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WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

game called at the seventh inning—Concord Wins a Victory From Pelzer This Time—Rain Prevents Any More Innings Being Played.

On Wednesday evening the Pelzer and Concord teams went on the diamond again to test their superiority in playing ball.

Mr. Mains, who pitched for Pelzer Tuesday, umpired the game for the boys while Prof. E B Lewis did the scoring.

This time Pelzer put Mr. Neville, manager of the team, in the box. Of course they put Crawley behind the bat. Weddington went in the box for our team and Oldham, as usual, went behind the bat.

Ed. Misenheimer, one of our players, being sick, Mr. Jack Johnston, of the Pelzer team, joined us and played second base. It was his desire to play with our team.

Johnston did not in the least play traitor for us, but caught almost every one that came near him. He made a pretty run backwards in the third inning and caught Darby's fly.

In the very first inning our team made two runs on them, while Pelzer never became able to make a score until the sixth inning. From the first to sixth inning seemed a very short time, as it was only a matter of getting three out before they would change.

Johnston tried very hard to get us a run in the third inning after succeeding in getting to first, but was put out while running to second base. It was not his fault though, as the ball just simply got there too quick for him.

In the fourth inning Richmond Reid made a most excellent catch of a foul in the cotton patch to the left of his first base.

Rogers knocked a hot grounder in the fifth inning which seemed determined not to be stopped, as it first went by their pitcher, then caused the second baseman to make an error, and the centre fielder also demonstrated the fact that that ball could not be stopped.

Morgan made a pretty play in the sixth inning when he tried to get Johnston out running from first to second. Morgan caught the ball in his left hand and quickly touched Johnston with his right hand. But Mr. Mains, the umpire, had been playing ball too long to call such a thing as that out. It was, though, a pretty play for Morgan and would fool a number of players. Johnston succeeded in making his run.

In this inning our boys scored again to the tune of four runs. But Pelzer, in this same inning, played with us when it came to scoring runs, four of their men having succeeded in covering the home plate. The score now stood 6 to 4 in our favor.

Rogers made a cannon throw from the centre field in the seventh inning to Fisher on third and succeeded in downing McIntyre.

The game was delayed in the seventh inning about 15 minutes on account of a shower of rain. The Pelzer boys were back in the field anxious to play as soon as it stopped raining. In the seventh inning neither team succeeded in doing anything more than scoring three ciphers.

Frost tried very hard to make a score in the seventh inning on one of our errors, but Caldwell backed the third baseman up and shot the

ball home with terrible force, which easily put him out.

In the eighth inning, Caldwell knocked the finest fly of this season, having put it over the fence still nearer the centre field than the two that have been knocked by Mangum this year. This was a dandy and the grand stand highly applauded Garah. This fly also brought Reid home, which gave us two more runs in the eighth inning. But in a few minutes it commenced raining again, and Mr. Mains, who must have been somewhat of a weather prophet, called the game off. It was well that he called it off this time, as it just kept on raining.

As the eighth inning was not finished, the score dates back from the ending of the seventh inning, which left us 6 to 4.

Johnston made two runs for our team, while Rogers, Reid, Fisher and Caldwell each made one run.

Messrs Darby, Morgan, Crawley and Neville made the four runs for Pelzer.

Weddington and Neville each succeeded in striking out three men at the bat.

The following is the score: Concord, 6 runs, 3 hits, 3 errors; Pelzer, 4 runs, 3 hits, 8 errors.

The following is the score by innings:

Concord	2 0 0 0 4 0—6
Pelzer	0 0 0 0 4 0—4

SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Up to This Time—Some Being Sent to the Chain Gang.

State vs. Francis Query and Manda Hawkins, affray. Both found guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Chas. Morgan, false pretences. He plead not guilty. Found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for two years.

State vs. Jack Freeze and Luck Barnhardt, forcible trespass. Luck Barnhardt found not guilty. Jack Freeze made to pay costs and give bond for his appearance at the next term of court to dispose of the case with George Barnhardt.

State vs. Jess Faggart, attempt at house-breaking. Found guilty and sentenced to ten months in jail to be hired out by the county commissioners. The judge then made the remark to the court that after the costs were paid the negro be encouraged to save his money.

State vs. Henry Phifer and Bud Miller, affray. Phifer plead guilty. Miller plead not guilty. Phifer was sentenced to be hired out three months more at the expiration of his former sentence. Miller's judgment was suspended on payment of one half of the costs.

The case of State vs Cicero Grissom, Jim Russell and Sam Grissom was continued until next court. Sam Grissom was not taken to trial. Jim Russell submitted and his case is to be disposed of when the other cases are tried. A motion was made to discharge the witnesses and the criminals to give bond for their appearance at next term of court.

State vs Tom Kennedy, assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for four months.

The case of L Dulin, accused of retailing without license, was continued until next court on his own recognizance.

State vs. Will Curlee, alias Will Snyder, larceny of a bicycle. Plead

not guilty. Jury found him not guilty.

The case of State vs. Tom Gray and Sandy Holmes for an affray, was continued until the next term of court.

State vs. Jacob Pruitt, George Melchor, Thomas Melchor and Jale Marshall, affray. Thomas Melchor and Jacob Pruitt were on trial, but the other defendants were not taken. The persons tried were found not guilty.

State vs. Wilson Griffia, carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant submitted. He was at first sentenced to the chain gang for three months, but after finding that nothing had ever been charged against him before, Judge Allen said that he could be released with the costs and a fine of \$20. If he is unable to pay this, the county commissioners will hire him out until the amount is paid.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. H M Barrow returned home from Kings Mountain this morning.

—Miss Bettie Alexander returned home this morning from Lexington, where she visited at the home of Dr. Thames.

—Editor C P Sapp and sister, Miss Jennie, came home last night to attend the funeral of their father here today.

—Mrs. Murdoch, of Asheville, arrived this morning, having been called here by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Sapp.

—Misses Mary and Rosa Barnhardt, and their brothers, Linn and Clarence, returned to Salisbury this morning, after visiting at the home of Mr. R A Brown. Miss Grace Brown accompanied them and will stay a while.

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Wednesday Esq. W A DeMarcus, of near Mill Hill, came to Concord and went to the home of Register Weddington on West Corbin street. He went on in the house, but failed to see any one. He opened the door reaching down to the basement and walked to the steps. His eyesight being very bad he did not see the steps, and after making the first step fell.

His arms are badly bruised and he also received a scar on his head. Mr. DeMarcus is 85 years of age. The fall received did not inflict any great bruises, neither is the scar on his head very bad, but being so old it is feared that he will never recover from the fall.

When last heard from he was tolerably bad off.

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