

THE SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL TEAM IN CHINA

Playing of All-American Team Impresses Spectators in Shanghai. The Japan Advertiser of Yokohama of December 23d contains an account of the appearance of the American baseball team in Shanghai.

The first game began at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, and although Shanghai thought the appearance of three members of the visiting team as well as of a number of bluejackets left behind by the American men-of-war which left Shanghai for river ports on Friday last, the spectators were not one-sided throughout and resulted in a victory for the visitors by ten runs to two.

For the morning's game the teams lined up as follows: Home team, Monday, shortstop; Helmudler, first base; Engeltritz, second base; Logan, third base; Bliss, catcher; White, left field; Barge, right field; Davie, pitcher, and Henderson, center field. All-American—Hildebrand, first base; Devereux, pitcher; Delehanty, second base; McCardie, shortstop; Williams, catcher; Curran, third base; Grayson, left field; Fishery, right field, and Burns, center field.

The game should be an object lesson to the Shanghai team. After the somewhat lopsided play during last summer by our baseballers it was refreshing to witness the excellent fielding and throwing of the All-Americans, who played with remarkable surety never missing their opportunities.

Shanghai was first to bat, La Mond facing the pitching of Devereux. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused among the spectators when La Mond hit one on the nose for a two-bagger, but he did not succeed in reaching home, being caught between the third and second bases.

The visitors in this instance did not make good, and a couple of men were run out through some good fielding by Engeltritz on second base, but Delehanty drove in the first run by setting a run through clever base stealing. Through the succeeding innings the professionals piled up a considerable total, while the locals were unable to do anything. The first home run was scored in the fifth inning. The same result was obtained in the afternoon's match, which was a great deal more interesting than the one played in the forenoon. The teams were more evenly matched in the afternoon, the crack pitcher Burns being included in the visiting team, while Draker, an excellent Shanghai pitcher, was with the All-Americans.

Four hundred spectators witnessed the morning game, while fully a hundred more were in evidence during the afternoon match. There was, however, throughout both games a marked lack of the spirit prevailing among the fans at baseball matches here in America. There was no rooting, which adds to the real pleasure of a baseball game at home. The whole crowd was as quiet as if attending a dramatic play, but this tranquillity, which is completely at variance with the traditions of baseball, is probably to be attributed to the fact that the great majority of the spectators do not understand the game in a matter of fact baseball is not a common sport in Shanghai, like, for instance, in Japan, where every Japanese boy over 10 knows the game.

GREAT GAME IS EXPECTED.

Spartanburg, S. C., and Charlotte to "try" to beat each other in basketball game Saturday night. Owing to the fact that the hour of the basketball game at the Young Men's Christian Association has been changed from 8 o'clock to 8:30 Saturday night, it looks as if a record-breaking crowd will be on hand.

Spartanburg, the champions of South Carolina, have announced their line-up as follows: Captain, H. A. Hagood; R. H. Hamilton, J. W. Glover, S. S. Hallman, W. Camp, White and Thompson, substitutes. Charlotte's line-up in all probability will be the same as the one which defeated Columbia, S. C., last week, namely: Captain, Crowell; Willmann, Averett, Page, Ritch, J. Bradford, W. Bradford and Dalton, substitutes.

Yale's Baseball Schedule.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.—Yale University baseball schedule in part follows: April 1st, Georgetown at Washington; 3d, University of Virginia at Norfolk; 5th, Norfolk League Club, at Norfolk; 7th, Norfolk Nationals at Norfolk; 8th, Norfolk League Club at Norfolk; 10th, Nationals at Norfolk; May 7th, University of Virginia, at New Haven.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Bookmakers Arrested at Savannah. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Between the second and third races this afternoon at the Thunderbolt track, several dupes of Chatham county, and several dupes appeared in the bookmaking enclosure and several arrests were made for violation of the State laws. These arrests were Robert Turner, Harry Kelly, John Goebel and Jim McBurns, of New York, and Alex Doyle, of Savannah. William Fitzgerald, of New York, a spectator, was also arrested. Every one gave heed to answers the charges, he declared. The races continued with no books being made. They were without sensational or unusual features. To-morrow the racing ends here. Summary: First race, purse \$100, selling, 5 furlongs; Matvey, first; Lady Elizabeth, 2 to 1; 2 second; Emley, 1 to 5; third. Time, 1:11 1/2.

NO SALARY FOR SOLICITORS

(Continued from Page One.) that no good purpose could be attained at this time by driving the American tobacco company from the State, as this bill with sub-section "A" would certainly deprive Washington and S. W. Smith headed the Wilson delegation and were the principal speakers.

NOT LOCKHART'S BUSINESS.

During the hearing complaint was made that this bill, aimed, as they charge, directly at the American Tobacco Company, should have been introduced by a Senator (Lockhart) from a county in no way interested in the manufacture or cultivation of tobacco.

It is a bill by Senator Fry to permit 8 per cent. interest in North Carolina when the parties especially concerned for that rate, gave rise to a lively discussion before this committee before it finally voted 16 to 3 for an unfavorable report. Senator Klutts, Senator Lockhart and Senator Fry advocated the bill, claiming that it would bring a great deal of money into the State and stop a lot that was now leaving the State.

Senator Klutts claimed that big North Carolina insurance companies are sending money out of the State for investment on this account. Senator Fry said that the Legislature has already in it is not possible to borrow money at 6 per cent. in many sections of the State. Senator Fry claimed that a man should have the right to set a price on the use of his money just as he has on any other property. There is to be a minority report and a further contest on the floor of the Senate.

Another bill that is reported unfavorably, and is being standing on the floor of the Senate by a minority report, is that by Senator Gay for the punishment of drunkards, which is designed as well, the minor says, to help in breaking up blind tigers.

The committee reported favorably a bill to authorize the register of deeds of Durham to appoint a deputy to act in all matters as deputy and lawfully acts of such a deputy in the past. The committee expressed conviction of the need of a general law authorizing such deputies, and such a bill is to be prepared for the whole State.

THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Graham. Prayer by Rev. A. Moncrief, of Tabernacle Baptist church. The first bill on the calendar was to amend the charter of Burlington. Mr. Morton opposed a feature in this that exempted the city from liability for failing to properly supply water from a municipal water plant. If this were allowed then the city of Wilmington would be entitled to like exemption. The bill was re-referred to the judiciary committee.

The courtesies of the House were extended to Col. Weacott Robeson, of Guilford. Bills passed final reading: Amend Canton bond laws. Improve public roads in MacNettis and Moore counties. Amend the charter of Scotland Neck by adding more territory to the east of the city. Amend the charter of Litleton. Amend the charter of the Windsor school allowing the levy of a special tax. Repeal Chapter 584, Laws of 1907, increasing the number of commissioners of Sampson county. Authorize the commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds.

Mr. Weaver said the bill to refund the indebtedness of Buncombe county called up and tabled in order that a substitute might be put in. Relating to the control of automobiles of other vehicles on the public roads of Edgecombe and Nash counties. Senate bill: Adding Wayne county to Sec. 3211, Revisal, increasing the number of commissioners three to five. Senate bill: Adding New Hanover to Sec. 2788, Revisal, as to the pay of jurors. Amend Sec. 722, Laws of 1907, increasing the salary of the Supreme Court marshal to \$1,000.

SOLICITOR'S SALARY BILL DEFEATED.

When the solicitor's salary bill came up for its third reading, as amended by the House yesterday to make the salary \$2,500 a year, Mr. Turlington offered an amendment that it should not apply to any solicitor now earning less than \$2,500 under the fee system, and requiring clerks of courts to file a record of all fees received by the solicitor in the office of the State Treasurer within seven days after adjournment of each court. Other amendments were by Mr. Haymore providing that the solicitor of the eleventh district be paid \$750; by Dr. Gordon, that it take effect January 1st, 1911.

Mr. Turlington said he understood he got about \$4,000, but he did not live in that district himself. His own solicitor was receiving less than \$2,500. He proceeded with an argument against the whole salary proposition. Speaking of the increased salary, he said: "The lawyers are many times responsible for it. In my county my lawyers have got together at times and said: 'Let's bust the calendar and make court adjourn.' and we have done it. Now I'm telling you to break my heart. When a question of increased salary comes up, we need not think about revenue at first. That will come, North Carolina is rich in resources and young men with brains." Mr. Doughton: "How about the wonder of Mr. Henderson? 'Gracious, trying to throw me off, to affect my standing on this bill.' Then the old soldier called upon the House in the name of Caswell Camp, 'the only thing I am known to represent here, and the State of North Carolina, to support the message.' 'As for me, I will stay here and vote for it as long as a single lady of Raleigh will come and sit in the gallery to see me do so,' cried Mr. Henderson, as he resumed his seat amid loud laughing.

MARRIAGES.

Virginia Couple Wed at Winston. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 27.—A Virginia couple came here this afternoon and were married. They were Miss Ellen Smith and Mr. J. Wheeler Hurt, both of Salem, Va., and are well known to this community.

McCulloch-Yost in Rowan County. Correspondence of The Observer. Salisbury, Jan. 28.—This afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride at Yost, this county, Miss Nora Yost was married to Mr. W. F. McCulloch. The bride is one of Rowan's most popular young women and Mr. McCulloch is in the employ of the Southern Express Company and has a run from Charlotte to Richmond.

Station-Huffman. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Jan. 27.—At the home of the bride's parents at Zeb, near this city, this afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Bessie Huffman was married to Mr. Ernest Staton, of Spencer, who is in the employ of the Southern. The couple left to-night for a bridal tour in Florida, and upon their return will reside at Spencer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. R. Sowers, of the Lutheran church.

O'Daniel-Peacock. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Jan. 27.—Invitations were received here this afternoon for the marriage on Wednesday evening, February 10th, at 8:30 o'clock of Miss Clara O'Daniel, of Yorkland, Fla., Miss Peacock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peacock and removed from Salisbury to Lakeland several years ago. She is a prominent young woman in the furniture business. The bride-to-be has scores of friends in this city.

Rocky Mount, Jan. 28.—Sunday evening at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cleo Troutman in Wedgefield, S. C., in the presence of few friends and relatives a pretty ceremony was solemnized when Miss Helen V. Troutman became the bride of Mr. W. F. Jones, of this city. Rev. S. H. H. Jones, officiated at the ceremony. The bride is one of Wedgefield's most charming young women, while the groom is one of the most promising young men of this city, where he is connected with the grocery firm of C. F. Jones. They will make their home here.

GOLD HILL MINE SOLD.

Two Northern Capitalists Purchase Property of Gold Hill Copper Company For \$45,000.—Nothing Stated as to What Will Be Done With Mine. Observer Bureau, 421 North Main Street, Salisbury, Jan. 27. The Gold Hill Copper Company's property at Gold Hill, in Rowan county, was sold at auction last afternoon by order of court, the purchasers were Mr. William H. Geraghty, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Frank H. Angogon, of New York City. The price paid was \$45,000. There was a large number of spectators but few bidders at the sale. Among the prominent persons present were the two purchasers, named above, Mr. Walter George Newman, whose handling of this mining property made it famous; Hon. Frank S. Katzenback, who in 1907 was the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina; Mr. George B. LaBarre, of Trenton.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Senate took up the bill to amend Chapter 40, Sec. 1872, Revisal, in reference to hunting provisions, but the non-resident child of a resident parent or the parent of a non-resident child resident in the State or the non-resident guest of a resident may be allowed to hunt without paying the Audubon license tax. Senator Klutts opposed the bill on the ground that it would have the effect of reducing the revenues of the State Audubon Society. He said the Virginia law was hampered by such a measure now, the revenue for the Audubon Society of that State being out by 30 per cent. in this way.

WRIGHT AFTER THE SHEYSTER.

Durham Traction Magnate Wants Remedy For the Much-Suing Evil. Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan. 27.—A bill based upon the process of amicable purchasers and grave-robbers being prepared for introduction into the General Assembly, and to that end Col. Dick Wright, head of the Durham Traction Company, is sending out a rather spicy letter to the manufacturers of the State. Several hundred copies of the letter were mailed to-day. Mr. Wright's business has been such a choice grating for the "sue-the-company" lawyers that he feels very deeply in the matter, having not been made the defendant in a few paper actions against him that had no show of winning. It is hoped through the aid of circular letter to stir up a sentiment among moneyed men whereby they may have some safeguard from indiscriminate damage suits, many of them being vexatious and utterly unable to stand the judicial test. The letter is to form the text of the bill, and it is not unlikely that it will be introduced by a layman rather than a lawyer, though the move has many attorneys behind it.

FARMER DRINKS LAUDANUM.

Mixture of Home-Swapping and Whiskey Put in Frame of Mind to Die—Saved by His Friends and Doctors. Special to The Observer. Concord, Jan. 27.—Thomas Evans, a Cabarrus farmer and machinist, 45 years of age, created considerable excitement about 11 o'clock to-day when he swallowed the contents of several laudanum bottles and became drowsy under its strong influence when in the rear of the grocery store of the Hahn-Honeycutt Company on East Depot street. As soon as it was discovered that the man had made an attempt to end his life, friends of once called in several physicians, who applied the stomach pump and soon relieved the man of the deadly drug, reanimating him to an almost normal condition.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MADAME CALVE. When Madame Calve appears at the Academy of Music to-morrow night she will be greeted by one of the largest and most representative audiences that ever assembled within the local playhouse.

The seat sale, which has been in progress for several days, has been most remarkable. While the advance sale has been the biggest attraction in this city, there are still some desirable seats to be had at Hawley's. Madame Calve appeared in Raleigh Monday night, and the following account of the performance: "Applause that showed keen appreciation and delight last night followed every number rendered by Mme. Emma Calve, who appeared at the Academy of Music before one of the largest and most cultured audiences ever assembled in Raleigh.

The famous dramatic singer was in full voice, and the numbers she rendered were received with rapturous applause. Most graciously Mme Calve responded to the entreaties of the audience by singing "The Swanee River" being another that pleased the audience. She was at her best in the rendition of "The Swanee River" being especially brilliant in this. Accompanying Mme. Calve were Joas Maria Acuna, pianist, and Herr Frank Wagner, violinist, whose music was a delight.

That Mme. Calve charmed her audience last night was shown by the applause. The world's most famous dramatic singer, it was a delight to hear her here. There were great numbers of people here from a distance to hear the artist and her appearance proved a social event. The evening performance of Music was a brilliant one. The galleries were filled with the young ladies of the colleges of Raleigh.

They were present two private box parties last night. The private box on the left was occupied by Mrs. W. W. Kitchen and her guests, the wife of the Governor being escorted by her brother-in-law, Hon. Paul Kitchen. The box on the right was occupied by Mr. Cheshire Webb, of Hillsboro, and his guests.

LAURANT IS GOOD.

Magician Astonishes Audience of Hardened Wonder-Watchers, Causing Them Frequently to Sit Up and Take Nourishment. Quite an enthusiastic audience witnessed the performance of Laurant, the magician and illusionist at the Academy last night. He performed tricks that have never been seen in this city before and kept the audience mystified from start to finish. He is easily one of the most accomplished masters of the magical art who have ever visited the city. This performance was divided into three acts. The first was devoted to sleight of hand, the second to Oriental magic and the third, the crowning climax of the evening, to the casket illusion. The commutation of the latter left the spectators almost with open mouths, started were they when the magician at whom they were intently gazing on the stage suddenly appeared from among the audience. The performance throughout was characterized by originality in conception and bewildering skill in execution. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

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