

THE SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Eastern Carolina League. Raleigh 1; Goldsboro 4. Wilson 3; Wintona 2. Virginia League. Lynchburg 4; Richmond 1. Danville 4; Portsmouth 2. Roanoke 1; Norfolk 2. National League. Pittsburgh postponed, wet grounds, will play at Pittsburgh tomorrow. Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1. St. Louis 6; New York 3 (called 8th rain). American League. Washington 4; Chicago 4 (7 innings, rain and darkness). Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 2 (9 innings, darkness). New York 1; Cleveland 5. Boston 6; Detroit 1. Southern League. Atlanta 5; Birmingham 0. Second game: Birmingham 7; Atlanta 1 (7 innings, darkness). Little Rock 4; Montgomery 5; Nashville 3. Mobile 6; New Orleans 2. South Atlantic League. Jacksonville 6; Augusta 1. Macon 4; Columbia 2. Savannah 6; Charleston 4. Eastern League. Providence 4; Jersey City 5. Rochester 1; Buffalo 3. Newark 4; Baltimore 0. Montreal-Toronto postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for League, Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Eastern Carolina League, South Atlantic League, American League, National League, Southern League, and Virginia League.

Richmond, Aug. 17.—Wilson defeated Wilmington in the first game of the last series here to-day by the score 4 to 2. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Mathewson was at his best to-day and New York shut out St. Louis 3 to 0. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Five hits in the second and third innings scored four runs and gave the locals a 4-0 lead. Reulbach held the visitors hitless until the seventh.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Although Boston out-batted Detroit two to one to-day, an error by Stahl in the ninth allowed the visitors to score the only run of the game. Steele's pitching and Schaefer's fielding were features.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—St. Louis and Philadelphia played a 10-inning tie to-day, the game being called off on account of darkness.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Chicagoans wound up their season in Washington to-day with a tie game with the locals, 4 to 4. White was knocked out of the box in the fifth but Walsh was unshakable in the gloom of the gathering storm.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Cleveland team won to-day's game 5 to 1 after a close contest for seven innings. The visitors made four runs in the eighth, mainly through errors. Second baseman Niles was traded to-day for LaPorte, of Boston.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Little Rock 4; Montgomery 5. Nashville 3; Mobile 6; New Orleans 2. South Atlantic League. Jacksonville 6; Augusta 1. Macon 4; Columbia 2. Savannah 6; Charleston 4.

EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVICE. Mrs. M. M. Davidson, of No. 27 Ontario Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health in the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

WADESBORO IN THE RUNNING.

Manager of That Team Says Hickory and Fayetteville Are Each Due His Nine Three Return Games—A Challenge Given For a Game With a Team Picked From Both Clubs. The Observer last night received the following paid telegram from the manager of the Wadesboro baseball team: "On July 20th, 21st and 22d the Wadesboro team played Hickory three games in the Town of Hickory, the Wadesboro team having been paid by the Hickory team the sum of \$50 and entertainment. Since that time we have been trying to get Hickory to give us three games on our home grounds. About ten days ago we wrote Hickory that if they would give us three games here which they were due us. Not getting any reply to this letter, I wired the manager of the Hickory team on the 16th as follows: "Wire by noon to-morrow if you accept proposition for letter to play in Wadesboro between next Wednesday and September 1st."

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Macon Defeats Columbia. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—Macon defeated Columbia to-day in a game that was devoid of features. The present series closes the season on the local grounds.

Augusta Shuts Out Jacksonville. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 17.—An error, an infield out, a stolen base and a wild pitch scored the only run and won the game for Augusta to-day. Hartley and Helm both pitched good ball.

Charleston Outplays Savannah. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—Charleston won the opening game of the last home series through wildness of Moran, who appeared at first as pitcher for Savannah. All runs were made in the first inning, after which Mullin was put in the box.

Twelve Innings Necessary to Defeat Sallors. Special to The Observer. Wilson, Aug. 17.—Wilson defeated Wilmington in the first game of the last series here to-day by the score 4 to 2. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

Reidsville Blanks High Point. Reidsville, Aug. 17.—Reidsville shut out High Point this afternoon, 10 to 0, taking four out of five games played with them this season. Combs pitched a fine game, allowing only three dinky hits and striking out nine men.

Wadesboro 15; Charlotte 2. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, Aug. 17.—In a one-sided game Wadesboro defeated the all-star team from Charlotte to-day, the score being 15 to 2. Features were the fielding and batting of the whole Wadesboro team and the pitching of Hauser, who struck out eight men and allowed only three hits. Jenkins deserves mention for hitting, getting four hits out of five times up. Charlotte promises to very materially strengthen her team to-morrow and Wednesday and good games are expected.

Reidsville Failed to Come. Special to The Observer. Sallisbury, Aug. 17.—The game arranged for Sallisbury's new team and Reidsville for this afternoon was not played because Reidsville failed to come. A telegram received late to-day by Manager R. L. Evans, of the Sallisbury team, from Manager J. A. Pettigrew, of the Reidsville team, stated that it was impossible for his team to come to-day, but that it would be here sure to-morrow for two games to-morrow and Wednesday.

Results on Empire City Track. Empire City Track, Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 17.—First race, for colts and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 1-3 furlongs: Foot Pad, 3 to 5, won; Bird of Flight II, 3 to 1, place, second; Killoran, 7 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:07.

Wright Contest Ends in a Draw. Dungarvan, Aug. 16.—The weight contest held here to-day between Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and Thomas P. Kelly, the Irish Jumper and weight thrower for the championship of Ireland, resulted in a draw. Kelly won the hammer throw and the 55-pound weight event, while Sheridan won the 15-pound shot put and the 55-pound weight event.

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BIG PARADE TO-DAY

OPENS THE DILLINGHAM SHOW. Great Crowd Will Turn Out This Evening to Witness the Grand Street Parade Which Will Be Preliminary to the Opening of the Big Free Show at the Corner of Fourth and Poplar Streets—Colonel Dillingham's Reputation as an Orator and Entertainer Known the Country Over—A Magnetic Man Who Impresses His Wonderful Personality Upon His Hearers—Popular Traveling Man Says Charlotte People Have a Great Treat in Store For Them—A Combination of Unique Individuality and Original Methods That Will Stir the Town.

Colonel Frank A. Dillingham, the popular advertiser and modern man, opens his series of entertainments to-night, corner Fourth and Poplar. The parade through the streets of the city has usually aroused a great deal of interest. It is probably a billily a great many people will turn out to witness the affair. Colonel Dillingham's opening lecture will be given to-night. Admission to both the parade and the lecture is always free and an enormous crowd is expected on the grounds. Colonel Dillingham's reputation as an eloquent orator and magnetic entertainer is well known. It is understood very early in his opening lecture in Montgomery, Ala., over 4,000 people were present. Charlotte people have an opportunity of hearing the talented orator at the first time and will be able to judge whether his reputation has been fairly earned. J. S. Neely, the popular local traveling salesman, was talking in the lobby of the hotel yesterday, and in speaking of Colonel Dillingham said: "You people down here certainly have a surprise in store for you when Colonel Dillingham reaches town. He is the warmest proposition I have ever seen. In the first place, the very way he can speak is worth going a long distance to hear, as he is the most naturally eloquent and magnetic man before an audience I have ever listened to. His advertising methods are original with him and from the time he reaches a city until he leaves he has everybody on the jump. I saw him in Montgomery, Ala., last year, and I want to tell you he had that town stirred up. And as for money, a ten-dollar bill don't seem to look any bigger to him than a dime does to the ordinary individual. He is a man who has a great deal of money from the sale of medicine while in a city. I doubt very much whether he leaves much better off than he came, as when he has a list of the names of the people who have bought his medicine, he will buy hundreds of dollars' worth of food for the poor. I believe he owns and wears some of the finest diamonds in the country. All I have got to say is wait until he is here. He will own Charlotte the first week."

Mr. Neely has not exaggerated the gentleman who is about to open next evening the games to be played before September 1st.

WORTHAM WYATT, Mgr., "Wadesboro Baseball Team." Telegrams from Hickory and Fayetteville.

The following paid telegrams in reply to The Observer's decision in the Fayetteville-Hickory baseball championship matter were received yesterday: "Hickory, N. C., Aug. 17, 1908. 'We hereby agree to meet Fayetteville for a series of three games at Charleston, September 1st and 2d, as per your ruling, and decide the independent championship of the State.' "R. D. LAITTA, Mgr., "Hickory Baseball Team."

"Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 17, 1908. 'Your article to-day does not state that Fayetteville was not entitled to name the terms she did in accepting Hickory's challenge. Upon this basis it was left to you.' "M. D. ARMFIELD, Mgr., "Fayetteville Team."

MAY MAKE IT EIGHT CLUBS. Representatives from Raleigh and Wilmington Expected to Be Present at the Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Carolina Association and Will Ask That Raleigh and Wilmington Be Included in the Circuit.

A meeting of much importance will be the annual gathering of the directors of the Carolina League this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Mr. John W. Todd over the Gem Restaurant. The purpose will be the formulation of plans for the next year of baseball. One of the most interesting features of to-day's meeting will be the appearance of Messrs. Meade and representatives from Raleigh and Wilmington, looking to the admission of these two towns into the circuit of the Carolina League.

Mr. R. H. Gwaltney is expected from Wilmington and Col. Charles H. Gattis from Raleigh. No authoritative opinion has been expressed as to the probable action which will be taken on this proposition. It will have to come up before the directors of the league in meeting assembled and by them be passed upon. The lovers of sport in the two cities in the east will be anxious to see a first-class article of the game next year. Wilmington talked strongly of trying to get in the South Atlantic League, as did Charlotte at one time.

A number of matters of interest will come up to-day. Among these is the question of the salary limit, which will be discussed from the standpoint of the experience gained in the season on just closed and any changes that may be thought best will be made in this, and in anything else. There will be a dozen or fifteen prominent baseball men from the cities concerned at the conference to-day, over which President J. H. Wearn will preside.

ON THE RACE TRACK

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Second race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs: Woodcraft, 5 to 1, won; James E. Brady, 1 to 5, place, second; Grimsdill, even, show, third. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Third race, handicap for 3-year-olds and up, mile: Falcadia, 7 to 5, won; Tony Bonero, 2 to 5, place, second; Golden Pearl, 2 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:49.

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NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY. Schedule in effect May 17th, 1908. 10:50 am Lv. Charlotte, So. Ry. Ar. 6:30 pm 2:50 pm Lv. Winston, N. C. W. Ar. 2:00 pm 4:30 pm Lv. Martinsville, Va. Ar. 11:45 am 7:55 pm Ar. Roanoke, Va. Lv. 9:30 am Connect at Roanoke via Shenandoah Valley Route for Hagerstown, and all points in Pennsylvania and New York. Pullman sleeper, Roanoke and Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, CHARLOTTE, N. C., AUGUST 26th. RATES VIA SEABOARD. The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that its account of above occasion the Seaboard will put in rates from all points at 50 per cent of the double local fares. Tickets to be on sale August 25th, and for trains arriving in Charlotte forenoon of August 26th. Final limits of these tickets will be August 30th.

BURMESE DOCTORS' SECRETS. Cures For Cobra Bite and For Hydrophobia They Will Not Divulge. London Standard. Everyone knows, of course, that the bite of the Indian cobra is fatal. But what Europeans do not actually know is whether or not the natives of India really possess the cures they claim to have both for cobra bite and for hydrophobia.

A few years ago an Indian civilian in Burma strolled out with his gun in the evening. When scarcely a hundred yards from the zayat or shelter in which he was camping he was bitten in the leg by a cobra which he promptly shot. He at once returned to the zayat and scrawled a pencil note to be carried by his orderly to his chief, the deputy commissioner, and then resigned himself to the attentions of a couple of Burmese medicine men who happened to be passing the night there and to the death which he accepted as absolutely inevitable. The next morning, however, the officer proceeded direct to headquarters on receipt of the news to seal up the unfortunate man's effects, after which he set out for the zayat to see to the burial of his subordinate.

Our own medicine men have many cures of hydrophobia to their credit, but cures of cobra bites are almost unknown. An English officer in the Shan States kept a number of dogs, which he used for the purpose of biting one of the sahib's servants. The services of a Shan doctor were called in and the servant, after passing through all the various stages of the terrible disease, was absolutely and completely cured by the Shan doctor. An English officer offered 1,000 rupees for the secret of the treatment which he had used, but this was, of course, a large sum of money. But the secret was never divulged.

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