

SOME FANCY SHOW HORSES.

ANIMALS WHICH WILL BE SEEN HERE DURING HORSE SHOW IN APRIL.

Animals Which Will be Entered by W. S. Ray of Greenville—Wellington, Nickolo, Jack O'Lantern—Horses Which Have Captured Greenville Prizes and May Carry off Ribbons From Sumter.

Mr. W. S. Ray of Asheville, will have in his string six horses that will represent Greenville in the South Carolina shows, they are all winners at the past shows, both in South Carolina and in Kentucky, probably the best known of these horses will be Wellington, owned by Mrs. T. T. Mills of Greenville. Wellington is an 8 year old brown gelding, and will be shown in the heavy harness classes only. He was first shown in the South by Mr. D. N. McCullough of Atlanta, and was not defeated at any of the shows where he was shown. Since being purchased by Mrs. Mills, he has been shown for two years at the Greenville show, and has not been defeated in his classes, being twice winner of the Bankers' Challenge Cup, a beautiful trophy costing \$250. Wellington is a brown gelding standing 15.3 hands high; has 2.30 speed, is perfectly sound, and the only thing that he is afraid of, is that one will say whoa, and he won't hear it. He is now in the pink of condition and will be heard from in the local classes through the circuit.

Nicholo, a bay stallion, owned by Hon. J. A. McCullough, the president of the Greenville Horse show, will be out for the honors in the roadster classes, he is a wonderful horse in many respects; has worked a mile in 2.15 on a half mile track, and when it comes to speed he has it to burn. Wait until Mr. Ray sets him to going then the fur will fly. Nicholo was returned the champion of the last Greenville show in the harness classes and he easily defeated all comers.

For the five-gaited horses, Mr. Ray will show, Jack O'Lantern, a bay five-gaited gelding, that has won blues here in this State and also in Kentucky. He is the property of Mr. R. J. Rowley; is a horse of lots of steps, both in the rack and trot; good in his slow gaits, and will make any saddle horse that beats him work awful hard. They can't make a mistake when they have Jack to beat, for he does not make them.

Mr. Ray has also a green fine harness horse that is by Rex Peavine, out of a hackney mare that is going to be very troublesome to all of the fine harness horses. He is a golden chestnut, standing 13.2 and has the step and air of a real show horse. He will like all the peavine saddle horses, get better with age. He is a three-year old.

Other horses will be included in the stable, probably another gaited horse, a runabout horse, and another road horse, that has won all over Kentucky; and also two champions here in the South. This is the one that you will have to watch.

For the local classes Mr. Ray's stable will be as good as the best, but will not, of course, be up to the class of some of the northern stables that are expected to show through the circuit.

Everything points to the shows being the greatest that have ever been held in the South. Co-operation will make the South Carolina circuit and give this State more real advertising to the class of people that we wish to attract than anything else.

BULLISH GINNERS' REPORT.

Cotton Crop of Last Year Less Than Fourteen Million.

Washington, March 20.—The census bureau report shows the cotton crop of 1913 to be 13,964,981 bales, excluding linters, against 13,488,539 for the previous year.

FARMER SLAUGHTERS FAMILY.

Crazy Georgian Runs Amuck in His Home.

Vidalia, Ga., March 20.—Ollie Eubank, a farmer late last night killed his wife with an axe, cut the throats of two children with a knife, then fired his home and seized a revolver and shot himself. He is fatally wounded and is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

Eubank was a tenant on Griffin plantation, and was aged 35.

CARSON'S WARLIKE TALK.

Tells People of Belfast That Time For Action Has Come.

Belfast, March 20.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster union leader, made a triumphant return from London today. A salute of a hundred cannon shots were fired in his honor and there was a great display of fire arms. Carson declared that he "had done all he could in parliament, the time has now arrived for more vigorous action." Shouts Ulster will fight greeted his speech.

STATE TEACHERS MEET.

MANY NOTED EDUCATORS TO ADDRESS ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Welcomed by Prof. Evans—Department Meetings Well Attended—Excellent Music on Programme.

Spartanburg, March 19.—With hundreds of teachers present from all parts of South Carolina and a number of noted educators from other States on hand, the annual convention of the South Carolina Teachers' Association was opened tonight in the auditorium of Converse College.

The programme began with music, in which the Spartanburg school children's chorus, directed by Miss Carrie McMakin, took a prominent part. The Wofford College Glee club and the University of South Carolina Quartette also contributed to the music.

Superintendent Frank Evans, of Spartanburg, delivered the address of welcome, to which Prof. W. C. Herbert, of Timmonsville, responded.

The address of the president of the Association, A. H. Gasque, of Florence, an address by Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, of Greenville, and an address by Dr. Reed Smith, of the University of South Carolina, on "Folk Lore in South Carolina," were other features of the programme. The University Quartette illustrated Dr. Smith's reference to ballads by singing some of them.

Three departmental meetings were held at Wofford College this afternoon. These departments were the Associations of town and city superintendents, county superintendents and elementary schools. The departmental meetings were largely attended and the addresses on various phases of educational work of a high order of merit.

HAND WOULD BE RELEASED.

Reported He Prefers to Remain High School Inspector.

Anderson, March 19.—A special meeting of the board of trustees of Anderson College will probably be held here tomorrow to entertain another request that Prof. William H. Hand, State high school inspector, be released from his acceptance of the presidency of the College. It is stated here tonight that Prof. Hand has visited Anderson during the last few days and that he desires his release. The trustees recently turned down a similar request made by a committee of prominent educators coming from all portions of the State. This committee explained that the general educational board in the north had agreed to furnish more money if Prof. Hand could be secured for his present work as high school inspector. Capt. H. H. Watkins, chairman of the Anderson College board, is absent from the city, and in his absence no expression as to the meeting tomorrow could be secured from the local members of the board of trustees.

JUDGE FRANK B. GARY FOR SENATE.

Latest on Senate Race in Political Circles is That Abbeville Man Wants Toga.

Columbia, March 19.—The latest political rumor here is that Judge Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, will make the race for the United States senate. It is understood that Judge Gary has been urged by some of his friends to enter the contest and that he has received many assurances of support. No announcement has been made by Judge Gary as to the race. He was in the United States senate for a short term just prior to the nomination of Senator E. D. Smith to the senatorship. At that time Judge Gary accepted the senatorship at the hands of the general assembly with the understanding that he was not to enter the race for the long term. John Gary Evans, who is now being mentioned as a possibility in the present contest, ran for the longer term and was defeated by E. D. Smith. It is stated here that if Judge Gary runs, John Gary Evans will not run and vice versa. Mr. Evans stated in Anderson a few days ago that he was considering the matter and wanted to know if his friends wished him to enter the race for the senate.

SEVERAL AMERICANS DROWNED.

Tourists Lost Life in Venetian Boat Disaster.

Venice, March 20.—Several American tourists are believed to have been drowned in the sinking of the crowded pleasure steamer which was rammed by an Italian torpedo boat near Lido last night. An American woman who was rescued says her husband and two children were drowned. She is on the verge of collapse. More than fifty were drowned and thirty corpses have been recovered.

ANOTHER BIG SNOW.

BLIZZARD RAGING FROM RICHMOND NORTH.

Six Inches of Snow Covers Maryland and Virginia—Snow Still Falling and Weather Bitterly Cold—Freezing Temperature in Atlanta Also.

Baltimore, March 20.—A heavy snow storm has been raging since midnight and is continuing today. The temperature is below freezing.

Six Inches in Richmond.

Richmond, March 20.—Six inches of snow has fallen since midnight and today the snow continues to fall. The thermometer stands at 30 degrees above zero.

Cold in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The temperature is down to twenty-four above zero and it is snowing hard.

Freezing in Atlanta.

Atlanta, March 20.—The mercury touched thirty above zero this morning, clearing and cold.

Snow for Florida.

Washington, March 20.—The weather bureau predicts a cold wave tonight in eastern and southern Georgia with snow and freezing in North and central portions of Florida.

Bristol, March 20.—Nearly a foot of snow has fallen here today. It is the heaviest this winter.

Louisville, March 20.—The heaviest snow of the winter covers Kentucky. Many roads are impassable.

BOMBARDMENT OF TORREON.

GEN. VILLA BEGAN ASSAULT ON STRONGHOLD AT DAY-LIGHT.

Greatest Battle Since Beginning of Revolt Against Huerta Opened This Morning—Rebels Have City Surrounded and It is Planned to Take City and Capture Entire Federal Army.

Bermejillo, Mex., March 22.—Gen. Villa, with all his artillery massed began to bombard the federal stronghold of Torreon today, hurling shells into Gomez Palacio and the suburbs of Torreon. All northern outposts except Gomez Palacio are in the hands of the constitutionalists.

The rebel army is now within a few miles of Torreon and with the first gleam of daylight the huge guns roared and began pouring a rain of steel into the federal fortifications, beginning the greatest artillery duel since the revolt against Gen. Huerta.

The general assault on the city proper is expected to be made tomorrow. A rebel army is massed south of Torreon to prevent the retreat of the federals and to make a flank attack.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. Try them. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

DELAYS ON TOLL QUESTION.

BIG PANAMA PROBLEM FAR FROM SETTLEMENT.

Many are Undecided—Fight Goes on in Most Stubborn Contest Developed in the Democratic Administration.

Washington, March 22.—Believing the foreign policy of the administration depends on the vote on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, President Wilson and his advisers in consultation today canvassed the situation.

It is unusual for the president to be at his office on Sunday, but he spent most of the afternoon there with Postmaster Burleson and Secretary Tumulty. They talked with administration leaders in congress and learned that while there was little reason to doubt the ultimate triumph of the repeal, a stubborn opposition had arisen, particularly in the house, and that those in charge of the administration fight there would have to work hard to overcome it.

One of the peculiar phases of the situation is that Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood, Representative Kitchin, Representative Fitzgerald and others usually aligned with the administration in its policies, are opposing it now. With this opposition are many Republicans and Progressives, and the probability of a close vote is increasing daily. It generally is admitted among the president's friends that he is confronted with the most serious opposition he has encountered and they point out that the general effect on the nation's foreign relations in the event of the failure of the repeal would surely lead to considerable embarrassment in various other diplomatic questions now pending.

Opponents of the proposed repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act expressed satisfaction today over repeated delays in getting the controversy directly before congress. They are earnestly at work in the meantime on senators and representatives who still are wavering.

That there are some members in both senate and house who really have not decided what to do is claimed by leading opponents of the repeal, despite the repeated publication of polls on the issue tending to show large majorities for repeal. As the fight against the repeal progresses, those who are directing the opposition maintain that their propaganda is producing results and that some surprises are in store for the administration before the controversy is settled. On the other hand administration champions, while well aware that the fight is the most stubborn and unyielding that has developed since the Democratic party came into power insist that repeal of toll exemption will triumph and that final action can not be delayed many more weeks.



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