

TROTTED A MILE IN TWO MINUTES.

Lou Dillon Broke World's Record.

PACED BY RUNNERS. One of the Pacers Drew a Sulky.

The Foot Was Accomplished on the Reading, Mass., Track Before a Large Crowd Monday.

At last a horse has trotted a mile in two minutes. On the Reading, Mass., track Monday Lou Dillon, driven by Millard Saunders accomplished the feat.

She was paced by two runners, one of which drew a sulky equipped as a wind-shield.

Lou Dillon is five years old. Until now the record has been held by Crescens.

A great crowd saw the performance.

A SUMMER COUPLE

They met in the sweet summer time in the mountains. He was thirty-two, she twenty-eight. At such an age "spooning" is supposed to be either over or on the wane, but in this case the man at least seemed to be as ready as any of twenty. Besides, the moment he laid eyes on the girl he was drawn to her by some unexplainable attraction. Was it that he had met his affinity—that she, too, showed some affinity-like recognition of a mate? He was fond of the mythical and a strong believer in pre-existence. Might they not have met in some other form, some other world?

There were walks through valleys and over the sides of precipitous mountains. There were rides on roads hard and white, with occasional views of the broad valley of a noble river 4,000 or 5,000 feet below. There were picnics at cascades, boat rides on mountain lakes. In these amusements the two sooner or later drifted together, and when a few weeks had passed the man acted as if all time not passed in her company was so much time lost. Then he awoke to a sudden realization of the fact that in a few days it would be the 31st of August, when the season would be over and the guests scattered.

It was the evening before their separation. They were sitting on the piazza of the hotel. A moon slightly past the full rose in the east and lighted up a stretch of valley land far below, visible through a gap in the mountains. Moonlight is becoming to a woman's features, and a mutual strength of character softened into a delicious feminine repose. He was fond of the mythical poetry of the Germans, and listening as he did to the tumbling of water in a mountain stream near by, he almost fancied his companion a Lorelei or a water fairy. He was full of poetic fervor, and his expression took form in poetic words.

"Do you know," he said, "that looking down on that panorama of mingled mist and confusion of dimly lighted undulation there is in me a vague sense of some far distant land in which I have lived?"

"I don't even remember," she said, "when I was a baby."

"This was a bit practical, but he did not notice it."

"We look out into the heavens," he went on, "and in nebulae see universes forming. We know that nothing is destroyed. Matter forms, disintegrates, forms again and again disintegrates. This is what we call birth and death. The particles of which the forms are composed were never born, never die. They existed always and will always exist."

"Are not we forms," she asked, "of more consequence than unfeeling matter?"

"We are, and if there is one attribute within us that is immortal it is love. Love is eternal. There are loves, I admit, that are fleeting, but they are not real loves."

"Not the real thing, you mean?"

He looked at her suspiciously. Was she not capable of following him, or was this a touch of sarcasm? She looked so innocent that he passed the remark.

"Somehow," he went on, "when I first saw you it seemed that we two had met in a previous existence; not only had met, but loved. If I could be blessed with an eternal love, I said to myself, 'I would choose it with her.' Since then the days have flitted happily by, and every day has strengthened this feeling. Now, when I look down on that moonlit plain, with its gilded river thread running through its center, it brings to me with an indescribable vagueness, yet vividness, somewhere in which you and I have met and loved. I choose to think it a love that had no birth and will have no death, a perpetual mingling of two souls."

He paused. He was very happy, for he was in his element. His disposition was artistic, and his surroundings were artistic. There were the towering peaks, the distant plain, and there beside him were the girl, her features bathed in moonlight.

"I know it is foolish to ask such a question," he said, "but have you any glimmerings of such a past?"

"Yes," she whispered. "We have met before."

"At last I have found one besides myself to remember a pre-existence. I shall never again doubt my theory."

"Our meeting," she continued, "was not in some vague land myriads of years ago and myriads of miles away; our love was not developed in a nebulous cloud. It was at the seashore ten years ago. You have grown older and have absorbed theories since then, but you talk of love in the same strain you talk of it then. It was not nebulous love you told me of as we listened to the breakers, but love in a cottage. I was eighteen, and it was pleasant to listen to. I was a summer girl and did not cherish it. But I have remembered you, which is more than you have done in forgetting me."

"What, the blue-eyed girl of Edgemoor?"

"Yes, and we girls called you the love maker of the Cliff House."

"The summer is ended," she added, "and this is my last as a summer girl. Next season I shall be on the eve of thirty, when girls pass into old maids. With you it is different. A man can be a summer man as long as he lives. Go on for ten or twenty years more and be happy."

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"Delightful!" said a gentleman sitting opposite me the first time I witnessed this transformation scene. "Entrancing!" I replied. "I have noticed your expression," he said sympathetically, "because the tunnel is of especial interest to me. It came for me a transformation, as marked as that between its south and north ends."

I begged for the story, and he gave it to me. "From our first meeting it was apparent to both of us that Della Pennington and I were made for each other. She was the daughter of an aristocratic New Yorker, and I was a young army officer without fortune. When I asked her father for her hand I was not surprised to meet with a flat refusal. Della was not one of those willow twigs to be bent at the option of the holder. She had inherited an independence of character and did not intend that her lives should be wrecked by any one."

"I replied to her note both coldly and dependently. 'I go to my new post tomorrow,' I wrote in conclusion, 'while I believe you sail in a day or two for Europe. I consider this note a last farewell.' The evening before my intended departure I received a note from Della, brought openly by one of her father's servants, saying that she would like to send me a souvenir by which to remember her. It had not yet been sent home, but if I would inform her by what train I intended going she would send it to the station. I gave the train time very early to the servant. Taking her action to be submission to my father's will, I had neither the heart nor the complacency to write another farewell."

"In the morning at the station the same servant appeared and handed me a box containing a little gold ring. It gave me no satisfaction. Indeed, if she had told me that she did not love me I think I would have more easily overcome my disappointment. I boarded the train, which pulled out of the station, and I began a journey over the stretch of country we have just passed. It is needless to say that my meditations were not very pleasing than the scenery. I sat with folded arms and head down, only occasionally glancing out of the window. As for my fellow passengers, they did not in the least interest me. Finally the low hills on either side shut us in closer and closer, and I began to think that we must soon run either over or under them. Then suddenly we struck the tunnel."

"The few moments we were passing through it were the most gloomy I have ever known. I disliked tunnels and never entered one without experiencing something of their somberness. In that dark passage it seemed to me was concentrated all the sadness of a life-disappointment, the consciousness that I had been wrecked, blighted, blighted, left to live without that which would have made life worth living."

"Then there came a few seconds of dawning light, and this beautiful view spring into existence. For the moment my attention was drawn from my bereavement and concentrated upon the scene. But another matter immediately drew it aside. When we entered the tunnel I had sat alone; now some one was sitting beside me. I turned and looked into the face of—" "Della?" "How did you divine it?" "No other transition could have compared with entering and leaving the tunnel. But go on, explain."

"Della to disarm all suspicion showed her father her letters to me. The asking for my train was also a ruse to know when I would go. Disguised as an old woman she had gone to the station, entered the same car as I and ridden behind me, waiting an opportunity to address me without attracting attention. When we entered the tunnel it occurred to her to take advantage of the darkness to make herself known to me, and the temptation to throw off her disguise was too strong to be resisted."

"And the passengers?" "I saw several of them looking at us suspiciously, but one by one they seemed to make up their minds that they had been mistaken. In a short time we were at West Point and before I reported at headquarters had visited the chaplain, and Della and I were made one." ANTHONY DEANE.

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UNION MEETING.

The Union Meeting of the Second and Third Sessions of the Laurens Baptist Association will meet with First Baptist Church, Laurens, S. C., August 28th to 30th, 1903.

The following is the Programme submitted by Rev. M. C. Compton, Chairman Committee:

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.
Prayer and praise service, conducted by the Pastor of First Church.
11 a. m. Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. T. Reun. Alternate, D. H. Owings.
Enrollment of Delegates and Organization. Recess.
Afternoon. Subjects for Discussion:
1. What is the religious outlook of this country? Rev. J. O. Martin and J. T. Reun.
2. Are the people of to-day more pious than they were in the days of our fathers? A. H. Martin and Captain John Moore.
3. How to develop a Church in the grace of giving? O. H. Roper and T. H. Burts.

SATURDAY, 9.30 to 10 A. M.
Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by Rev. T. C. Jacks.
4. Who is responsible for the coldness in the Churches? Bro. Lewis Martin, Prof. B. Y. Culbertson, W. E. Washington.
5. How may a Church know when she has the right man for her Pastor? W. S. Knight, Lewis Martin and H. H. Mahon.
6. Are we concerned as we ought to be for more laborers in the Lord's vineyard? T. B. Brown, W. N. Ostlin, D. Eddie Balentine.

Recess. Afternoon.
7. Are we Baptists doing what we should do to take this country for the Lord Jesus? John M. Hudgens, Samuel Burt, R. Hawkins.
8. Should our Churches tolerate dram drinking among their members? Revs. J. O. Martin, J. T. Reun, B. J. Woodward.
SUNDAY MORNING, 10 to 10.30.
Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by Rev. M. C. Compton.
9. What are some of the results we may expect from the work of the Sunday Schools? C. H. Roper.
11-15 a. m. Missionary Sermon by the Rev. B. J. Woodward. Alternate, D. H. Owings.

Brethren, let us all be present the first day of the meeting, and continue during the session.
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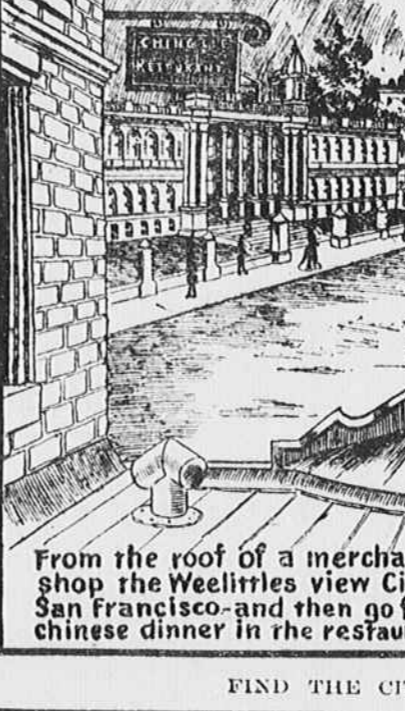
UNION MEETING.

The Union Meeting of the Fourth Session of the Laurens Association will meet with Holy Grove, Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in August.

10 a. m. Prayer and praise services—J. L. Boyd.
10.30. Organization.
11.00. Address, Christian Intelligence as a means to an end—J. H. Wharton.
11.30. Essay, Abiding in Christ, Bearing fruit in righteousness.—W. P. Culbertson.
12.30. Spiritual power in the Church.—J. B. Parrott.
2 P. M. Primary Missal n. of the Church in the world—M. L. Nelson.
3.30. The Bible in the hand, in the heart, in the life—J. A. Martin.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Mass-meeting in interest of Sunday School work.
Address, where are the Church members?—W. P. Turner.
10.30. Address, where are the children?—J. B. Parrott.
11. Missionary Fernon—J. A. Martin.
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3:40 p m	Lv Spartanburg	Ar 10:25 a m	Ar Saluda
5:53 p m	Ar Saluda	Lv 8:30 a m	Ar Hendersonville
6:11 p m	Ar Hendersonville	Lv 5:05 a m	(C. & W. C. Railway)
1:05 p m	Lv Laurens	Ar 1:45 p m	Lv Greenwood
2:51 p m	Lv Greenwood	Ar 12:41 p m	Ar Augusta
5:20 p m	Ar Augusta	Lv 10:10 a m	Lv Augusta
2:35 p m	Lv Augusta	Ar 11:55 a m	Ar Beaufort
6:30 p m	Ar Beaufort	Lv 7:50 p m	Ar Port Royal
6:45 p m	Ar Port Royal	Lv 4:40 p m	Lv Laurens
2:09 p m	Lv Laurens	Ar 1:35 p m	Ar Greenville
3:25 p m	Ar Greenville	Lv 12:15 p m	

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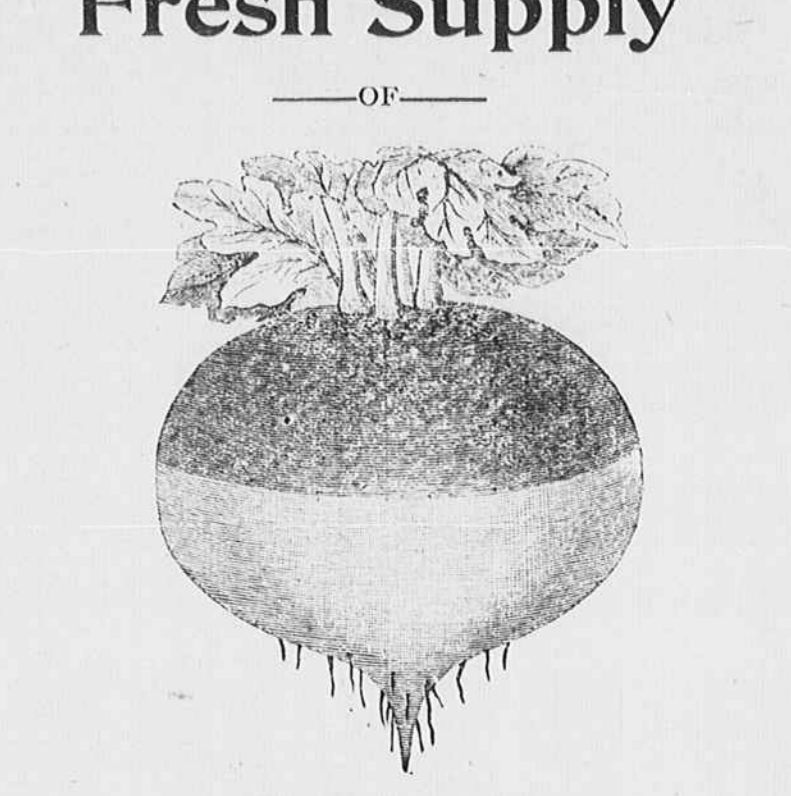
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