JUAREZ TRACK RECORD SMASHED

Florence Roberts Covers Five and a Half Furlongs in 1:05. Shaves World's Record.

Juarez, Mexico, December 3.—Extremely fast time was made in all of the races this afternoon, the condition of the track and direction of the wind being responsible for a number of record-breaking performances. The most notable of these was the brilliant race of Florence Roberts, which triumphed over a small field in the feature race, and raced the five and a half furlongs in 1:05, which is one-fifth of a second better than the track record, and comes within one-fifth of a second of the world's record, made by Lady Irma at Santa Anita Park six years ago. Seacliff, winner of the sixth race, raced the mile in 1:37 4-5. Results:

First race—six furlongs—Colonel Marchmont, 112 (Loftus), 4 to 5, first; Stanley S., 112 (Van Dusen), 10 to 1, second; Belle of Bryn Mawr, 102 (Woods), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Army, Malt, Amity, Alivia, San Bernito, Tepnote, Orbicular also ran.

Second race—five and a half furlongs—Lymane, 100 (Nelson), 7 to 5, first; Cordief, 104 (Lishmon), 30 to 1, second; Baron of Kalb, 106 (Woods), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-5. Little Birdie, Kid Nelson, Ann Reed, Black-eyed Susan, Nitty and Carter also ran.

Third race—six furlongs—Emerald Isle, 108 (Groth), 6 to 1, first; Zulu, 108 (Hoffman), 8 to 1, second; Sigmen, 109 (McDonald), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Rockdale, Grimonde, Cunningham, Masalo, Zinnald, Lee Harrison II., Christmas Daisy, Concarne and Sadie Shapiro also ran.

Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—Florence Roberts, 114 (McDonald), 6 to 5, first; New Haven, 105 (Claver), 6 to 1, second; Bob Lynch, 105 (Groth), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Barsac, Dominica, Bonne Chance, Senecia and Hard) also ran.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Orba Smile, 107 (Stevens), 15 to 8, first; Buss, 108 (Gross), 8 to 1, second; Mack B. Eubanks, 112 (Groth), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Hazel C., Russell McGill, Mary Early, Princess Industry and Ethelda also ran.

Sixth race—mile—Seacliff, 100 (Claver), 4 to 1, first; Ocean Queen, 105 (Benton), 4 to 1, second; Cool, 105 (Groth), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:37 4-5. Clinton, Trojan Belle, Bluebeard, Swede San, Marshal Tillman and Superstition also ran.

BOWLING

The Admen won three straight games from the Operators last night on the Newport Alleys. Latimer and Goode were high men in the series.

The Remington team came back strong last night and defeated the Vaughan-Robertson Drug Company all three games.

The W. S. Forbes aggregation sprung one on the Pontiello Springs when they walked away with two games.

Schedule To-Night.

Times-Dispatch League—Makeups vs. Engravers.

Commercial League—O. H. Berry & Co. vs. Progressives.

Richmond League—Allens vs. Remington Typewriters.

Last night's scores:

Admen.

	1	2	3	Total.
Goode	189	152	176	517
Davis	150	151	186	487
Latimer	191	191	192	574
Totals	530	494	554	1578

Operators.

	1	2	3	Total.
Burke	151	151	142	444
Hartman	162	162	162	486
Pribble	176	176	176	528
Totals	489	489	480	1458

Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co.

	1	2	3	Total.
Marin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehmann	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parrish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Remingtons.

	1	2	3	Total.
Burke	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hartman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pribble	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pontiello Springs.

	1	2	3	Total.
Bishop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pollard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pattie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

W. S. Forbes & Co.

	1	2	3	Total.
Marin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehmann	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parrish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The team with two out of three games in the Palace National Bowling League at Richmond Lunch Parlors last night was the Palace. Here are the scores:

Palace.

	1	2	3	Total.
Burnett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond Lunch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Times-Dispatch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Palace.

	1	2	3	Total.
Burnett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond Lunch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Times-Dispatch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Richmond Lunch.

	1	2	3	Total.
Martin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehmann	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parrish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Score: Brown Duplex, Tom[illegible]

Games Next Week.

Monday, December 8—Palace vs. Times-Dispatch.

Tuesday, December 9—Richmond Lunch vs. Journals.

Wednesday, December 10—Palace vs. Virginians.

Thursday, December 11—Times-Dispatch vs. Fulton Business.

Friday, December 12—Bishop Auto Company vs. Fulton Business.

Saturday, December 13—Tempin League.

Standing Teams.

Palace	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Journals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond Lunch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Times-Dispatch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOLF LEADERS ON PINEHURST LINKS

Pinehurst, N. C., December 3.—Parker D. Whitmore, of the Brookline Country Club led to-day's field of sixty-four players with a card of eighty-one in the qualifying round of the tenth annual autumn Country Club golf tournament here.

Far the first flight were: A. A. Stagg, Chicago; C. L. Becker, Woodland; C. B. Hutson, North York; H. V. Sugerman, Inglewood; F. J. Moran, Metamora; E. P. Marvin, Framingham; G. F. Brown, Huntington Valley; F. S. Husey, Havana; Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Salisbury; S. A. Hennessee, Cooperstown; P. L. Gallagher, Montclair; Dr. J. S. Brown, Montclair; H. S. Spaulding, Brookline; R. C. Stoss, Youngstown, and F. D. Wilkerson, Youngstown. W. L. Mulliken, Indianapolis, was forced into the second division when beaten in playing off a tie with F. L. Gallagher. Play will be resumed to-morrow.

CAROLINA CHANGES ELIGIBILITY RULES

Adopts Policy in Vogue at Virginia, With Two Slight Exceptions.

Chapel Hill, N. C., December 3.—The athletic interests of the University of North Carolina have won a decisive victory, and the eligibility rules, which have been the point of attack by ardent athletic chapions for so many years for reasons of their strict usage, are to be identical with the rules now in force at the University of Virginia. Two essential changes as agreed upon by the committee of the alumni athletic council in called session with the university faculty yesterday afternoon, in conformity with the eligibility rules of Virginia, are the abolishment of the "October 12" registration rule and the insertion of the "one-year residence rule" as a substitution of the five months' rule now in effect.

The triumph of the claims of the zealous advocates and supporters of athletics at the university marks the end of a long fight as waged by the conservative elements on one hand, and the so-termed progressives on the other, which ended in a victory for the latter, so they claim. For many years the athletic interests have uncompromisingly maintained that the eligibility of Carolina and Virginia have materially differed to the handicap of the Tarheels. The chief point of attack on Carolina eligibility rules has been on the clause providing that no student shall participate in athletic contests of the college year unless the student comes registered on or before October 12 of the fall session. The abolishment of this single rule is considered a victory by the zealous champions of athletics at the university, since Virginia has never upheld such an eligibility rule.

Relative to the insertion of the one-year residence rule as a substitution for the five months rule now in force, the change denotes a tightening up on the eligibility rules. The athletic interests claim that they are willing to grant this vantage point in the compromise of the whole, since Virginia is willing to abide by such a rule. To follow Virginia's eligibility rules in toto, necessitates the insertion of this clause, which, in addition to providing the one-year residence clause, makes the further demand that students entering college with less than ten units of high school work to their credit shall come within the clutches of this rule.

In adopting Virginia's eligibility rules, there are two differences that will exist. Carolina will not consent to the abolishment of its training table, and, as heretofore, it will employ professional coaches.

Virginia's rules have long since stricken these two clauses from its athletic regulations. However, there are some that claim that they will, in course of time, adopt a system of coaching that combines the services of both alumni and professional coaches. As to Carolina, it will adhere strictly to the Princeton coaching system, and the training table will continue to be cherished.

RITCHIE TRAINS FOR MURPHY BOUT

Both Athletes Preparing for Hard Battle in Coming Championship Go.

San Francisco, December 3.—Have you noticed that there are no disturbing rumors of neglected training coming out of either the Ritchie or the Murphy camps?

And do you remember how it used to be in this connection when Ad Wolgast was getting ready for his later fights?

No, sir. Here is one championship affair in which it will never be said that careless or faulty preparation contributed to defeat for Ritchie and Murphy are what the real birds of feather are pleased to term "good trainers."

To begin with, each of the championship disputants is a clean liver, and in the next each of them takes to physical exercise as a duck takes to water.

Ritchie is an all-the-year-around athlete and Murphy is the same. Whether there is a fight in prospect or not, each of them contrives to keep himself in hard condition by some form of work, and in consequence is always ready for anything in the line of an engagement that may turn up.

V. M. I. ATHLETES GIVEN MONOGRAMS

The Cadets Recognize Services Rendered by Rev. Oscar Randolph, Former Quarter.

Lexington, Va., December 3.—The football season was brought to a pleasant close at Virginia Military Institute when before the corps of cadets and a large number of visiting girls Rev. Oscar Randolph, of the R. E. Lee Memorial Church, was presented with a very handsome gold watch and fob by the corps. Mr. Randolph, who is well known as one of the best quarters Virginia ever produced, has been rendering the V. M. I. team most valuable assistance all this season, and the cadets expressed their gratitude to him in this way.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held Tuesday night, upon the recommendation of Athletic Director Peague, the following athletes were awarded monograms: Yonell (captain), Clarkson, S. Lowry, Richards, Henry, Sumner, Marshall, R. Lowry, Bain, Hicks, Hutchinson, Barross, Somers, and Hunter (manager).

This evening upon the call of Cadet Lowry, captain, the basketball squad of fifteen men reported for practice in the gymnasium.

Cross to Meet Winner.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 3.—Apparently giving up hope of enticing Joe Rivers into another ring engagement in the near future, Sam Wallach, manager of Leach Cross, to-day notified promoter McCarey that Leach would accept the Pacific Athletic Clubs offer of a New Year's date to box the winner of the Anderson-Barrieau fight next Tuesday night. Cross has a knockout over Anderson to his credit.

Cross, of course, would prefer a return match with Joe Rivers, but the Mexican featherweight is hot after Willie Ritchie, and unless the champion refuses to give him a battle there is not much probability of Cross and Rivers looking up again. Ritchie has informed Rivers he will give him a definite reply after his bout with Harlem Tommy Murphy.

According to reports from his training camp, Anderson is working well and is in tip-top condition.

LIGHT FIELDS AT CHARLESTON TRACK

All Winners Cross the Wire by Good Margin, and Sport Is Tame.

Charleston, S. C., December 3.—Light fields went to the post in the six events that made up the program to-day, and the racing was for the most part tame, the winners being first home by a good margin. Results:

First race—three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Ann Tilly, 104 (J. McTaggert), 1 to 3, 1 to 8, out, first; Chartier, 117 (Obert), 6 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Pikes Peak, 104 (Randolph), 60 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Earl of Savoy, Monkey, Golden Treasure also ran.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Lace, 109 (Nathan), 3 to 2, 1 to 2, out, first; Right Easy, 109 (Derendo), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, out, second; Dick Deadwood 112 (Martin), 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. York Lard, Aucon, Mama Johnson also ran.

Third race—all ages, selling, six and one-half furlongs—Dr. Kendall, 104 (Buxton), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out, first; Ruisseau, 120 (J. Hanover), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Harcourt, 129 (Burlingame), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, out, third. Time, 1:23 4-5. Tom Hancock, Plain Ann, Ella Curry also ran.

Fourth race—all ages, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Winning Witch, 115 (Keogh), 6 to 5, out, out, first; Lady Lightning, 110 (Derendeo), 3 to 1, out, out, second; Marshon, 112 (Martin), 50 to 1, 10to 0, even, third. Time, 1:08. Jack Kellogg also ran.

Fifth race—all ages, selling, six and one-half furlongs—Behest, 98 (J. McTaggert), 7 to 2, even, 1 to 2, first; Camel, 132 (Skirvin), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, even, second; Charles Cannell, 98 (Ward), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:24. No Manager, Yankee Pooh, Ben Prior, Lady Innocence also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—Dr. Waldo Briggs, 111 (Turner), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Linbrook, 102 (Ward), 12 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Sir Denrah 109 (McTaggert), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. Master Jim, Napier, Frog, Clip Top, Schuri also ran.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race—three year olds and up, selling, five furlongs—*Viley, 104; Phylous, 108; *Theodore Cook, 105; *Dustpan, 100; *Hearthstone, 103; Coming Coon, 110; Austin Sturtevant, 105; Clem Beache, 105; Toison D'Orr, 105; Surpass, 107.

Second race—two year olds, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Lost Fortune, 105; Stucco, 104; *Runway, 101; Flatbush, 103; *Flash, 102; Ada, 107; Supreme, 107; *Laura, 96; Billy Stuart, 99; Charles Cannell, 103.

Third race—three year olds and up, selling, one mile—Chilton King, 101; Feather Duster, 109; *Camellia, 104; *Spring Maid, 96; Brando, 109; Dr. Dougherty, 112; Ardelon, 108; *Spellbound, 103.

Fourth race—all ages, handicap, five and one-half furlongs—Yenghee, 98; †Brave Cunarde, 100; *Lochiel, 108; Samuel R. Meyer, 114; Sir John Johnson, 127; Star Actress, 100.

Fifth race—three year olds and up, selling, five furlongs—Rye Straw, 112; Jack Kellogg, 114; *Fred Levy, 105; Loan Shark, 112; Amoret, 111; Kiva, 105; Briar Path, 107; Sherlock Holmes, 112; Luria, 105.

Sixth race—three year olds and up, selling, one mile and seventy yards—*Beach Sand, 106; *Michael Angelo, 113; Servicence, 111; *Haldeman, 111; Schuri, 113; Bobby Cook, 115; Coreopsis, 115; L. M. Eckert, 115; *Agnier, 110.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

†Bedwell entry.

WILLARD DOUSES MORRIS'S HOPES

New York, December 3.—William Joh, the well-known boxing referee, had a very narrow escape from serious injury at Madison Square Garden to-night, coming off unharmed only through superior footwork, and he lost only his respect for prize-fighters and esteems himself quite fortunate at that.

Mr. Joh was caught in the same ring with Jess Willard and Dave Morris, two of the largest, strongest "White hopes" known to science, who were spilled all over the garden arena for a space of thirty minutes, during which time no one could do a thing about it.

It was a decidedly thrilling experience for Mr. Joh, because there were frequently moments when it appeared certain that either Morris or Willard would fall on Mr. Joh and squash him. Then, too, there were times when a wild swing might have struck Mr. Joh in the jaw for all Mr. Joh knew, or for all either Morris or Willard knew either, for that matter. They did not feel that it was their business to exercise control over their swings after they had started them. They just wished their swings well, and let 'em go. And Mr. Joh had to do the dodging.

It must be said for the referee that he is a game fellow. He is almost as game as the boxing commission which sanctioned the meeting of Messrs. Morris and Willard although it is understood that the commissioners all feel duly apologetic about the matter now. However they did not have to risk their lives as did Mr. Joh.

The net result of the fight, as we understand the matter, was to make George Rodel, the Boer from Australia, a hero. Introduced by Joe Humphreys, champion of something or other, We understand this from Mr. James Johnston, manager of the Boer, who was haunting the garden late to-night claiming the title for his charge. Mr. Johnston says that Willard won to-night, and as Rodel beat Willard in Milwaukee, that makes Rodel champion.

BASKETBALL MEN HOLD MEETING

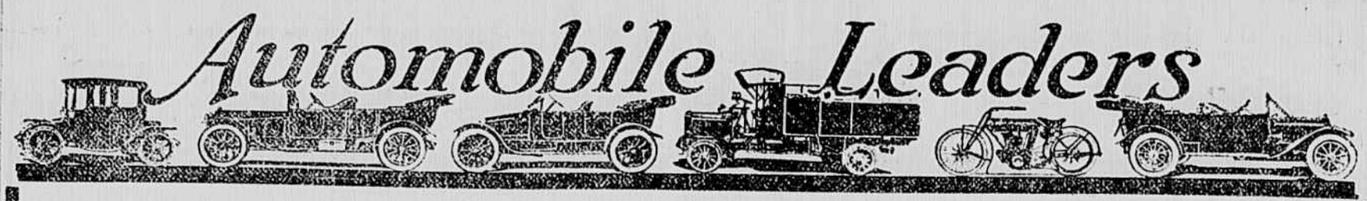
The meeting of the players and officials of the Richmond Basketball League, which was held in the Blues Armory last night, was in every way a success. About seventy-five of the players and officials were present, and with F. S. Tousey acting as chairman, every rule governing the league was made plain to the few who did not understand them clearly.

Officials from every club in the league were present and expressed their satisfaction over the way the plans and rules turned out, and declared that the meeting was the best they had ever attended.

Reasons for having two officials at each court and changing the teams and not the officials to the different courts were given and unanimously voted to be of the best.

NICHOLLS TELEGRAM INTENDED FOR ANOTHER

New Haven, Conn., December 3.—The telegram received by Quarter Back Nicholls, of the Navy football eleven, just before the game with West Point at New York last Saturday, which seemingly told of the serious illness of his father, was intended for the wife of Lieutenant Nicholls, who is stationed at Portsmouth, N. H. This was learned to-day through friends here of Mrs. Nicholls. Mrs. Nicholls was visiting friends here, and the message was forwarded to New Haven. Mrs. Nicholls was in New York for the day, and the message was forwarded again. When it was handed to Quarter Back Nicholls he decided it was not intended for him, as his family was in Spartenburg, S. C.



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BASKETBALL NEWS

The John Marshall High School basketball team defeated the Medical College of Virginia team by the large score of 42 to 14 in the gymnasium of the high school yesterday afternoon. The game was witnessed by over 150 people. The playing of Bethel, White and Hatcher featured for the Marshallites, while Tyler for the Medicos did some very excellent work.

The Marshallites had it on the Medicos from the start and never let up. White, Bethel and Hatcher seemed to be at all corners of the court at one time, and simply played the whole game. Coach Jones was on the job, and was well pleased with the work of the youngsters. The only man that the Medicos had who worried the high school team any was Tyler, who played a brilliant game all the way through.

The Medicos have had but little practice, and this may account for the large score registered against them, but it is certain that with the material the Medical College has it could get up a team that would make any in the State hustle for honors.

HOWITZERS TACKLE THE SPIDERS TO-NIGHT

The first basketball game of the season will be played to-night at Howitzers' Armory between the Howitzers and the Richmond College teams. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and a good crowd is expected. There will be no charges for admission, for the teams want to get started and want the public to know what they can do before any charge will be made. The teams have had much practice, but will play hard just the same. The Richmond College team will be made up of some good players, and will give all their time to practice this afternoon. The Howitzers have had some practice and have some very fast men on their team, some of them having played on the team last season.

Coach Dobson spent much of his time yesterday afternoon in getting the Spiders in the best condition for the game, and is satisfied that the five Spiders will give the Howitzers a tight fight. Captain Manager Wicker has started his schedule for the season, and William and Mary College, Hampden-Sidney, Randolph-Macon and Virginia Military Institute will be on the list. Wake Forest will also be looked after, as well as many other colleges of the South.

GOOD MATERIAL AT RICHMOND ACADEMY

The Richmond Academy basketball squad will start practice some time this week. A good many of the students are anxious for the practice to start, and it is not likely that they will be kept waiting long.

Harry Griffin, who coached the football team, will probably head the basketball team. There will be twenty men to start in practice, among whom are Parrish, Pitt, C. Roden, D. Roden, Hunff, Spencer, Kuyk, Whitlock, T. Miller, A. Miller, Edwards, Cole and Whittet. Some of the named men played with the team last year, and will probably be seen on the five again this season.

Parrish was elected manager, and has started his schedule. Games with the John Marshall High School, Benedictine College and McGuire's University School will be on the list.

The Prep School League will start shortly, and some hard games will be seen.

SWIMMING MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Four Educational Institutions Will Have Contestants in Various Events.

Richmond Academy will be well represented in the swimming meet, which will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association pool Saturday afternoon. Eight men are now out and getting into condition for the meet. They are: Cole, Whittet, E. Roden, D. Roden, Edwards, Blankenship, Kuyk, Spencer and Pitt. All of the boys are almost experts in the water, and will make the other teams work for all they get. Kuyk will enter the plunge for distance, E. Roden will be the 100-yard dash, and the other races will be contested by the other men.

In Blankenship the Academy has a prize, as the youngster is twelve years old and weights about sixty-five pounds. He is one of the best swimmers in the city, and will enter the dive for form, midget race, and 100-yard dash. The other teams in the meet are John Marshall High School, Benedictine College and McGuire's University School. Each of the named schools will have good fast teams in the meet.

Dreyfuss Will Not Confer.

Pittsburgh, December 3.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh baseball club, made it plain to-day that there can be no discussion of 1914 schedules between himself and Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

The local magnate received a letter from Johnson suggesting that the two get together before the National League's annual meeting to consider the 1914 schedule.

"Mr. Johnson is evidently laboring under a wrong impression," said Dreyfuss, after reading the letter. "I have absolutely no authority to make a schedule for the National League. Our committee will not be appointed until the meeting next week, and I may not be named on it at all. President Lynch was supposed to make the schedule last year, but delegated the task to Secretary Heydler and myself."

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Robert Hilliard in "The Argyle Case."

Lyric—Keith Vaudeville, matinee and night.

Bijou—"The Shepherd of the Hills," matinee and night.

Colonial—Vaudeville.

Empire—Pictures.

Inspired Melodrama.

"The Argyle Case," as Robert Hilliard and his most capable company played it at the Academy last night, is simply an inspired melodrama, a detective story with all the thrills of murder and sudden death, shootings, handcuffs and finger prints, but elevated to the artistic by the sheer art of acting.

Some years ago Mr. Belasco performed the miracle of changing a "Dead Man Dick," blood and thunder story, to a stage poem in "The Girl of the Golden West," and in this year of grace, Mr. Hilliard has duplicated the miracle in "The Argyle Case."

Shakespeare once wrote, "the play's the thing," but in these modern days, its the actors who are "the thing," and this fact was most conclusively proven last night, for in a vehicle which is not more than ordinary, a well chosen company of artists made chaik look like cheese.

And then the setting. It's rarely that one has the privilege of seeing a play so sumtuously and intelligently produced.

There's a saying that every one from the cradle to the grave grows foolish over a detective story, for even the most phlegmatic of men and women delight in a chill of mystery. This feeling was clearly in evidence last night, when the house applauded without stint, and gave Mr. Hilliard curtain calls without number. If the ushers worked over time, they were ably aided and abetted by those who labor without pay, and who enjoyed every minute of the four acts.

Mr. Hilliard, who is well remembered in "Blue Tears," and "A Fool There Was," is as easy as only an artist can be in the star part of Never Sleep Kayton. As I watched and listened, it seemed to me that he not only played the part, but played with it, just as a great pianist might romp through rag time, as Caruso might sing "Pee O' My Heart," or Sandow toy with a five-pound weight. It looked from the house side of the footlights as easy as a glance of the eye, which spells art, in capital letters.

From the members of the caste, all of whom played excellently, Joseph Tuohy, as Joe Manning, and Miss Olive Oliver as Mrs. Martin, deserve special mention, and one may add the name of Gustav von Seyffertitz, who not only played excellently, but who is largely responsible for the stage settings.

"The Argyle Case" will be played again to-night. M. F.

Miss Billie Burke's New Maugham Play.

American theatregoers associate W. Somerset Maugham's name with very light and very witty drawing-room comedies, like "Mrs. Dot," in which Miss Billie Burke scored a hit a few years ago; "Lady Frederick," in which Miss Ethel Barrymore appeared, and "Jack Straw," which served John Drew as a vehicle one season. His newest play, "The Land of Promise," written expressly for Miss Burke, and to be presented by her at the Academy of Music on Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday matinee, doesn't belong in that category at all, according to all accounts. Its scenes are laid in Western Canada, the region from which it gets its title, and the names in its list of characters are not to be found in any "Blue Book" or "Peerage." They are all real men and women, though, and hence ought to be interesting.

THROWN FROM RACING CART.

Liveryman in Goldsboro Probably Fatally Hurt by Spirited Horse.

Goldsboro, N. C., December 3.—Mr. Hornaday, a local liveryman, was thrown from a racing cart, to which he was driving a spirited horse, this afternoon. The animal became frightened by an automobile. It dashed down Walnut Street, throwing Mr. Hornaday to the pavement.

His injuries are serious, and to-night little hope is entertained for his recovery. Besides several severe bruises, it is reported he is paralyzed on one side from the effects of his terrific fall.

THIEVES EMPTY LARDERS.

Lynchburgers Having Trouble Getting Breakfast Because of Hungry Robbers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 3.—The West Lynchburg suburbs are infested with a gang of thieves. Recently several larders have been raided and relieved of their contents to such an extent that residents have had to send out the morning following the raids for provisions for breakfast.

Monday night seven residents in a small radius are known to have had practically everything in the pantry stolen and carried off, and yesterday there was a wholesale demand at grocery groceries for something that could be done up for a quick breakfast.

Yale's Baseball Schedule.

New Haven, Conn., December 3.—The Yale University baseball schedule, announced today, provides for twenty-six games.

The schedule includes the following Southern games:

April 9—Norfolk baseball club at Norfolk.

April 10—Mt. St. Joseph's College at Norfolk.

April 11—University of Virginia at Norfolk.

April 15—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

April 16—Catholic University at Norfolk.

April 23—Georgetown at New Haven.

May 2—University of Virginia at New Haven.

Amusements

ACADEMY---To-Night

Klaw & Erlanger Present

ROBERT HILLIARD

In the Great Detective Play,

"THE ARGYLE CASE."

Prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Seats Now Selling.

ACADEMY---Mon. & Tues.

Matinee Tuesday.

Charles Frohman Presents

Billy Burke

In the New Play,

THE LAND OF PROMISE.

PRICES: Matinee, 25c to $1.50; Night, 50c to $2.00.

BIJOU--THIS WEEK

Mats. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

Last Year's Most Successful Book Play,

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

A Dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's Famous Novel.

Next Week—Grayce Scott in "Girls."

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA To-Night

CITY AUDITORIUM.

Mrs. Van Riper, Soprano.

Get tickets at the Box Office.

The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.

Open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Admission 25c. Free on Saturdays.