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## 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 to have faced a good team, but nevertheless made a score of 14 to 2 on the Greensboro boys.

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

The game was good, though not as close as it ought to have been to have made it interesting. 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. Mr. Do'ph Mangum, of our team, landed the ball over the fence, which entitled him to his home run, which was the only one made.

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.

Weddington and Oldham composed our battery, while Tucker and Keates did the work for the opposing team.

The boys of both teams did some excellent work in the out-field, but when it came to playing in the in-field Greensboro fell short.

Concord made 16 base hits while Greensboro only made 7. Our boys have 3 errors scored against them, while Greensboro must take 9.

The principal features in the game was the battery work of Weddington and Oldham, which was excellent, and the prize hit of Mangum.

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 swiftest pitchers he has ever seen. He says their boys couldn't make anything scarcely out of them except fouls.

The following is the score by innings:

Concord	3	6	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Greensboro	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

The following is the score of the runs made by each player:

CONCORD.	
Weddington, p.	1
Oldham, c.	2
Reed, 1 b.	2
Misenheimer, 2 b.	0
Fisher, 3 b.	1
Caldwell, ss.	1
Mangum, r f.	2

Rogers, c f., 3  
Fox, 1 f., 2

#### GREENSBORO.

Tucker, p, 0  
Keates, c, 0  
Devin, 1 b, 0  
White, 2 b, 0  
Crawford, 3 b, 0  
Donald, ss, 0  
Crutchfield, r f, 1  
Glasscock, 1 f, 1  
Taylor, c f, 0

The score of runs, hits and errors then stands:

	R	H	E
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.

#### PROGRESS STEADY.

Communication Direct—Troops Land—Texas Has a Man Killed—How Santiago is to be Attacked—Dangerous Mines Raised—Gen. Blanco Explains—Running 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 Cabanas 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 Caimanera 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 draw up close in the bay and render what assistance it can, and render it impossible for Cervera to sally forth from the harbor as a last desperate chance of escape.

The reinforcements to Gen. Shafter are moving under Gen. Guy 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, and 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 Parisima 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 this expedition.

#### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Horace Freeman returned to his home at Lexington this morning.

—Mr. Nathan Kime returned this morning to Liberty, after spending yesterday with his sister, Mrs. D B Castor.

—Mrs. Elam King and two daughters, Misses Mary and Nora, went to Charlotte this morning. Misses Mary and Nora will visit relatives in Charlotte for some time.

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#### RECRUITS POURING IN.

Affairs at Chickamauga Improving—The Cowboys Orderly—1,500 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 Hartsuff is making rapid progress.

Colonel Griggsby'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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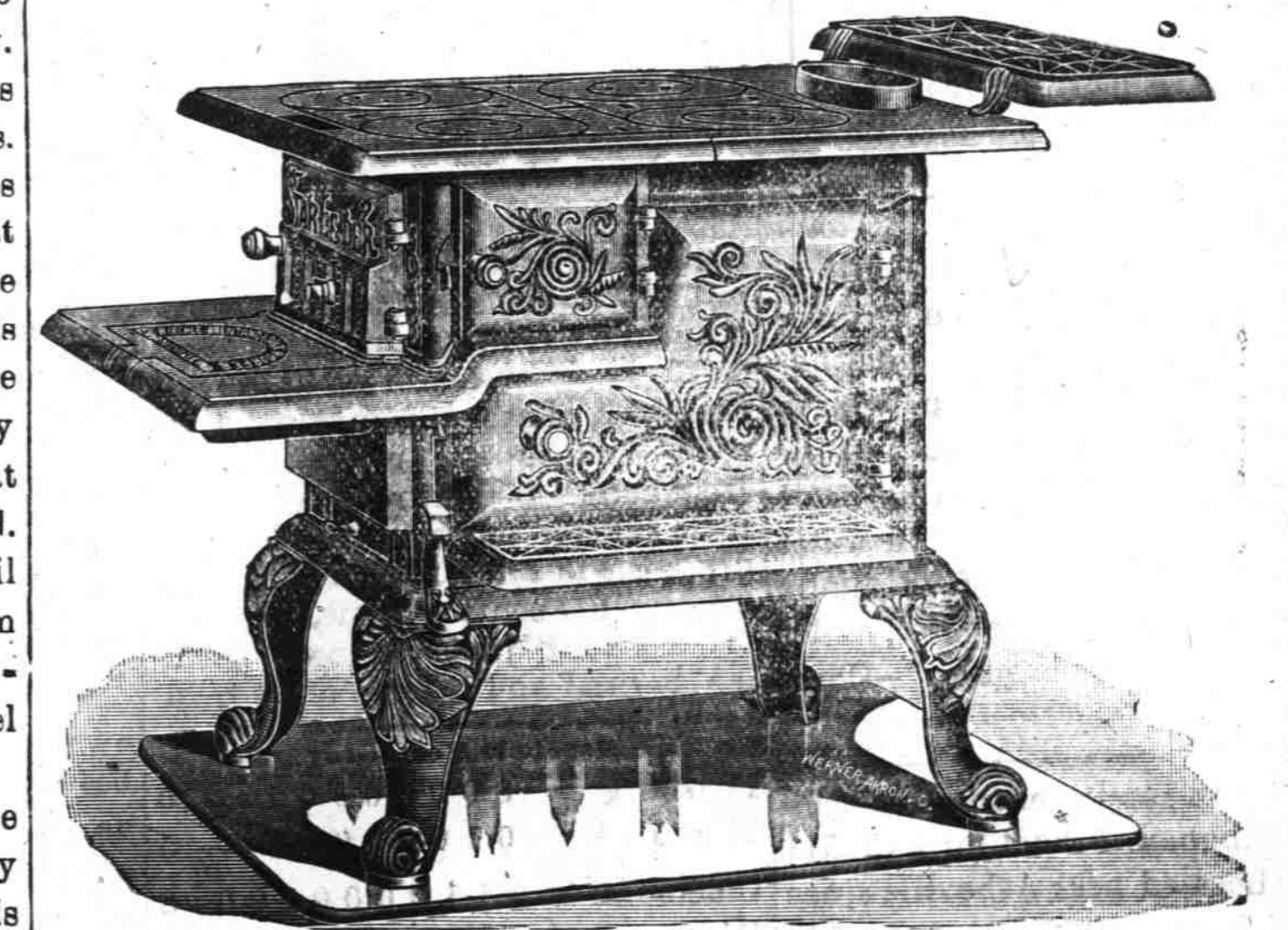
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