELBY.

Call Issued for State Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., August 15.—Grand Patriarch D. Gaster, of this city, today issued the call for the State grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will be convened in Shelby on Tuesday, August 19. Wednesday following the opening the royal purple degree will be conferred by members of the grand encampment.

For damages to his horse and to his own person, alleged to have been caused by obstructions placed by builders in a public thoroughfare, D. K. Taylor a county commissioner, has filed a claim for $1,308 against the city of Fayetteville. The claim was referred by the Aldermen to a special committee. Mr. Taylor was confined to a hospital for several days after being thrown from his buggy when he ran into a mound of material in front of a building being erected by Dr. J. H. Judd on Hay Street while going home in the early morning of July 19.

WANTS LEASE ANNULLED.

Tate Says It Is Only Way Wilmington Can Become Rate-Basing Point.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilmington, N. C., August 15.—The speech delivered by President Fred N. Tate, of the Just Freight Rate Association, has caused quite a stir here, particularly the declaration that Wilmington could not become a rate-basing point as long as the Atlantic Coast Line continued to keep this city bottled up. He advocated annulment of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley deal, whereby the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway divided this road, the former keeping out of Greensboro and the latter out of Wilmington.

AUTO PARTY IN WRECK.

Machine Turns Turtle and Occupants Are Injured.

Clarksville, Va., August 15.—An automobile owned by W. H. Whittaker, of Stem, N. C., en route to Buffalo Lithia Springs, turned turtle two miles west of this place this morning, and was completely wrecked. The car contained five people—W. H. Whittaker, the owner of the car; J. E. Duncan, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Miss Bessie Bullock and Miss Kate Lee Minor, all of Stem, N. C. Mrs. Bullock had her shoulder bone broken, and Miss Bessie Bullock sustained internal injuries. The rest of the party escaped with bruises. The members of the party were removed to Hotel Grace at this place, and are under the care of two physicians.

Kahns Defeat Powhatans.

The Kahns of Richmond defeated the strong Powhatans yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. The game was marked by sensational fielding on both sides. Lowe, pitcher for Kahns, was in fine form until the ninth inning, when the Powhatans hit safely three times, which, coupled with two errors, gave them four runs. Hampton closed the game with a hit to left field. By winning this game Kahns are tied with Tyler's Champions for first place.

		R.	H.	E.
Kahns	010300002	6	13	3
Powhatans	001000004	5	8	1

Batteries: Lowe and Deopple; Robinson and Hampton.

OVERCONFIDENCE BRINGS DEFEAT

Star Gaze, Badly Ridden by Jockey, Loses Race to Buckskin.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 15.—Overconfidence on the part of McTaggart caused the defeat of Star Gaze to-day. Star Gaze apparently had the race when McTaggart began teasing Butwell, who had the mount on Buckskin, and who landed his horse first in a rattling finish.

Gracilla, a full sister to the $45,000 Demond, easily beat Roamer, the winner of the Saratoga special. Gracilla was in receipt of seventeen pounds from the Miller colt. Roamer got off well, but failed to even run in the money.

Borel gave another exhibition of fine riding by his splendid handling of the Whitney filly, Contrary, landing his mount a winner after a long stretch drive.

War Horn was again a winner and incidentally ran within one-fifth of a second of the track record.

Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., August 15.—Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Evans, of Concord, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Captain Jesse E. Moon, of Lynchburg. The marriage is to take place in the early autumn.

The prospective groom is a prominent business man of the city, and has for five years been captain of the Home Guard, Company E, First Virginia Regiment.

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