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FROM AULANDER.

Old Soldiers Day at Windsor--Aulander Ball Team--Edgar Knight to Teach--Other Items.

Aulander and Greenville divided a double header in that town last week, Aulander winning the first game 4 to 3 and Greenville the second 3 to 2. Those who went from here say that the games were about the best the Aulander boys have played this season, and when it is remembered that the Greenville team is composed mostly of semi-professional players, the showing is excellent.

Mr. Chester Dunning went to Suffolk and Norfolk last week in the interest of the ball team.

Aulander will be well represented at Windsor on Old Soldier's day. It is the desire of the committee for every family to take a lunch, enough for the family and two or three in addition. This is the plan adopted to feed the crowds from each section and Aulander will not be behind every other town. Governor Craig will speak in the morning and Judge Robt. W. Winston in the afternoon. Two bands will make music. No doubt the occasion this year will eclipse any entertainment ever arranged before, as extensive preparations are being made. The Governor does not come our way often and everybody should hear and see him, while Judge Robt. W. Winston is one of the most prominent and forceful orators in the state, and will no doubt deliver a fine address. Let everybody from Aulander and vicinity take lunch and spend the day in Windsor. There's a good time for all.

Mrs. D. E. Henderson of New Bern is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Jenkins.

There seems to be no doubt now but that we will have electric lights this fall. The town authorities and the oil mill officers are working on plans to light up the town including the streets in all the business sections, and all citizens will have the opportunity of having their homes wired and lights put in. Aside from the convenience, the lights will probably cost no more than kerosene. A list is being made of those who will use electric lights and includes most of the residences of the town.

Not much has been said about the personnel of the ball team this season, most of our notices being merely statements of a general nature. No town in eastern Carolina can boast of as good local talent as we have. For pitchers, Cliff Castelloe, Byrd Minton and Edwin Early are hard to beat. Chester Dunning does all the catching. On first base, Powell is second to none in this section, while Claud Newsome at second base and Graham Newsome at third are fine players. Minton at short is one of the best amateur players in the state. The fielders, Teele Harrell, Obad Castelloe and Carson Dunning are whirlwinds, and John Burden a fine utility man plays a good in or outfield. Several more young boys are playing good ball and will make the first team later. The grandstand is just back of the finest diamond we have ever had here and baseball this season has proven more interesting than ever before. Good crowds attend every game and enjoy the sport.

The Aulander is one of the bands engaged for Old Soldiers day at Windsor and are prepar-

ing a good program for the occasion. The writer heard the Ocean View band again last week and there is not much difference in the quality of the music as played by each band. Most the numbers on the program were pieces that are played by the Aulander Orchestra.

Miss Helen Harrell is spending several days at Virginia Beach a guest of Miss Garrett of Ahoskie.

Mrs. Leslie Herring spent several days with her parents at Ahoskie last week.

Misses Mary, Ruth and Sallie Cooke and their guest, Miss Emily Canady, of Benson, N. C., Mr. J. K. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williford spent last Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Miss Emily Canaday of Benson, N. C., is visiting the Misses Cooke.

Rev. Mr. Rickman of Pocahontas, Va., preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday evening. Mr. Rickman also preached at Conarits near here on that morning.

Aulander defeated Ahoskie here last Friday the score being 10 to 1. Edwin Early pitched a good game for the locals, while Copeland for the visitors was hit freely. Minton and Castelloe each drove out a home run.

The farmers near Aulander are said to have the best crops of this section. At many other places on account of the seasons they are said to have been at a disadvantage. One gentleman who has been over much of the country stated that the prettiest crops he saw were near this place.

Mr. Edgar W. Knight, recently of New York, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knight, last week. Mr. Knight has many excellent offers for his services at various places and is a student and teacher of exceptional ability. He recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University, one of the highest institutions of learning in the United States. Dr. Knight has accepted a professorship in Trinity College.

Testing One's Power of Application.

Have your friends the ability to hold their attention, or does it become quickly fatigued? A simple experiment will show you. Give each person a column from a newspaper, and have each one cross out with a pencil every letter A and every letter R. Keep an eye on your watch, and when half a minute has passed, say "Now," as a signal for each experimenter to make a mark at the word that he has just reached. Keep this up for five minutes, and then count how many A's and how many R's each one marked in the first half minute, how many in the fifth, and how many in the tenth, and see how many each person overlooked in each half minute.

Some persons will do well at the beginning, but will soon become inattentive; in the last four half minutes they will mark few letters, and overlook many. Others will do better in the second and third half minute than in the first, and their attention will be sharper at the end than at the beginning. Professor Munsterberg, in "The Youth's Companion."

Her Dearest Friend--Do you really obey Charley?
Mrs. Newlywed--Certainly. He tells me to please myself, and I always do.--Judge.

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WHO INVENTED WINE?

Credite Article Containing Wealth of Information on This Absorbing Topic.

Charleston Evening Post

In the Bible (Genesis ix, 20-21) it is stated, And Noah began to be a husbandman, and he planted a vineyard; and he drank of the wine, and was drunken." This is generally held to be an account of the discovery of wine-making, says the Rehoboth Sunday Herald, but if so we are forced to go to the Babylonians for the origin of this popular drink. Noah was a Hebrew, but is found under another name, Pir-Napishtim, in the famous Babylonian Nimrod Epic, the great poem describing the origin of the world and the Deluge, as known to the Babylonians. It is now generally known that the Deluge story, including Noah, of course, was borrowed from the Babylonians by the Hebrews, either when Abraham emigrated from "Ur of the Chaldees" (Babylonia) or in later times, when the Hebrews were captive in Babylonia, after the destruction of Solomon's temple.

This being the case, the invention of wine is carried back to at least 6,000 years B. C., even if it was not known by other races before that time. Grapes grew wild before they were cultivated, and savage tribes knowing nothing of agriculture, made wine from wild grapes, so as soon as there were grapes and man probably wine was invented, for it is only the juice of the grapes fermented.

Upon a clay tablet, inscribed with the ancient cuneiform, or wedge-shaped characters, we have a list of different kinds of wine used by the Babylonians, and it speaks of shepherd's wine, Syrian wine, sweet wine, and carob wine. The Assyrians did not pour their wine into the cups from jars or bottles, but dipped the cups into the larger vessel, as may be seen from some of the pictures.

The ancient Egyptians were experts in winemaking, for on the tomb wall are pictures of the entire process of wine-making, from the treading out of the grapes to the bottling.

Even the old Hittites, greatest puzzle of the scholars, whose writings have not yet been satisfactorily read, were one of the most ancient races of Western Asia, for Abraham bought the cave of Machpelah from the Hittites, and that was more than 4,000 years ago. Among them even the women drank wine, as may be seen from a picture in which two women appear toasting each other in what can hardly be tea, for it is not probable that China or Japan were then in communication with the land of the Hittites, even though these warriors wear pig tails and for this reason are supposed to have originated from Mongolian stock. In fact, we have a picture of a wine divinity of the Hittites in a figure far more interesting than beautiful, but instructive for all that, that is the predecessor of the Greek and Roman Bacchus by many centuries.

"Why do they call this place a reformatory?"
"Because once upon a time a boy was sent here and reformed."
New York Times.

Fordy is in financial difficulties."
"How?"
"Offered his creditors 10 cents on the dollar, and they accepted it."--Life.

Camp Supper.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of Sandy Run Baptist Sunday School gave a delightful camp supper Tuesday evening, July 15, on the lawn at the home of Mr. John E. Tyler, about a mile from town.

The classes with their invited guests, chaperoned by Mesdames C. C. Tyler, P. B. Cole and W. H. Gilbert, were conveyed to the scene of action on wagons provided by the Baracas. Those from a distance in attendance were Mrs. W. V. Brett, Winston-Salem; Miss Hedspeith, Rehoboth; Miss Powell, Drum Hill; Miss Holloman, Powellsville; and Mr. Jimmie Jenkins, U. S. N., New York City.

All necessary arrangements had been previously made, so the time of arrival was the beginning of merry-making. The place was ideal for a camp supper--a large lawn with giant oaks stretching out their protecting arms, a bright camp-fire sending its mighty flames upward; a full moon trying to peep through the thin clouds, gave us not night, but the appearance of a day half asleep, and linked yesterday with today. The bright faces and cheerful voices of the pleasure-seekers lent to the enchantment.

Everyone seemed to vie with another in making the occasion the most joyful of the season. Old times games, folk songs and bits of wit were enjoyed around the light of the blazing fire. Each Philathea carried a basket filled with good things to eat, and in addition, fresh fish were fried in true camp style. All things ready for eating, the signal was given, and as this band of Christian workers gathered around one of the most tempting suppers ever spread before a hungry, happy crowd, surely it could be said, "We sat upon the lap of Nature in the presence of Nature's God and enjoyed a feast that gave strength to the body and inspiration to the soul." We enjoyed games and conversation so pure that we were reminded even in the midst of these festivities that the voice in the wilderness was silent and the light of the life of a Savior had taken its place.

C. C. TYLER
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Severn News.

Miss Erline Fleetwood has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Louise Porter of Newsoms, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. O. Joyner.

Dr. C. E. Martin of Emporia, Va., was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Madge Conwell spent Saturday and Sunday with her classmates, Misses Una White and Mary Emma Long. Miss Conwell will leave in a few weeks for her home in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Boykins, Va., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. G'over, today, Tuesday.

The young ladies of Severn and the surrounding community will present the play, "Miss Fearsless & Co." in the auditorium of the school building on Friday evening, August 1st. This play is given in behalf of the baseball team and every lover of baseball as well as the general public is invited to come and help make it a success. Admission, adults 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents, reserved seats, 35 cents.

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WOODLAND ITEMS.

Public Installation and Address--Woodland Defeats Jackson--the Orphan Class--Personals.

The Orphans from the Odd Fellows Home in Goldsboro gave a very creditable performance last Friday night before a good sized audience. Fifty dollars was collected for this good cause.

Rev. J. W. Downey preached in the Baptist Church at this place on Sunday morning, rain preventing the services on Sunday night.

The Misses O'Conner of Norfolk are visiting in the home of Mrs. F. H. Scott.

Mesdames Boyce and Watson of Portsmouth and Hampton are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pond left this week for Ocean View, Va.

Miss Mary Holmes returned from Chapel Hill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn and their son, John Griffin, spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. Pollock Burgwyn.

Mrs. Margaret Hackney preached at the friends Church at Eagle-town on Sunday and it was her last sermon on this visitation. Her many friends in this community sincerely hope that she will return ere long.

Mrs. Maude Beale returned from St. Vincents hospital, Norfolk, last Wednesday and her friends are delighted to see her so much improved in health.

The Woodland baseball club has organized and have a good diamond and a fair team and will be glad to play match games with the teams of the towns of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford.

The installation of the officers of Potecasi Masonic Lodge takes place next Saturday at three o'clock. The installation is to be public and there is to be an address by the Deputy Grand Master, Hon. J. T. Alderman. The officers to be installed are W. H. S. Burgwyn, Worshipful Master; C. G. Brown, Senior Warden; W. A. Johnson, Junior Warden; Norfleet Parker, Treasurer, and E. B. Lassiter, Secretary.

Last Wednesday in Jackson Woodland defeated the Jackson ball team by the score of nine to eight. Jackson played a team composed of players from Seaboard, Warrenton, Asheville and Jackson, while our team was composed entirely of young men who live in this community, all of whom have Woodland for their post-office except those who live at Woodland depot. The two teams play again at Lasker next Thursday and a good game may be expected.

Some Historic Ballstones.

London Chronicle
The hailstones that have been falling in various parts of England have been compared in size with marbles, pigeons' eggs, etc. But no claim to record magnitude is made for any of these. It would be difficult to determine what the record is. There are numerous pretty well authenticated cases of hailstones weighing half a pound and more, but claims far beyond that are made. Stones of six or eight pounds were said to have fallen at Namur in 1719. The missionary Father Hue records the fall in Tartary, in 1843, of a block of ice as big as a millstone, which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported a 1,100-pound block, requiring eight men to move it, and in Tippeco's time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Berlin.