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WHOLE NO 482

Send us 1 Dollar.

The First Victory.

CONCORD FACES GREENSBORO IN A GAME OF BASEBALL.

Greensboro loses the game—Concord boys start off well and hold it through the game—Mangum knocked it over the fence and gains the prize offered—Not a close game.

The first game for the season for our boys was played Wednesday afternoon on the diamond in the Miller Park with the Greensboro team. Our team had practiced but little, and in fact, not as much as they ought to have had.

The game was umpired by Mr. Young Caldwell, of this place, with Mr. Cansey, of Greensboro, assistant. The scorer selected was Mr. Frank Thornton, of Greensboro.

The game was good, though not as good as it ought to have been. The "rooters" were assembled on the grand stand, but their conduct in the game was exceptionally good.

Dry & Miller, shoe dealers, had announced by an advertisement that the first man of either team that knocked a fair ball over the fence, would be given a pair of shoes, he to have his choice of the stock in the store.

Weddington pitched through the entire game and sustained his excellent reputation. Thirteen of the Greensboro boys demonstrated the fact that they couldn't hit him, while all of our boys except five struck the Greensboro pitcher.

The Greensboro boys speak very complimentary of Weddington. Mr. Keates, their catcher, and who has played against Billy before, says he is one of the best pitchers he has ever seen.

The following is the score by innings: Concord 3 6 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 Greensboro 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

The score of runs, hits and errors then stands: Concord 14 16 3 Greensboro 2 7 9

The boys are on the grounds again this afternoon trying to "do" each other. If Concord gains this afternoon this will probably end the games with Greensboro.

Forteen Sailors Taken by Sharks—Sydney, N. S. W., June 22—One of the boats of the Russian ship, Bay of Naples, from Port Natal, April 23, for Table, capsized off Noumea, capital of New Caledonia, today, and fourteen sailors were devoured by sharks.

PROGRESS STEADY.

Communication Street—Troops Land—Texas Has a Man Killed—How Santiago is to be Attacked—Dangerous Mines Banned—Gen. Blanco Explains—Rumoring the Blockade—The Third Expedition to Manila to Start Monday.

The cable is now connected and there is direct communication between our army and navy at Santiago and the government at Washington. Dispatches from Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson show that the troops are landing.

The cable connection is made at Playa del Este about 20 miles west of Guantanamo Bay and about half the distance between that point and Santiago Bay.

Before the landing was attempted our vessels shelled the vicinity to secure our troops from being ambushed.

A demonstration was made against Cuba to draw the attention to that point and in the engagement one man was killed on the Texas.

Our vessels dragged up seven mines from the channel leading to Guantanamo and it is said that they had all been hit by our vessels when the bombardment was done. The wonder is that none exploded. It is dangerous dealing with the things but no mishap occurred.

The plan of operations indicate that little time is to be lost in closing in on Santiago. The Americans are to attack by land on the east and west, and the insurgents on the north or rear, while the fleet will work up close in the bay and render what assistance it can, and render it impossible for Cervera to sail forth from the harbor as a last desperate chance of escape.

The reinforcements to Gen. Shafter are moving under Gen. Gay V. Henry, from Newport News. Gen. Blanco explains that his refusal to exchange Lieutenant Hobson and his men is due to the fact that they could carry back information of the situation that would be disadvantageous to the Spaniards, that he does not object to a flag of truce at Cuba, but objects to American vessels coming nearer than six miles, lest they get observations of the bay.

It is claimed that the Spanish steamer Pajama Concepcion, sailing from Kingston with food supplies for the Spanish troops, effected a landing at Trinidad in the province of Santa Clara.

Next Monday is set for the third expedition for Manila to leave San Francisco. Gen. Merritt is to accompany the expedition.

—Daily of 23.

RECRUITS POURING IN.

At Chathamanga Improving—The Cowboys Orderly—4,500 Recruits.

Chickamauga National Military Park, June 22—Recruits continue to pour into the park, about 700 from various States arriving today. Up to this time about 4,500 recruits have arrived for the two corps. Bright, cheerful weather continues to prevail at the park and the vast body of soldiers is apparently in the best of spirits. The sick rate is gradually diminishing, and the regiments from the most northerly portion of the country now feel that they are thoroughly acclimated. The rations have improved until there is no further complaint from any quarter. The hospital department under Lieutenant Colonel Hartsell is making rapid progress.

Colonel Grigsby's cowboys have reached the wonderful proficiency in their work, since coming to this point. They are hard workers and although the whole army expected to witness disorder in their camp, they are among the most orderly and best behaved men here. The health of the regiment is remarkable.

Speaking of the health of the army today, to a representative of the Associated Press, a member of General Brooke's staff said that in proportion as the "loving supplies from home" are kept out, the health of the troops will improve. While the kindness of those who have friends at the park is highly appreciated it is claimed that many of the boxes of delicacies shipped a long distance reach the park in a very bad condition, wholly indigestible.

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WAR TAX STAMPS.

How the New Law Effects You—A Stamp for Everything.

Special tax stamps are obtainable only at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Asheville, N. C., by filing a return, form 11, which will be at once sent out to all those known to be liable.

Documentary and proprietary stamps will be on sale at the Collector's office, all branch offices and other places. They may be sold to any person whether for use or resale, and when purchased in quantities of \$100 or more in value at one time, a discount of one per cent. will be allowed. All the stamps will be on sale on and after July 1, 1898, they day they go into effect. Heavy penalties are imposed for failure to use stamps provided.

Special tax stamps are as follows: Bankers, \$25,000 capital, \$50 and \$2 for every additional \$1,000; brokers, \$50; pawnbrokers, \$20; commercial brokers, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10; theatres, museums, (out of \$5,000 inhabitants) \$100; circuses, \$100; all other exhibitions, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard tables, each alley or table, \$5; dealers in leaf tobacco or manufacturers of tobacco, annual sales not exceeding 50,000 pounds, \$6; between 50,000 and 100,000 pounds, \$12; exceeding 100,000, \$24; dealers in manufactured tobacco, annual sales exceeding 50,000 pounds, \$12; manufacturers of cigars, annual sales not exceeding 100,000 cigars, \$6; between 100,000 and 200,000 cigars, \$12; exceeding 200,000 cigars, \$24.

Documentary stamps of denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, and 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 dollars for use on sale agreements, checks, drafts, bills of lading, telegraph and telephone messages, powers of attorney, insurance policies, bonds, contracts, leases, deeds, mortgages, etc. Proprietary stamps for medicinal proprietary articles and preparations and for perfume and cosmetics and other similar articles of denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, and 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 dollars.

Copies of the Act furnished tax payers on application. Signed H. S. HARKINS, Collector.

Mind Your Stamps.

The stamp taxes provided in the war revenue bill will go into effect July 1, and it would be well for everybody to become familiar with them before that time, as penalties are provided for failure to affix the proper stamp to papers and documents which are to be taxed under the new law.

Let it be remembered that each bank check or draft must bear a stamp. So must every bill of lading, mortgage, conveyance, leases, powers of attorney, warehouse receipts, telegraph messages and express packages. In every case the stamp must be affixed and the person affixing it must cancel it by writing across its face his initials and the date. The tax act provides that if any instrument or document specified as subject to a tax stamp is left unstamped "with intent to evade the provisions of this act," the offender shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding \$50, or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

It will be difficult to prove that the stamp was left off with intention to evade the law, but failure to affix the stamp will in many cases lead to annoyance by the authorities, and may involve costs in a United States commissioner's court. Another provision of the law is that "such instrument, document or paper not being stamped according to law shall be deemed invalid and of no effect."

This provision is especially important in real estate transactions. A deed to real estate for which the consideration exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$500 must bear a 50 cent stamp, and there must be a similar stamp for each additional \$500. The failure to affix the proper number of stamps will invalidate the deed.

Each promissory note for more than \$100 must bear a 50 cent stamp, and without it there might be some difficulty in collection. The government has wisely given the people two weeks in which to become familiar with the various provisions of the tax act, and by July 1st every intelligent citizen ought to know just what is required of him under the law.—Atlanta Journal.

They'll Be O. S. Now.

The paymaster has turned up in the camp of the boys at Jacksonville, and is regarded the best fellow that has come along for some time. He will pay the soldiers in clean cash, and not in checks. The boys have nearly two months' financial rations due them and the money man's second visit is expected soon also.

Who's got the new outfit? Gen. Dr. Miller has got the new outfit. "One can't do."

ANOTHER VICTORY.

THE CONCORD AND GREENSBORO BOYS CROSS BATS THE SECOND TIME.

Concord wins a victory of seven to one—A more interesting game, though not a close one.

The series of games between the base ball teams of Concord and Greensboro ended Thursday evening, Concord having won both victories. The game Thursday evening was much better for the reason that not so many runs were made, and occasionally neither team would score in an inning.

Mr. Kates, of Greensboro, was selected as umpire with Mr. Williamson Morris assistant. The battery for the opposing team was Tate and Crutchfield, while Joe Fisher and Dolph Mangum did our pitching and Oldham caught behind the bat.

Some excellent plays were made by both teams, but there was not a home run or "over-the-fence" hit made. Joe Fisher struck out 3 men and Mangum also struck out 3, while Tate, their sole pitcher for the game, only struck out 3.

At the beginning of the last half of the ninth inning, Concord's score stood 7 to 0, but by some means Greensboro got on run. This last inning was more interesting than any part of the game. This was the only time that the crowd could be kept behind the lines. The rooters got in their work here especially. The following persons made a score: CONCORD.

Rogers 1, Fisher 1, Misenheimer 1, Fox 1, Reed 1, Weddington 1, Caldwell 7.

GREENSBORO.

Crawford 1. The following is the score as shown by the score book of Mr. Frank Thornton, manager of the Greensboro team, who was the scorer: R H E Concord 7 11 4 Greensboro 1 7 4

The boys returned to Greensboro on No. 38 that night. We must say, as it is nothing more than just, that Greensboro certainly sent a nice crowd of young men in their baseball team. We don't think that there was an enemy made by the game and all seemed to be conservative as to the game. The fact that Concord beat them playing ball did not cause them to be lowered in anyone's estimation, and our boys became somewhat attached to some of them during the two days' stay.

LAI'D TO REST.

After Being in Bad Health for Some Time, Mr. Beauregard Barbee Answers to the Summons of Death.

For several years Mr. Beauregard Barbee, of N. 10 township, has been in bad health, which was caused, it is thought, by his overworking himself. Not a hard working man could be found in his community than he was.

On this (Thursday) morning about 3 o'clock the life of Mr. Barbee ended. He was 37 years of age, and was known by quite a lot of our people throughout the county, he having once been quite a horse trader. Mr. Barbee leaves a wife and many friends and relatives to mourn this loss. He leaves no children. Mr. Barbee married the daughter of Mr. Frank Green.

An Unfortunate Side for Him.

Equire H C McAllister passed through here today (Thursday) on his way home at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. McAllister seems to be somewhat unfortunate in getting hurt on his left side. Several years ago he was almost killed by the breaking of a bit, which knocked his left eye almost out, and some time afterwards his left leg was broken by a sledge hammer flying off the handle at the Halle Gold Mine, and only a week or two ago his left side was badly bruised by his falling from a scaffold at Salisbury, where he was overseeing some building. He has gone home to recuperate from his fall now.

The Concord High School.

During the next year the same teachers will again have charge of this school, Mr. J D Lutz having been re-engaged as assistant. Prospects for a good year are bright.

AN UNKNOWN NEGRO.

Found Floating in Rocky River Under the Railroad Bridge—A Coroner's Inquest Held—No One Able to Identify Him—A Mysterious Inquest.

Late Thursday evening Railroad Supervisor Handgill brought word to Concord that he found a dead negro floating in Rocky River under the rail bridge, which is about a mile and a half on this side of Harrisburg.

Coroner Denson Caldwell at once summoned part of his jury here and the crowd, which consisted of Sheriff Buchanan, Deputy Will Propst, Jailer Hill, J L Brown, Frank Morrison and a STANDARD reporter, at once left for Rocky River to hold the inquest.

Arriving at the place of the scene, several citizens from Harrisburg were waiting. The coroner then administered the oath to the following jury: Messrs. Frank Morrison, J L Brown, C L Erwin, Will Propst, Rufus A Dry and J F Alexander.

The body was found floating in the water near the bank. They at last succeeded in getting the body out on the bank and commenced the inquest. It was found to be the body of a large negro, looking to be about 35 years of age. His right leg was broken both above and below the knee from his fall. The back of his head was burst open, and one eye was completely knocked out. The skull over the eye was also broken. He was a well developed negro. He wore a small checked shirt with separate cuffs with link up buttons—had no vest, but wore a nice pair of shoes with peccadilla toes. He has two very large upper teeth and are tolerably wide apart.

Several things, such as a purse, empty pocket books, match safe, smoking tobacco, collar, handkerchief, four-in-hand tie, pipe, etc., were found in his pockets, also two photographs of colored women, but nothing could be found on his person that would help to identify him. Sheriff Buchanan has the two photographs and will try and find something out by them if possible.

The jury, after examining him thoroughly, made out their formal report, stating that they supposed that he came to his death either by falling off of the train or by being knocked off by an engine. The report was signed up at 11:30 that night. The body was tolerably badly decomposed, making it very offensive for holding an inquest.

As a coffin could not be obtained yet that night, the body was left lying on the bank. There is, of course, different suppositions as to how he was killed. It is probable that he was killed by standing on the steps of the moving train and was looking towards the rear of the train when he was struck by the side frames of the bridge. It is very probable that his body had been in the water at least three days.

The body was buried on the river bank this (Friday) morning at the expense of the county. Quite a number of our people conjecture that the negro was knocked from the ex-press train on Monday night. The ex-press was from Winston to Charlotte. When they left Charlotte that night the train was very much crowded, some hanging on the sides and some even on top of the train. He could have very easily been knocked off suddenly and the others not have known it.

Charlotte Wants to See Is Play.

The Charlotte News of Thursday evening says, in speaking of a probable game between Concord and Tarboro on the Charlotte diamond: "Of course Charlotte will give the boys a royal welcome should they decide to play the game here. Our people are hungry for ball, that is, live good ball, just what these teams can furnish."

Possibly this may be a reputation of the memorable Concord-Mountain Island game in which Col. John C Wadsworth, of Concord, never delged to whisper an ill of the last night. The contention was from half of the ninth inning was played."

No game has yet been arranged with Tarboro though plans are being made. In case we do play them Mr. Wadsworth will be there and will be instructed to give that peculiar grunt of his from start to finish.

Capt Hood's Company to Go.

Captain Hood, who organized the colored military company here, has received a telegram from Adjutant General Cowles telling him to have his men in readiness to move in a few days. The number allotted this company is only 40 men instead of 84. They are drilling these nights, and getting ready to go into actual military life.

THE SITUATION QUIET.

Landing Effected Without Incident—Spaniards Did Not Resist Much—Will Stand at the Inner Works—1,000 Men Leave Old Point for Cuba—Blockade Running to Be Stopped.

Every day brings us nearer to the grand conflict that seems inevitable at Santiago. The landing was effected without a hitch or mishap and the show of resistance by the Spaniards did not develop into much of a conflict. The troops of Gens. Garcia and Rabbí, about 5,700 in number, greeted the Americans with warmth and were of material aid in deploying in the van and securing them from sudden attacks. It has been ascertained that the fortifications around Santiago are drawn into a circle where the heavy guns of Cervera's fleet can be available and there will hardly be any serious fighting beyond that line.

Some of the guns are said to have been taken from the fleet to the land fortifications. While the administration seems entirely confident of the success of our troops Gen. Henry's forces are being sent to reinforce Gen. Shafter. 1,600 sailed from Old Point on the 23rd aboard the cruiser Yale. The Yale will be expected to land her troops and get back to Newport News for another turn as quickly as possible.

Now that Admiral Sampson does not need all his war vessels at Santiago the matter of blockading at Batabano is to be attended to.

Daily of 24th.

It Will Be Given Credits. Lieut. Col. Calvin J Cowles, of the First N. C. Regiment has been fixed upon for the brigadiership from our State. His nomination is to be sent in promptly. This seems to be a happy solution of the problem as he is West Pointer and was Captain in the 22 infantry U. S. A. when made Lieut. Col. in the First Regiment of N. C. volunteers, besides his political suits.

A Compliment to Our Boys.

Ms. EDITOR.—We, the Greensboro baseball team, desire, through the columns of your paper, to express our many thanks to the Concord boys and the public in general for their kind welcome, which we breathed at their hands. We have never been to a town or city where we received so much untiring attention from the boys (no say nothing of the kids) Our only desire is that we may real soon have an opportunity to define in action the impulse of our hearts, the above words. With best wishes for Concord and all her enterprises we are,

Yours very truly, GREENSBORO BASEBALL TEAM.

Concord and Wadesboro to Play Ball.

Prof. Oldham, captain of our baseball team here, informs us that a game of baseball has been arranged with the Wadesboro team. They will play here next Thursday and Friday. Arrangements are being made to make up Davidson college Monday, but it is not yet a certainty.

How About That Game?

There is some talk of getting up a game of baseball here and have all of the players to wear wrappers. It would be something grand and would be a good draw. Wilmington has just had one and it proved to be one of the funniest things they have had in a while.

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SCHEDULE SOUTHERN - RAILWAY.

In Effect Mar. 1, 1898. This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public: Trains Leave Concord, N. C. 9:25 p. m.—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte and South west. Carries through Pullman drawing room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, Savannah and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper, Charlotte to Augusta, Salisbury and Chattanooga.

8:59 a. m.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Wednesdays & Saturdays.

8:53 p. m.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond to Washington, Concord, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

10:20 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train. Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Augusta and Norfolk to Greensboro. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Richmond, and all points N. C. Carries Pullman man drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Chattanooga & Salisbury to New York. Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco Thursdays.

8:53 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Danville for Washington and points North at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

7:08 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Richmond and Greensboro to Norfolk via Raleigh and Selma.

6:37 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond, Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Ga. W. H. TAYLOR, Ass't Gen'l P. Ag't, Louisville, Ky.

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