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## THAT BALL GAME.

Played Wednesday Evening, Between the Concord Kids and the Harrisburg Giants—The Laughable Game of the Season—Only Twenty-Six Runs Made By the Two Teams.

Not since the "Fats" and "Leans" played baseball last year have we had such an amusing game as was had on the diamond Wednesday evening. Only a small crowd, however, witnessed the game.

The game was played between the Harrisburg Giants and Concord's second nine, called the "Concord Kids." Our boys a few days ago made the arrangements for the game, but got it up more especially for the amusement of the grand stand than for anything else, but the Harrisburg boys didn't come for foolishness—they came to play ball and to wipe the face of the earth up with our boys.

Richmond Reid was selected as the umpire, while Prof. Lewis, as best he could, kept the runs, but this time he struck a game that he couldn't well score the errors, as there were entirely too many.

Luke King went in the box for the Giants while Jake Cope went behind the bat. King threw splendid balls, and the boys made some splendid flies off of him, but he also succeeded in making several of the Kids drop their bats and wait until their time came again. But the Kids had the battery of batteries. Robert Keesler did the twirling act for our boys while Billy Caldwell wore the breast-protector and mask. Keesler, like Mains, pitches a splendid ball, and every batter was guaranteed a hit before nearing the home plate. But for fear his right arm might be injured in the game he was taken from the pitcher's box after several innings and put behind the bat. After testing his excellency there, it was unanimously decided by both teams that he ought to play first base.

Some of the players on both sides made nice three-baggers on errors. One of the Harrisburg Giants, when nearing the home plate, deemed it advisable to run over Catcher Billy Caldwell, but the runner was simply enveloped in Caldwell's arms. But the Giants made it back on us later on in the game when one of their runners just simply run against George Richmond and knocked him out of the path.

At the beginning of the fourth inning the Giants had made the popular score of 16 to 1. Noah Correll was next put in the box for the Kids, and for the first time in the game the Giants didn't get to make a score.

About this time when the Harrisburg boys went to the bat, they found that some small boy had stolen their bats from them. As our team did not believe in "dirty" ball like the stealing of bats, our team found one of our small boys had stolen them and he was made to go and get them at once. Our team is to be congratulated on this act, and the boy who did it should be censured and watched hereafter.

The costumes of some of the players were amusing, but none looked more handsome than "Shake" Willeford, whose form was admired by all on the grand-stand. "Shake" played some good ball too.

King struck out 7 of our men, but our combine of pitchers didn't succeed in "fanning" a single one of the Giants, so the score book says. For fear our people do not know

who the players were, and in case any team wished to employ them on some diamond, we publish the names of the players and their positions, though some played in all kinds of positions—some standing up and some lying down.

The following is the line-up of the Harrisburg Giants:

Jake Cope, c.  
Luke Johnson, 3b.  
Corum Barbee, rf.  
Seborn Flowe, ss.  
Will Flowe, 2b.  
Victor Cope, 1b.  
Arthur Stafford, lf.  
Luke King, p.  
Elve Cope, cf.

The following are our salaried Kids:

Hoover, rf.  
Gibson, lf.  
W. m. Caldwell, c.  
Keesler, p.  
Correll, 1b.  
Richmond, 3b.  
Montgomery, rf.  
Willeford, ss.  
Y. Caldwell, 2b.

The score as best it could be kept, shows-up as follows:

	R	H	E
CONCORD,	8	6	15
HARRISBURG,	18	11	8

### AT REST.

At 2 o'clock yesterday the remains of Miss Lydia Bakke were interred in the city cemetery.

John C Schmidt, of Greensboro, officiated at the house. His brief but beautiful address was based on John 5-24. The speaker shows that the deceased from her infancy had heard the word of God, believed it and in her life put into practice what she heard and that according to the promise of Christ, she had now secured the end of her faith, which is everlasting life.

Rev. Prof. W H T Dan, who two years ago officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Bakke, conducted the services in the church. On that occasion he pleaded touchingly with the bereaved husband and daughter to say from their hearts "Thy will be done," now he impressed upon the grief stricken father the words from the Love Song of Paul, 1 Cor. 13 13: "And now abideth faith, hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." The exposition which the Rev. Prof. gave of the three chief Christian graces as well as the application he made on the bereaved one as, Christian father and pastor was something of the best we have heard. The sermon was replete with sound instruction and tender comfort which could not fail to lift up the sinking spirit and bind up the broken heart of him who mourned. He paid a high but well deserved tribute to the Christian lovely character of Miss Lydia, which all who know her must substantiate.

The Lutheran Grace church was tastefully draped in black and white and the beautiful casket was covered with fragrant roses and flowers, tokens of love from her friends. A large and appreciative audience of white and colored had gathered at the church, who, in unstinted measure sympathized with him whom God has so sorely visited.

The following schoolmates and friends acted as honorary pallbearers: The Misses Ollie Cline, Bessie Stricker, Nora Fisher, Ollie Fisher, Mamie Lentz, Rosa May Phillips.

At the grave the Rev. Mr. Geo.

Schults, of Salisbury, conducted the services, consisting in the reading of a Scripture lesson, a short address, and prayer.

### A Card of Thanks.

I have much to thank the good people of Concord for. "I was a stranger and ye took me in." Sickness, sorrow and death has in the wise providence of God made my happy home desolate and my life dreary, but ye have visited and comforted me. As I am about to depart for a new field of labor, I take this opportunity to return grateful acknowledgement for the loving kindness and tender sympathies which the citizens of Concord have shown me and my loved ones now beneath the sod. Especially do I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. M L Stevens for his faithful devoted attention to my dear Lydia during her protracted sickness; to the Evangelical Lutheran St. James Church and its pastor, Rev. Miller, for the gratuitous tender of a temporary resting place for my child, and to the members of my dear Grace Church for the efficient help they have rendered me during my recent trial. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matth 26:40

N. I. BAKKE.

### PROGRAM

For Quarterly Conference Mass Meeting at Boger's Chapel, Clear Creek Circuit, Aug. 12-14.

Friday, August 12, 8 15 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. S B Turrentine.

Saturday, August 13, 11 a. m.—Sermon on Missions by Rev. J D Arnold.

Saturday, 2.30 p. m.—Sermon on Church Extension by Rev. G G Harley.

Quarterly conference to be held between 11 a. m., and 2 30 p. m., on Saturday.

Sunday, August 14.—Preaching by Presiding Elder S B Turrentine. Services protracted from Sunday.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—J P Gibson.

The captain of the Infanta Maria Teresa thinks he ought to be furnished with an electric fan (which is cool) and several other things. The fanning he got before his ship went down ought to do him at least for one Summer—Morning Star.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. J C Davis has returned from a trip to Charlotte.

—Mr. Ross McConnell has returned from Kings Mountain and Derita.

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