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WE MET DEFEAT.

A Fine Game of Baseball It Was—The Statesville Boys Proved Too Much for Us in the First Game.

We will have to confess that we were surprised at the result of the game Thursday between our baseball team and the Statesville boys. But this is the first game of the season and our boys have not yet become familiar with each other's part to play.

The battery for Statesville was Malone and Turner. Our battery was Mangum and Graves. It was somewhat a battle between the pitchers.

Our boys made two runs, while the Statesville boys made four.

We were jubilant over the prospect when the telegrams came stating that Mangum scored us one run in the first inning, and that Statesville only ciphered. In the second inning Caldwell scored us one run and Statesville failed to be in it again. But here the tide turned and the Iredell boys made a run. This must have been a time when the grand stand fairly shook with applause. From this point our boys seem to have had all they could do to hold their opponents down. In the fourth inning the enemy gained two more scores. But now came the beautiful part of the playing, the fifth and sixth innings amounting to nothing more than a hard struggle to keep each other from getting anything but ciphers on the scorer's book. In the eighth the Statesville boys scored their last run, neither side having gained a run in the last inning.

No doubt this was one of the most enjoyable games that our boys will take part in this season, though the score should have been reversed for us. It is certain that neither side was playing "rotten" ball. This is the kind of baseball the grand stands like to face.

But we are expecting a victory today. Billy Weddington will be in the box and probably Richmond Reid behind the bat. If our team beats today then the Statesville boys will have to come here to play the third game. Unless other arrangements are made this evening the boys will be home tonight.

Our Interest at Two Places.
Concord this afternoon has two nines on the diamond struggling for a victory. If our next nine had an enemy to face they would be out tugging for their share, too. Our second nine went to Charlotte this morning to meet the boys of that place this afternoon in Latta Park. They went away this morning feeling confident that they will conquer. It will be good news, sure, if the messages from both games this evening give us a victory. Geo. Richmond is manager of the nine in Charlotte this afternoon.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS
and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

MORE BUILDINGS.

In the Different Parts of Town the Sound of the Carpenter's Tool Is Heard—Some Being Built and Others Contracted For.

Despite the fact that numbers of houses, already noted, are being erected, still each week the contractors inform us that more work is in the distance. One fact is noticeable among the contractors now and it is that the price of lumber is on the increase each week.

Contractors Propst and Caldwell are as busy as bees these days and cannot stop for hot weather, for our people must have a place to shelter.

Mr. Ed. Cline is having two new cottages erected on the rear of his property on South Main street. The new buildings are near the colored church.

Lumber is being obtained for another story on the picker room at the Cabarrus mills. Work will be commenced on this job as soon as possible.

In three months from now one will scarcely realize when the transformation of that field near the Second Presbyterian church took place.

Mr. Chas. Wagoner is having a number of houses built near there and Contractor Caldwell is putting two more on the same field for the Cannon Manufacturing Co. One is a two-story building and the other a cottage.

As soon as the necessary bills of lumber can be obtained, Mr. Caldwell will commence on the residence of Mr. Jno. Leslie on West Depot street. The plans have been completed and when finished this building will be one fair to look upon.

Mrs. S C Alexander is also making preparations to have a nice residence built on Mill street almost opposite the home of Mr. Manlus Goodman.

Work has not yet commenced on Mr. Geo. W Brown's two buildings on South Main street.

Deals in Dirt.

Mr. John P Allison has now disposed of what property he owned on West Corbin street. Mr. Jno. M Hendrix has purchased the lot just below the home of Mr. M L Buchanan and will build a residence there in the fall. Mrs. Cobb, who is now living in the house purchased some days ago by Mr. D B Castor, has bought the house and lot where Mr. R H Griffin now lives. She will not move into her house for some time yet, as she will visit her relatives for some weeks.

He Got Off.

The young man from Spencer who was arrested Wednesday evening for beating his way on a freight train and was sent to the chaingang to work his fine and costs, secured the money and was released Thursday.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

scenes from the Sunrise Land.

At the hour of half-past eight on Thursday evening a party of young folks found themselves suddenly transported to the sunrise land. As in groups and couples they passed from the quiet street of Concord across the line which divides it from Mr. J C Gibson's home, the every day look of things passed away and in the twinkling of an eye they were wandering under soft Japanese moons or reclining under the wide spread Japanese umbrella on soft couches and rugs. Merry words and light laughter bore witness to happy hearts. Very soon the bright eyes were busy scanning the cards which held the puzzling questions to be solved. So many gained the whole number that they were forced to draw for the first prize which fell to Jimmie Cannon, who promptly and gallantly presented it—an opal pin—to Miss Lottie Gray. The baby prize, a lemon pig, was awarded without question to Frank Means.

Those who enjoyed this little peep at a foreign land were:

Miss Adlene Williamson, Archie Brown; Miss Willie Durant, Jimmie Cannon; Miss Mary Young, Alvin Watson; Miss Louise Wadsworth, Willie Fetzer; Miss Alice Cowles, Robert Young; Miss Mary Ella Cannon, Leonard Brown; Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth, Junkin Reed; Miss Lottie Gray, Frank Means; Miss Cassie Watson, Henry Craven; Miss Fay Brown, George Montgomery; Miss Jenny Gibson, Olin Hoover, George Richmond, Leonard Boyd, William and Richard Gibson.

The entertainment was in honor of Miss Adlene Williamson and other young girl visitors. X.

Miss Pattie Shankle Married.

We notice in the Stanly Enterprise that that town had a marriage on Tuesday morning, the 13th, the parties being Mr. C A Armstrong, of Troy, who is at present clerk of the court of Montgomery county and who is an Australian by birth, and Miss Pattie Shankle, daughter of Mr. C A Shankle, of Albemarle. The bride is known by quite a number of our readers, Mr. Shankle having lived at Mt. Pleasant for a number of years. The affair took place at 7.30 o'clock in the morning.

Twenty-Six Sink With the Ship.

The British ship Loch Sloy was lost recently near Kangaroo Island. There were thirty people aboard and but four members of the crew escaped.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P B Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Mental Pabulum.

It's the business of business to talk business when there isn't any business.

Many a youth who aspires to become an A. M. is in after years glad to settle down as the village P. M.

A Kentuckian says he understands that oil is sometimes used to calm troubled waters, but what he can't understand is why any one should trouble water.

The parable of the sower illustrates modern advertising. "Some seed fell by the wayside." This is good money spent for ads on barns and fences. "Some seed fell on stony ground." This is circulars and handbills. "But some fell on ground and brought forth, some a hundred fold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold." This is newspaper advertising.

A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to out any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."—Boyce's Hustler.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

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Called from Wilmington.

Rev. B Lacy Hoge, pastor of the Baptist church here, has just received a call from South Side Baptist church of Wilmington. Pastor Hoge, of course, has not given the matter consideration.

Attention, Pythians!

Regular meeting of Concord Lodge No. 51 K. of P., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in 3rd rank.

R. L. McCONNELL, C. C.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Pink Misenheimer returned home this morning from New London. Mrs. Misenheimer will not return before Monday.

—Mrs. Tom Barringer arrived yesterday evening from Charlotte. She is here with her husband, who is in quite feeble health. They are at the home of Mr. John Wallace.

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