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### NOT A GAME

The Concord Standard when the game was stopped—It Rained Entirely Too Much to Play.

The team and their many friends who accompanied them to lend their encouragement were greatly surprised when they arrived at Charlotte Tuesday to find that they were expected to play Monroe instead of Charlotte and Mountain Island combined. But as Concord has the advantage, laying a team that can play either one of them at any time, the board of strategy appointed by the two teams arranged the matter suitably without any disturbance. It was then also decided that we play Charlotte today (Wednesday) but was postponed on account of the rain.

The game commenced at a few minutes to 4 o'clock, with a splendid crowd on the grand stand. At first the rooters for Concord seemed to be in the minority but they gradually gained ground. Charlotte naturally took sides with Concord on that day as they wanted to be on the beating side.

At the end of the second inning the game stood 2 to 0 in favor of Concord. At this time it was raining too much to play but the boys kept on. The ball became wet and heavy and of course they could not catch it very readily. But for this reason, as some of the players on the opposing team confessed, the score would have been more in our favor than it was. When our men were in the field finishing the third inning the rain was squarely in one of the fielders' faces, and he failed to catch a fly.

At the end of the third inning the game was called off on account of the rain. The players were allowed to go to the grand stand out of the rain, but it was still hoped they would get to play at least five innings, but the rain did not stop. When the game was stopped the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Concord. Concord made 5 hits while Monroe made 3. Mr. Geo. Stephens umpired the game and not a single unjust decision is charged to him. Both teams have the greatest of confidence in him.

The battery for the opposing team was Chambers, who is from Asheville but belonged last to Trinity's team, and Jenkins, who is one of Mountain Islands best players.

### The South Prosperous.

The Atlanta correspondent of The United States Investor, Boston, one of the best informed publications of its class in the country, has a letter in its last issue in which he says:

"When it was seen that the war was inevitable the fear was very general that the South would suffer greatly from it. The seacoast of this section was more convenient to the enemy, and had less defenses than any other in the United States. The prices of provisions were sure to rise, and it was believed that the price of cotton would fall very greatly. The prices of provisions have gone up, but by no means so much as was expected, and the price of cotton is now about what it has

been for six months past. So the fear that the South would get less for her staple product, and have to pay a great deal more for her food supplies, a large part of which she still buys from the west, has not been realized. The prospect of war did for the South what the Cotton Growers' Protective association, and the newspapers and the pleading of the wisest and most influential farmers in this section have been utterly unable to do for three years past. It has effected a reduced acreage of cotton and a larger production of food supplies.

"The cotton acreage is about 8 per cent. less for the whole South than it was last year, and the increase in grain crops and in hogs, is even greater than 8 per cent. The South will produce this year more meat, corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes and peas than for many years past, and there is a good prospect that the smaller cotton crop will bring more money than the crop of last year. If the price of cotton is as good next fall as it is now, the average southerner will be gainer, for he will have less provisions to buy; if the price of cotton rises, as it probably will, on account of the smaller crop, the benefits to the farmer will be all the greater."

What this correspondent writes agrees with the reports which we get from all parts of the South.

Some sections have suffered from want of rain, but the stands of all crops are good and within the past few weeks there have been good rains in all parts of Georgia and over the Southern States generally.

The South will increase her production of food crops largely this year and we hope to see the price of cotton better this fall than it was last. If the war is terminated by the time the crop comes in there will probably be an increased demand for cotton, which, with a crop of reasonable size, should carry the price up considerably.—Atlanta Journal.

### THEIR SCHEDULE.

The Concord Base Ball Team to Be Gone Next Week—Four Days in Succession.

For some time the manager of the baseball team here has been trying to arrange some games, all to come in one week, in order that they might spend the week playing ball.

On next Tuesday they will go to Charlotte and cross bats with the team there. On Tuesday and Wednesday they will be at Cheraw's diamond and on Thursday they will give them a game on its diamond at that place. Our boys then will be gone almost all of next week playing ball, and it is to be hoped they will come home with the same number of victories as the games they play.

### HAIL STORM OF SHELLS.

The Oregon's Guns Alone Fire 1,776 Times in the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet on July 3.

Playa del Este, Cuba, July 12.—Some idea of the awful rain of shells poured into the doomed Spanish squadron on the morning of July 3, by the pursuing American warships, may be gained from the number of shots fired from the battleship Oregon. The number also bears out the statement of the Spanish officers that it was the fire from the second batteries that drove their men from their guns and forced the ships to the beach.

From the time when Private O'Shay, of the battleship Oregon, fired the first shot from her forward 6-pounder, until the Cristobal Colon turned toward the shore, the Oregon fired 1,776 shells. Of these 1,570 were from her 6-pounders. The big thirteen-inch guns were fired 44 times, the eight-inch guns 28 times and the six-inch 24 times. The 1-pounders were fired 20 times.

The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful. One eight-inch shell, which penetrated the turret of the Oquendo, exploded and killed every person inside, blowing some to pieces.

### SITUATION LITTLE CHANGED

Santiago Completely Surrounded and Again Summoned to Surrender—Gen. Miles on the Ground.

The situation at Santiago is little changed save that Gen. Shafter has completed the environment of the city and is strengthening his lines to make it impossible for the Spanish forces to escape. The bombardment was stopped Monday afternoon and a flag of truce sent in setting forth the fact that the city is completely environed and that it is demonstrated that the fleet itself can destroy the city, beside the fact that so many refugees are suffering outside the city with no power on the part of Gen. Shafter to fully provide for them. The defense being hopeless, the garrison was again ordered to surrender. It was not accepted, however, and the fall of Santiago is hourly expected, but news of its fall had not reached Washington at 1:50 o'clock Tuesday night.

Gen. Miles is now on the ground, but not in command. He leaves Gen. Shafter to the command and to the glory that there is in it.

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