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## BASE BALL GAME WON BY HARRIS HARDWARE CO.

### Game Called at the End of the Seventh Inning Due to the Intense Heat and the Scarcity of Lemonade and Ice Water.

Harris Hardware Company, 9; McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company, 7.

A great story is to be told through the columns of the Daily News today. As everyone knows the feature of the glorious fourth yesterday was the ball game between the teams of the Harris Hardware Company and the McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company.

At least one thousand witnessed the contest from start to finish and interest never lagged one moment during the time. Baseball is certainly an American game and so far as Washington is concerned the game of yesterday was an ideal Washington game.

For spectacular plays, conspicuous efforts and what should have been, the game of yesterday will be recorded in history as a contest not to be equalled within the annals of baseball sports.

To such baseball enthusiasts as C. H. Richardson, M. F. McKeel, W. H. Whitley, G. T. Leach, C. F. Bland and Charles Flynn the people of this city will ever be indebted. Captain Leach and Captain Whitley of the rival teams were there from beginning to end with the goods. They did not say much—so far as the outsider was concerned. If one approached them and asked if the game was to continue they smilingly would reply—lemonade and ice water is to the rear—go and help yourself.

It takes a good warm day to make baseball what it should be—especially to the players—and so far as yesterday was concerned those who witnessed the contest had a good share of the mercury. Although the game was called at the end of the seventh inning with the score favorable to the Harris Hardware Company, the members of the McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company wanted the victors to draw more blood. Notwithstanding the soft words used by Captain Leach to quit Captain W. H. Whitley wanted and demanded that something more should be shown them. For a time things were squally and but for the timely advice of the umpires and those who were betting on the final outcome, there might have been a short war. It did not happen, however, and all left feeling good notwithstanding the extreme heat.

The game was conspicuous for heavy hitting, false base running, timely errors, etc. Such baseball artists as C. H. Richardson, M. F. McKeel, G. E. Edwards, Frank McKeel, "Fatty" Gardner, and others we might mention, were the life of the contest. They played great ball (?) so much so that every time they faced the pitcher they faned, to the delight of the spectators.

To witness a baseball game, if it is a little warm and be provided with free admission, free lemonade, free ice water, is quite an inducement. It happened yesterday and don't anyone think for a moment those who stood near to the firing line did not take advantage of the gratuious drinkables. As an example: John Sampson got a terrible lash on the side of the head by a foul ball and from then on he was given full away at both the lemonade and ice water bucket. It is reported that Sampson is to be given a free ticket to all future games at the Fleming Park. He got an awful hit yesterday. For a moment it was thought that he was seriously hurt, but he came out from under the wire all to the good. He shook his head, gave a shout and then squaled to the mound artist to pitch ball. To have seen such ball artist as C. H. Richardson and M. F. McKeel play was well worth the opportunity. C. H. Richardson does not claim to be a batter, but he does boast of his ability to occupy the field. Yesterday he acted adroitly in the center field catching (?) everything that went his way. Mr. Richardson was presented with a handsome bouquet from his lady admirers after the conclusion of the game. Mr. McKeel did (?) fine work at the bat. He had the honor of striking the (?) ball every time he went to the bat.

The slugging honors of the day were performed by A. O'Neal. Not only did he catch like a veteran at home plate but whenever he faced the mighty Whitley he smilingly caught his in and out for either a home run, three base hit or a two-bagger. O'Neal can play ball a little and if he should decide to take up the sport for a living he doubtless might become an attractive member of the Bear Grass team or perhaps the Washington seals might induce him to accept temporary quarters as pig tail.

Last, but not least, was the brilliant playing of Edwards, the third mound artist for the McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company. He has a (?) brilliant future before him as a ball player. Every ball that came his way was devoured and his throwing to the home plate was spectacular. He gave and took all things, be it fair ball or foul ball. Not a word did he utter when the spectators applauded him. When a bystander inquired why this was so he was whispered to Edwards you know is the beseo at the First Baptist church and has got to be there with the goods on Sunday. So brilliant was the efforts of Edwards that he gracefully retired at the end of the fourth inning and young James McKeel covered the bag next to home.

One of the most brilliant efforts during the entire contest was Claud Gardner grabing a high fly in deep left field. As Gardner, more familiarly known as "fatty," gave the visitors a stunt of what is in him and just as the lady friends of this coming artist were beginning to appland, poor "fatty" Gardner did the wrong thing. Instead of sending the coveted ball to the home plate and catching one of the swift runners of the McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company, he with malice aforethought gave the ball to the umpire. Although it is not known what Mayor Kugler said judging from his expression he did not use Sunday school words. The trick meant two runs.

Those who witnessed the game never saw finer work so far as the twirlers are concerned. G. Whitley and Joshua Shelton, notwithstanding the fact that they are off for a time, gave their old-time curves, inward, outward, below and above. It is stated that this was the reason why Samuel Pegram of the Harris Hardware Company fought so hard for only a seven inning game—the heat did not cause a cessation of hostilities for boys will play ball when it is much warmer than it was yesterday.

Talk about coaching the National Leaguers and American managers should make arrangements at once to consult such artists as Captain Leach and Captain W. H. Whitley. They do not use boisterous language, do not think of sonorous tones, but it was noticed that whenever communication was had with a player nine cases out of ten be delivered himself by being out at first or covering the home mound with a score.

That was great pitching Whitley and Shelton did. Both were green for this season but before the game was called on account of the heat, those who faced them thought that they had been twirling for years. Shelton felt good all during the contest. A home run, a three-bagger or a two-base hit did not for a moment disconcert him and as for Whitley, he pitched ball whether ahead or behind. That mighty right arm of his seem to work on a pivot. It would simply fly around in the atmosphere and then a moment afterwards either of the umpires, there were so many of them the Daily News' scribe failed to take them down, would scream strike.

Between each inning the rivals would adjourn and with the umpire, pig tails, and spectators would seek the lemonade stand where liquid refreshments were in order.

At the end of the seventh inning with the Harris Hardware Company two in the lead the umpires declared that due to the intense heat and also to the fact that the weather was rather cool for C. H. Richardson to indulge in the contest further, the game would be called. This announcement brought forth protest from the Whitley aggregation, who desired the game to continue during the nine innings. Samuel Pegram, of the Harris Hardware Co., ably and eloquently contended for his side. After much friendly argument all decided to go home and quit. Thus came to an end a game of baseball the like of which has never before been seen in the good town.

As already stated the games was won by the Harris Hardware Company, the score being 9 to 7. Those who did the honors as umpires were Mayor F. C. Kugler, P. P. Maxwell and David Smith.

## How a Great Meeting Closed

Rev. J. A. Dailey, of Hamlet, N. C., who so ably and acceptably preached the gospel here in the First Methodist church for the past two weeks, delivered Thursday evening probably the most powerful and convincing of his twenty-two discourses. It was a farewell message—a final word scripture truth—searching and uplifting. The text was Matt. 27:22, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

The earnest, eloquent speaker styled this "The Question of All Questions." He sketched most suggestively Pilate, who propounded it. The outline closely followed was—1. An Imperative Question. 2. A Troublesome Question. 3. An Individual Question.

It was lamented that so many in Washington were putting the Christ to an open shame; and some, it was feared, were crucifying the Son of God afresh.

Mr. Dailey made many friends in Washington, and he thanked them for kindnesses and appreciative attention to his messages.

His reference to the popular excuse, "It is too warm for a meeting," showed him to be conversant with unsanctified human nature. Said he, "It is of no use to render such an excuse, for it is evident that the people go where they want to go."

Many came forward and bade God's faithful servant and affectionate farewell, after "God be with you till we meet again" had been feelingly sung.

Thus closed a most gracious meeting.

### VAUDEVILLE ACT PLEASES AT THE LYRIC.

To say the vaudeville artists please at the Lyric last evening would be placing it mildly. It was an act different from previous bookings and something that the entire audience enjoyed.

Deveaux & Dix was the act offering a little of everything and there was not a singel number that was not well received.

Today's program closes the engagement of these artists at the Lyric offering a change in program and another act that can be equally appreciated as well as the previous ones.

The motion picture program today features a two-reel Vitagraph—"The Chain of Oaths." This one alone is well worth the price of admission and others that are equally as good.

For comfort and refined entertainment you could not spend an hour at a more desirable place than the Lyric.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

The usual services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday school at 9:45, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent.

At the night service there will be extra music, and a special offering for foreign missions. Traveling men and visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

### BOND SALE DELAYED.

Washington Daily News,
City.

Gentlemen:

On July 1st the bids were open for the sale of $150,000.00 worth of Bonds for proposed Water-works and Sewerage, also Improvements to the Electric Lighting Plant.

Owing to the condition of stringency in money market the board failed to receive any bids and this will necessitate a delay in getting the proposed improvements.

It will mean that the board deems it advisable to wait until the situation clears up before these bonds can be sold or disposed of to an advantage.

Very truly yours,
FRANK C. KUGLER.

## ANNUAL TRIPLE CONVENTION OF P. O. CLERKS

Raleigh, July 5.—The sixth annual triple convention of the North Carolina Postoffice Clerks' Association, City Carriers' Association and Assistant Postmasters' Association was opened in the Federal court room here this morning for sessions lasting through this week. This is the first time that either of those organizations has met in Raleigh and the attendance is remarkably large. The opening session was attended jointly by the members of all three associations.

Mayor James J. Johnson delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city, and Postmaster W. G. Briggs did the honors for the postoffice department. The responses were by A. M. L. Garner of Charlotte, for the clerks, and B. J. Summorrow of Charlotte for the carriers.

The features of this session were addresses by State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and R. T. Gregory, inspector of the Washington division, representing the Postoffice Department.

Folowing adjournment luncheon was served in the basement of the postoffice building. An elaborate menu, with the necessary accessories, had been prepared and the visitors paid particular attention to this feature of the meeting.

## SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

At 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. R. Mixon, superintendent.

At 11 a. m., sermon. Subject, "In Memory of the Christ." Reception of members. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At 8 p. m., sermon. Subject, "The Apostolic Benediction." Reception of members.

All strangers, whether visitors or travelling men, are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

## Annual Vacation Being Taken

Rev. J. H. Warren, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast District of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, left today to spend his annual vacation. During his absence he will take a special course at the Columbia University. His numerous friends wish him abundant success.


## Hand in Hand With the Maker.

In years gone by it used to be that a manufacturer's responsibility for the things he made stopped with the sale of them. But that is no longer so. We are living in an age of progressive and efficient business building.

Manufacturers no longer consider the signing of an order from a reputable retailer as the climax of their interest and effort. And, what is more, the progressive merchants do not feel that they are good business men unless they have agreed upon and put into practice some arrangement whereby both the manufacturer and the retailer unite in the endorsement of the article in question.

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## Local Ball Club Defeated Twice

The W[illegible] returned h[illegible] the Norfolk Southern from Greenville, where they played two games of ball yesterday. Although Washington lost both games, great and exciting ball was played and interest did not lag a single moment. In the morning the score was 8 to 6. The batteries were: Washington, Bland and Bland. Greenville, Fleming and Joyner. In the afternoon contest the score was 4 to 3. The batteries were: Washington, Hooker and Bland, Greenville, Ragsdale and Joyner. A large number witnessed the contests.

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

All are cordially invited to attend the services at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening. The Bible School will meet promptly at 10 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hope, will fill his regular pulpit at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Good music at all services.

### VETS HAVE HAD A GOOD TIME.

Gettysburg, Pa., uly 5—Thousands of veterans of the North and South who have been reliving the scenes of 1863 on the great battlefield here during the past few days, are preparing to leave for their homes today and tomorrow, after having had the most enjoyable time of their lives. With all bitterness forgotten and only tales of remarkable bravery recounted, the reunion has been a great credit both to the United States government and the State of Pennsylvania. The encampment breaks up after breakfast tomorrow morning and by Monday it is expected that the historic battlefield will be tenless.

### ERIE TO HONOR PERRY.

Erie, Pa., July 5.—Plans have been completed for perhaps the greatest celebration in the history of this city in the observance of the hundredth anniversary of Perry's victory of Lake Erie, which begins here tomorrow. Distinguished men from all over the country have arrived here to take part in the ceremonies and the visitors will be taken to various spots of historic interest along the lake during their week's stay. Other cities will follow Erie in celebrating the great event, taking the jubilee through the summer and fall, well into October before the celebrations end. Hundreds of suffragists hiked here today from Washington, Baltimore, New York and Gettysburg, to make a demonstration during the week. They say they expect to figure prominently in all such events during the season.

### CHICAGO REVIVES ANCIENT GAMES.

Chicago, July 5.—The Tailten games, the greatest fete of the ancient Gaels, will be revived here tomorrow, after a lapse of 744 years. The games will be held in Gaelic park, South California avenue and West Forty-Seventh street, and will be under the direction of father J. K. Fielding, who at one time was one of Ireland's foremost athletes.

The sports, which are patterned after those held in Teltown, in 3500 B. C., will include runing, jumping, hurling weights, lifting, tossing the caber, throwing stones and other feats which have since become part of the Caledonian games. The game of hurling, it is stated, once determined the supremacy of Ireland when two armies decided to settle their difference by a contest of this sort.

### JULY 5 IN HISTORY.

1797—Second bombardment of Cadiz by British.
1808—Cuenca, Spain, taken by the French and pillaged.
1864—President Lincoln declared Kentucky under martial law.
1898—General Toral, again refused to surrender Santiago de Cuba to the Americans, and the truce was extended.
1903—Breaking of the Oakford Park dam, near Jeannette, Pa.
1912—Revolution threatened in Portugal.

Miss Ella Mae Leonard leaves for Wilson, N. C., today to visit relatives and friends.

## GUN TOURNAMENT ON JULY FOURTH DAY'S FEATURE

### Large Number of Interested Spectators Witness the Event—All of the Contestants Show High Marks.

The tournament shoot at the grounds of the Washington Gun Club yesterday was witnessed by a large number of enthusiastic spectators for it proved to be a meet out of the ordinary in every particular. The high gun prize, pair of gold cuff buttons, donated by R. L. Stewart, was won by Joe Pendington and the high gun shooting DuPont powder stick pin, donated by DuPont Company, was won by H. E. White.

A large number participated in the shoot and the averages follow:

Pennington, 91.
White, 88.
Squires, 86
Barnes, 86.
Sterling, C. B., 83.
Bland, 83.
Dumay, 80.
Cook, 79.
Maxwell, 77.
Etheridge, 76.
Sterling, C. H., Jr., 76.
Kent, 59.
Gallagher, 56.
Miller, 49.
Mayo, 7.
Williams, 23.
Rumley, 29.
Blount, 19.
Waters, 22.
Cowell, 16.
Sparrow, 11.
Campboll, 10.

### NATIONAL CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Including on its roster and among its speakers the most prominent charity workers in the country, the National Conference of Charities and Corrections opened in this city today. In connection with this convention the American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity, the National Children's Home Society, the American Red Cross, the American Federation of Sex Hygiene and the Washington State Conference of Charities and Correction are also holding meetings.

The governors of two States, Ernest Lister of Washington and Oswald West of Oregon, are attending the conference, and Premier Richard McBride of British Columbia, has promised to attend before the meeting is over.

The conference will present exhaustively, among others, discussions on immigration, standards of living and labor, the relation of commercial organizations to social welfare, public supervision and administration, families and neighborhoods, the church and social work, probation, prison and parole, health and eugenics, child welfare and vocational training.

## ATTRACTIVE TOPICS SUBJECTS SUNDAY

Rev. R. L. Gay, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, will fill his regular pulpit tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The morning subject will be: "Giving the Residue to God." The subject for the evening topic will be: "Fishing in Deep Water." All are cordially invited to be present.

### NEWS FROM SMALL.

We are having very hot, dry weather no wand cotton is doing very well. The corn crop is as fine as we ever had.

B. C. and R. L. Hardy of Oriental, N. C. made a business trip to Small Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Montague Hardy went to the Washington Hospital last Monday for an operation. He is getting on nicely.

Misses Jane and Electer Bowty were the guests of Mrs. C. G. Cayton last Wednesday.

W. C. Rowe and wife, W. J. Harris and wife and B. D. Rowe and wife and daughter, Fannie, attended the Primitive Baptist union meeting at Grantsboro last Saturday and Sunday. The preachers present were Elders J. P. Tingle of Grantsboro, Cockrum of Virginia and E. M. Keeny of Nebraska. The preaching was good and all report a good time.

J. J. Edwards was out Wednesday buying chickens and eggs for the New Bern market.

The Small local farmers union are building a nice hall at this place and it looks as if they mean to do some business.

D. C. Hardy, J. K. and C. W. Holtsdia went on a fishing trip Wednesday, but we haven't seen any fresh fish on the market.

### OUT OF THE CITY.

Due to the absence of Recorder W. D. Windley there was no session of the Recorder's Court today.

## Cooling Breezes at the Park

Notwithstanding the extreme heat yesterday the picnicers and visitors to Washington Park took full advantage of the cool and refreshing breezes. While the citizens of Washington were fanning up until bedtime those who changed to seek the pavilion and other attractions at the park were wishing for lower temperature. The Christian Church Sunday school enjoyed every moment of their outing and returned to the city bearing with them memories of this well-known summer resort.

### THE COMING WEEK DAY BY DAY.

New York, July 5.—The following events are scheduled to take place during the coming week:

**Sunday—**

Erie, Pa., begins celebration of centennial of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

**Monday—**

National Team Owners' Association meets at Minneapolis, Minn.

Third annual meeting of the National Motion Picture League, New York City.

Mexican national election.

Annual Congress of American Whist League, Chicago.

King and Queen of England start tour of English labor centers.

Government suits against the Motion Pictuer Trust scheduled to be resumed in New York City.

**Tuesday—**

Ambassador Page welcomes American Agricultural Commissioners to England, at the embassy in London.

World's Sunday School Convention, Zurich, Switzerland.

**Wednesday—**

International Christian Endeavor convention meets in Los Angeles, Cal.

Railway Service probe by Public Utility Commission, Camden, N. J.

**Thursday—**

International convention of Baptist Young People's Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Friday—**

Greeters of America, hotel men, meet in Milwaukee, Wis., in annual convention.

First anniversary of forming of Progressive party to be celebrated by members of that party all over the country.

**Saturday—**

German-American National Alliance meets at Milwaukee, Wis.

### TEACHERS INVADE SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 5.—The convention of the National Education Association will be held in this city during the next seven days, opened today with a session of the National Council of Education. The first general session of the National Educational Association will be held in the tabernacle next Monday afternoon, where the governor will welcome the delegates to the State, while the mayor an dother prominent citizens welcome them to the city. Other organizations meeting at the same time are the American School Peace League, the School Association of America, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, the National committee on agricultural education and the Federation of State Teachers' Association.