

Probably Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

AURORA CHAMPIONS EASTERN CAROLINA

PLAYED 25 GAMES AND WON ONLY 3 DURING SEASON

Their Percentage for the Past Season is 850. Last Year the Club's Percentage was 800. Team Credited With Seven Shuts Outs.

The Aurora team closes another very successful season with a slightly larger percentage than that of 1911. In 1911 this team played 25 games and won 20, losing 5; percentage .800.

This year they played 25 and won 22 losing only 3, making their percentage .880.

No more will the Aurora people hear the familiar cry play ball till the opening of the 1913 season as most of the boys have returned to the different colleges of the state and all the fans will wait patiently for their return next spring knowing we will have more ball and we all hope that we may have even a better season than the two previous ones.

Below find list of games played and where:

At Small—Aurora 12, Small 5.

At Small—Aurora 6, Small 4.

At Aurora—Aurora 3, Whitaker 6.

At Aurora—Aurora 4, Whitaker 2.

At Williamston—Aurora 8, Williamston 6.

At Williamston—Aurora 4, Williamston 0.

At Aurora—Aurora 2, Hobgood 0.

At Aurora—Aurora 16, Hobgood 5.

At Belhaven—Aurora 20, Belhaven 0.

At Belhaven—Aurora 24, Belhaven 2.

At Small—Aurora 8, Small 2.

At Weldon—Aurora 3, Weldon 0.

At Weldon—Aurora 4, Weldon 3.

At Littleton—Aurora 3, Littleton 6.

At Scotland—Aurora 9, Hobgood 7.

At Hobgood—Aurora 5, Hobgood 0.

At Aurora—Aurora 5, Small 3.

At Fremont—Aurora 18, Fremont 6.

At Fremont—Aurora 12, Fremont 5.

At Grifton—Aurora 2, Grifton 0.

At Grifton—Aurora 5, Grifton 3.

At Aurora—Aurora 9, Oriental 0.

At Greenville—Aurora 5, Greenville 1.

At Greenville—Aurora 9, Greenville 0.

Aurora has to her credit 7 shutouts and 7 home runs and has no shutouts and only one home run charged to her during the entire season.

Below find batting averages of the individual players:

Davis, .345, played in only 5 games; Hooker, .337; Thompson, H., .333; Stephens, B., .333; Bonner, R., .331; Thompson, R. A., .327; Lanier, C., .327; Thompson, R. S., .324; Newman, U., .316, played in only 5 games; Hooker, J., .305; Bland, H., .304; Litchfield, C., .302; Wallace, S., .329.

R. H. BROOM'S FATHER IS STILL VERY SICK

In a private note just received from Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this city, father at Monroe, N. C., the Daily News learns that the condition of his father is no better. As to what day Mr. Broom expects to return to Washington depends upon the condition of his father. The trunk of Miss Broom, daughter of Rev. Mr. Broom, was taken from the railroad station in Monroe on Thursday evening last. Although the trunk was recaptured the thief has not as yet been apprehended although the authorities hope to capture him. The contents of the trunk were intact.

MR. CALL PREACHES

Rev. W. H. Call filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom. The sermon was thoughtful and was listened to by an appreciative and attentive audience. There was no service at night.

Democrats To Select Delegates Tonight

Precinct meetings will be held in the respective wards of the city this evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the forthcoming county convention. The meeting is to assemble in the respective wards of the city at 8:30 o'clock. All Democrats should turn out and aid in selecting their choice for representatives.

The meeting for the First Ward will be held in the Washington Light Infantry Armory. For the Second Ward, the City Hall; Third Ward, Naval Reserves Armory and the Fourth Ward the County Court House.

NOROLK MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—L. M. Hamilton, well-to-do real estate dealer, who came here from Norfolk recently, was killed Saturday night by a Seaboard Air Line freight train near the switches that turn passenger trains into the union station from the main line, his head was terribly crushed and both arms broken. He was walking between the Seaboard and Southern tracks in the glare of a passenger train headlight at the water tank, a little nearer the union station. Hamilton was seen by J. J. Hagwood to turn about as the freight train approached, and he side-stepped toward the Seaboard track, was knocked down and instantly killed. He had a roast of fresh meat under his arm, being on his way to his home near Pullen Park.

Hamilton has a wife and several children, a son, Daniel, in the Union News service at Bluefield, W. Va. A daughter has been at Ocean View some time. He lived in Raleigh a number of years ago and went to Norfolk, making a very profitable investment, it is said, in Pinner's Point property. Recently he came back here, had purchased nine Boyland Night lots and was building on one of them. He also has property in or near Selma. He was about 40 years old.

YOUNG MEN LEAVE TO ENTER COLLEGE

The following young men have gone to the various colleges for the coming session: Mr. R. M. Cox left today for the State University at Chapel Hill; Messrs. Frank Gibbs and Edmund Buckman have gone to Trinity College, Durham. Mr. William Baughman has gone to Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; Mr. Seth Baughman left today for Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. Quite a number of others left last week for the respective colleges in different sections of the country.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Edward T. Jennette was successfully operated upon at the Washington Hospital on yesterday and the news from her bedside today is very encouraging. Unless something unforeseen happens she will rapidly recover.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Mr. B. N. Roebuck, of Robersonville, N. C., has accepted a position with the Southern Furniture Company. He comes to this city highly commended and he has the best wishes of all our citizens.

HAS RETURNED HOME.

Mr. John K. Hoyt has returned from northern markets, where he purchased his fall and winter stock of goods for his three stores. The readers of the Daily News should watch his advertising space from now on. It will doubtless prove interesting.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR.

Huron, S. D., Sept. 9.—With everything in readiness for the public and prospects for a successful season, the South Dakota State Fair threw open its gates here this morning. It will continue through the week. The exhibition is one of the most complete ever staged in this part of the country, displaying the agricultural and other resources of nearly every county of South Dakota. The array of free amusements is unusually large, with the speed meeting and aviation flights as the big features.

MRS. JAMES A. REED OF MISSOURI



Mrs. James A. Reed is the wife of the junior United States senator from Missouri, and during her first season in Washington she has made many friends.

WORKS VS. WORDS PROGRESSIVEISM OF SENATOR SIMMONS

Mr. McNinch, Governor Kitchin's manager, pays the News and Observer to advertise that The Commoner says that Senator Simmons is not a progressive. The chief justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina says that Governor Kitchin during his twelve years in Congress made no record at all. The Commoner, if it is looking for a progressive, is certainly not for Governor Kitchin. Mr. Bryan wrote the Democratic platform at Baltimore, and it is a progressive platform. It is the chart at Baltimore, and it is a progressive platform. It is the chart of progressive Democracy. There is no plank in the platform that Mr. Simmons does not stand on. As to some measures the platform follows him who led the way. It fits his record exactly. It reasserts many long established Democratic principles for which Mr. Simmons stands, and then it advocates progressive measures, all of which Mr. Simmons has advocated. Senator Simmons has supported and is now supporting the following measures:

- 1—The income tax.
- 2—Election of United States Senators by the people.
- 3—Tariff revision downward to a revenue basis.
- 4—Parcels post.
- 5—Extension of rural free delivery.
- 6—The farmers' free list bill (as passed by the Democratic House).
- 7—Tariff reform bills (as passed by the Democratic House).

GOING TO LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

Miss Robena Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, and Miss Ella Lee Chauncey, daughter of Mr. W. M. Chauncey, expect to leave tomorrow morning for Louisburg Female College to enter for the coming session.

HOME THIS WEEK.

Hon. John H. Small and Mrs. Small are expected to return to the city this week. Senator Small has been spending his usual vacation in Tennessee and North Carolina.

No Promotion In City Schools Unless Examined.

To the Patrons of the Public Schools: Notice has been given both through the Daily News and by personal letter to those parents whose children failed on examination last May. About seventy-five personal letters were sent out notifying parents of the children who failed that pupils would not be promoted unless examinations were passed prior to the opening of school. A large number have rented text books and are preparing for the examinations. A few have not done so. This notice is to call such parents' attention to the fact that we shall be compelled to adhere to our rule not to make promotions until the examinations have been tried and passed satisfactorily.

We take it that all parents desire their children to be promoted, and further, that they desire to co-operate with us in the matter. In view of the numerous notices that have been sent out, if anybody's child should fail to be promoted, we insist that we have tried to do our duty and shall not feel that any blame attaches to us. We again appeal to those who have not done this work to do it at once and be ready for examinations when they are given.

Very respectfully,
N. C. NEWBOLD,
Superintendent.

PASTOR DALTON MAKING AN ENVIABLE RECORD

There were large and attentive congregations in attendance at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening. Mr. Dalton has been at his post of duty throughout the entire summer. His congregation unanimously voted him a vacation at their business session last week, and are urging him to take a few weeks' rest and outing, which perhaps he will do a little later on. There has been twenty-one additions to the membership of the church since his pastorate begun in February last and the work of the church is progressing nicely.

STEAM ENGINEERS OPEN BIENNIAL MEET.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—Nearly two hundred delegates representing State organizations in all parts of the country and provincial organizations in Canada are assembled in this city to attend the third biennial convention of the International Union of Steam Engineers which opened here today at the Ryan Hotel, the headquarters of the convention. One of the principal matters of business to be considered by the gathering is a proposed plan of life insurance for the members of the affiliated unions and as there are many other matters of considerable importance to the organization it is believed that the convention will remain in session about ten days. The local unions have arranged an elaborate entertainment for the visiting delegates.

THE AMERICAN BANKERS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—Several thousand bankers, representing all sections of the country and all classes of financial institutions, arrived in Detroit today to take part in the thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. A meeting of the executive council was held at the Hotel Pontchartrain this afternoon to complete the final details of the convention program. William Livingston, of this city, president of the association, will call the gathering to order in the Detroit Opera House tomorrow morning. The general sessions will continue over Friday and will be interspersed with the meetings of the sections dealing with trust companies, savings banks and clearing houses. The delegates expect the meeting to be one of the most important the association has held in some years. The address of George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, on "The Money Trust Inquiry," is awaited with particular interest.

HAS RECOVERED.

Master Jonathan Havens Moss, the bright and interesting son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss, who recently underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils at the Washington Hospital has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

RICKS, RUMLEY AND RODMAN NOMINATED

Aycock, Whitley, Swindell and Eborn Leading for County Commissioners. Second Primary for Recorder if Called for in Washington District.

On account of some precincts in the county not having sent in their returns the Daily News is unable to give a complete list of the vote in Saturday's primary.

Below is the result as per reports received up to this time:

- FOR SHERIFF.**
George E. Ricks, 1,056.
W. W. Hooker, 411.
- FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.**
G. Rumley, 1,121.
W. T. Hudnell, 532.
Wilbur H. Ross, 141.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**
Wiley C. Rodman, 935.
J. F. Latham, 609.
B. D. Rowe, 205.
- FOR RECORDER—WASHINGTON DISTRICT.**
W. B. Windley, 367.
W. D. Grimes, 348.
F. H. Bryan, 240.
M. J. Fowler, 37.
- FOR CLERK RECORDER'S COURT.**
E. G. Mallison, 559.
C. C. Crutch, 303.
William Swanner, 71.
- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**
C. F. Aycock, 1,444.
W. H. Whitley, 998.
W. E. Swindell, 899.
W. S. D. Eborn, 878.
H. C. Bragaw, 806.
O. B. Wynn, 787.
W. A. Blount, 504.
H. C. Mayo, 495.
H. B. Williams, 141.
W. H. Jones, 45.

FARM IMPROVEMENT WAS ORGANIZED ON SATURDAY

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—The Farm Improvement Department, which the Southern Railway System has decided to establish, was organized yesterday at the Piedmont Hotel at a meeting of the thirty men who will make up this department. The purpose of this department as stated by President Finley is to help the farmers of the Southeast to increase their yields per acre and its field agents will work personally with farmers urging the adoption of approved methods of culture and giving the benefit of expert advice.

This department grew out of the work undertaken by the Southern and allied lines two years ago in the territory threatened by the boll weevil in Alabama and Mississippi. It was found that in aiding the farmers to fight the weevil, greatly increased yields per acre were secured and so successful was the result considered that President Finley decided to extend the work to the entire territory covered by the Southern Railway, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway and the smaller lines which make up the Southern system. The field agents of this department will work personally with farmers to whom their services are without cost of any kind. In carrying on its work, the Southern's department will co-operate closely with the United States Department of Agriculture, the various state agricultural departments and agricultural colleges.

Delegates Back From Convention

Messrs. E. K. Willis, C. H. Sterling, Captain James E. Clark, Captain A. W. Styron, E. W. Ayers, Walter Credle and John K. Hoyt, are back from attending the Atlantic Deep Waterway Association held last week in New London, Conn. The delegates from this city are loud in praise of their trip. They say that the recent meeting was one of the most successful and enthusiastic ever held. The citizens of New London did everything possible for the convenience and pleasure of the delegates. The next session of the convention goes to Jacksonville, Fla.

DR. H. W. CARTER PERFORMED OPERATION

Miss Ruth Brinkley, daughter of Mr. J. Frank Brinkley, of Greenville, N. C., was operated upon by Dr. H. W. Carter for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, at the Fowle Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brinkley, who accompanied his daughter, returned to Greenville on the Sunday morning Coast Line train. The operation was successful and the little patient is doing nicely. After leaving the hospital Miss Ruth will spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Sadie Wiswall, on West Main street.

SERIES OF MEETINGS AT THE PAYNE MEMORIAL

There will be a series of meetings at the Payne Memorial church, starting tonight at 8 p. m., and continuing probably through Sunday.

Mr. Pemberton will begin the meeting, but he hopes to have someone else to come and assist him before the close of the services.

HOME FROM NORTHERN MARKETS.

Mr. G. A. Spencer is back from Northern markets, where he purchased the fall and winter stock for Spencer Bros. Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Lyric.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- Doans.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Chickester Pills.