

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

At Jacksonville. Brookline (National) 4, Jacksonville (South Atlantic) 1. At Chapel Hill. Carolina 5, Durham (of Atlantic) 2.

PRACTICE WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Lacking but a day, and it is Sunday, the spring practice of the Hornets for the season of 1909 is at hand. Manager Collins announced yesterday that he would carry some of his men to the park tomorrow and institute the process of extracting the players from them. Those who are expected to don the uniforms for the first day's training are Schmalzer, Ford, Saylor, Smith, Morris, Wood and Jenkins. These boys come yesterday or the time tomorrow for practice.

CAROLINA DEFEATS BUNGHAM

University Opens the Baseball Season by Winning a Victory by a Very Narrow Margin From the "Mebane" Tuesday. The University of North Carolina defeated the Bingham team in a game played at the University of North Carolina. The game was a very close one, with the University of North Carolina winning by a narrow margin.

DUMB PLAYS MAKE STALLINGS ANGRY

A special trip to Meigs in the Atlanta Journal is reported. Stallings is angry because of the dumb plays made by the team during the game.

Stallings is Not a Man to Kick at

Stallings is not a man to kick at in an error or several errors, but when he is a man who has put up a good game and the umpire had called two strikes and three balls upon the batter, it is of course it was the proper play for the man on the job to start to mind up. But the runner hit himself and didn't leave the post until the batter had hit the ball.

Phillies Defeat Trinity College

Southern Pines, March 13.—A big crowd this afternoon saw the Philadelphia league team defeat Trinity College 6 to 0. The Philadelphia battery: McQuillin and Dooan, Foxen and Jackitsch; Trinity: Clowers and Gant.

Thomas Noyes Joins Gridiron Club

Washington, March 13.—Thomas C. Noyes, news manager of The Washington Star, today was elected a member of the Gridiron Club.

FRENZIED FINANCE INVADES BASEBALL

A Chicago special says: The major league ball clubs are pouring money into the strong boxes of Southern railroads and hotels. And why? Why for that matter, why for anything but the love of the game? A vast army of big leaguers is on the march. All of them are on the same mission—looking for championship money, which is almost as hard to get in the southland as anywhere else as the fountain of youth.

BRIDGE AND GROOM ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

St. Louis, March 13.—Lewis P. Wagoner and his bride, who are 17 years old, were arrested here last night by Wagoner's mother, Horace Wagoner, who is from Nashville, Tenn. Wagoner and his girl wife are charged with forging and obtaining goods under false pretenses. Lewis Wagoner until recently was a postoffice clerk at Nashville.

President Eliot Addresses Georgia Tech Staff

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Former President Eliot, of Harvard University, addressed the students of the Georgia School of Technology here today, dealt with the value of applied sciences. Speaking particularly of the value of competitive trade, he said that a high tariff is unfortunate for a nation because it prevents the development of a nation's strength in development.

BIG SUMS SPENT FOR TRAINING

Charles H. Zuber, the well-known sporting writer of The Cincinnati Times-Star, has the following account of the magnitude of that great annual pastime of "holding out." He says: Frenzied finance has invaded the great national game. The watered stock of railroad companies, about which there has been so much complaint, isn't it with the watered stock that some of the baseball owners are trying to sell the club owners.

Press Signs Roonke Contract

The Richmond Journal says: Roonke, who was a star in the Carolina Association last year, has signed a contract with the Richmond Journal. The contract is for a year and he will be paid \$1,000.

Who Will They Pull For?

Geographical lines are being broken between two opponents, whether to pull for Detroit or New York in the American League. For three years Ty Cobb has been the apple of the eye of the cotton states. It was a by-word in every household and Jennings had the good will of every mother's son in Georgia. But this year another contender has stepped into the game in a big way.

Fisher Slow in Signing

Says The Atlanta Journal: Tom Fisher has not yet signed an Atlanta contract and he may not sign unless he gets the salary he asks for. Fisher does not say anything about his intentions to do and has not discussed his affairs, but it is known that he had declined up to Wednesday evening to attach his name to an agreement to play ball for Atlanta.

Charleston Has International Team

A special from Charleston is to this effect: Wilson Matthews has signed Pletcher Brazel of New Orleans, and a first baseman whose name he will announce later. He has dropped Dohard an Spencer, of the infield. Matthews says that he has an international aggregation. His pitching staff is Lew and Scandinavian, catchers Irish and Dutch and outfield French and Irish. Matthews has several games with the Boston Nationals for the next part of April.

Wade Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

Lynchburg, Va., March 13.—In the Corporation Court to-night Ernest Wade, who was charged with waylaying and murdering Isaac Higginbotham on the night of January 22, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence was suspended pending a motion for a new trial. A crowded court room heard the verdict rendered, and Wade did not show the slightest emotion. A hung jury was generally expected, despite the strong evidence in the case.

Negro Bishop Sees the President

Washington, March 13.—Bishop Gaines, of the A. M. E. Church, had a conference to-day with the President about the future of the race, as he expressed it. "I am convinced," said Bishop Gaines after the conference, "that the President will treat the negro race fairly. I mean, that he will do as well by us as his predecessor. We have a good many offices in the South and hope to continue them."

SHERIFF ATTACKS LAWYER

(Continued from Page One.) from the News-Scimitar. "That editorial was that is all right," he said, "and they knew it. They introduced it for one purpose, and that was because it attacked Governor Patterson and they hoped to reach you men on the lips who were supporters of the Governor."

THE PISTOL SCARBARD

McCarn then used Garner in a demonstration of what the State claims would have happened had the bullet struck Carmack in the back of the neck as he fell. The bullet's course, he said, would be through the head and not straight through the neck and under the tongue, the course the bullet took. The fact Carmack's body after he fell, he argued, precludes the theory that he turned around so as to be shot in the manner claimed by the defense.

DEFENDS MISS LEE

"But I promise you that if she had gone on I would never have referred to her story as a 'cock and bull story.' Yet my distinguished friend, Washington, has asked me to shoot with her one day. And he prates of Southern civility."

Two Engagements Announced at Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, March 13.—Two engagements of great interest were announced this afternoon at luncheon, that of Miss Evelyn Owens, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Owens, to Dr. H. O. Apple, and that of Miss Mary Ogburn to Mr. H. Peden, of Fayetteville. The Peden-Ogburn wedding will take place after Easter, and Miss Owens will become the bride of Dr. Apple in June.

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