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THE BALL GAME.

Virginia Wins from North Carolina at Charlotte—Bad Treatment of Visitors.

A large delegation of Concord people attended the ball game in Charlotte Saturday between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. Virginia won the contest with ease, the Carolina sluggers being helpless before the masterful pitching of Wither. Heighobeth, Carolina's big south-paw, on whom the hopes of the rooters of the blue and white depended, was wild and ineffective, and was relieved by Stewart in the sixth, who held Virginia safe. The features of the game was a sensational one-handed stop of a terrific drive by Tillet and a perfect throw from deep left field by Bivins, catching a runner at the plate and the work of the Virginia battery.

The crowd from here was greatly disappointed over the manner in which the people of Charlotte conducted the sale of seats, and did not hesitate to express their dissatisfaction. All of the grand stand seats had been sold on the previous day making it impossible for the visitors to even get a chance to secure one. Everyone knows that it would be impossible for everybody to get a grand stand seat but the management at Charlotte should have at least accorded the visitors the privilege of securing one at the time others did, but as it was they were all sold before the crowd from here reached Charlotte. It is claimed that this was done so as to avoid any confusion in seating the crowd. Greensboro did not adopt this method and the crowd there was larger than the one at Charlotte. It was prohibited at the World's series in Pittsburg to keep down gambling on tickets. If Charlotte had adopted the old plan of the first come, first served, then there would have been no kick coming from the Concord crowd.

Kennett-Green.

Miss May Kennett, only daughter of Mr. J. A. Kennett, and Mr. John Green, of Wilkesboro, were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father on Grove street, Rev. S. N. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony that joined together the lives of this young couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. The marriage came as a complete surprise to their most intimate friends, although they were well aware that such an event was very probably due in the near future, but the sudden change in their plans yesterday came as a great surprise to them. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Green left for their home in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Green has been stenographer here in the office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company for several years. Mr. Green is well remembered here where he worked at the York Furniture Factory for several years, resigning his position there to accept a more lucrative one with a furniture company at Wilkesboro.

Mr. C. J. Harris Sells His Farm.

Mr. Chas. J. Harris last week sold his splendid farm, in No. 2 township, about two miles from the city to Mr. J. R. Catron, of Washington county, Va. The farm contains over 200 acres and the price paid was \$12,000, about 25 an acre. The farm was formerly owned by Mrs. J. R. Erwin, and was bought from her four years ago. It is a part of the old John B. Moss place. The transfer was made last Friday. Mr. Catron expects to move his family to Concord and wants to buy a home here. He also wants to buy more land contiguous to his farm. We are glad to welcome him to Cabarrus and would be glad to have many more like him.

Death of a Faithful Negro.

Henry Harris, an old time colored man, a slave of the late Mr. William Harris, died last Friday on Mr. E. L. Fishers place, in No. 4 township. He was honest and faithful, and a work hand who could at all times be depended upon. He was a typical ante-bellum negro, polite and courteous. He was respected and esteemed by white and colored, and the pity is that this type of negro is so rapidly disappearing. Mr. Fisher will have a monument erected over his grave at his own expense.

Serious Condition of Col. Means.

Mr. William G. Means received a message from Charlotte this morning stating that his brother, Col. P. B. Means, is desperately ill. Col. Means has been in the Presbyterian Hospital for several days, his condition being considered as very serious by his physicians. Mrs. Johnson will leave this afternoon on No. 7 to be with him. The message came as no surprise to the friends of Col. Means, who have been very uneasy about his condition for several days.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Man, Horse and Wagon Fall Down a Fifty Foot Embankment.

While Pierce Robbins, the colored man who works for Mr. D. B. Coltrane, was unloading some trash into the big ravine on the north side of Church street last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, a part of the harness broke, and in a moment negro, horse and wagon were precipitated down the embankment to the bottom, a distance of at least fifty feet. Wonderful to be told, neither man nor animal was hurt much. Pierce was somewhat bruised, but was able that afternoon to be about his regular work. The wagon was pretty badly broken up.

Escaped from the Chain Gang.

Four white men, Jim Freeman, Walter Blackwelder, Walter Foster and Walter Way, all trustees made their escape from the county chain gang last night about nine o'clock. They asked one of the guards for permission to get a drink of water which was granted. They went to the sink to get the water and made their escape, coming to Concord, where they were seen going down West Corbin street by Mr. Swinson and Lester Miller. All of them had only a short time to serve and for this reason they were allowed more liberties around the camp, which has always been the custom. Blackwelder was captured at the home of his brother last night but as yet none of the others have been apprehended. Freeman's sentence expired in June, Blackwelder's the 24th of this month, Way's in August and Foster's in this month.

Forest Hill Items.

Messrs. R. F. Coble and T. R. Simpson spent Saturday in Charlotte and witnessed the ball game.

Mr. J. E. Hornbuckle, of Bessemer City, has arrived in Concord and will call it home again. He will move his family in a few days.

Mr. Jno. Trexler spent Saturday in Charlotte for the ball game.

Mr. Ed. Reel spent Sunday in Bessemer City with his family.

Miss Helen Wilkinson has been quite sick for several days, suffering from an attack of malaria.

Mr. J. S. Joyner spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Wright has been ill for several days from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox were in Locust Level Sunday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Cox's mother.

Failed to Get Films.

Manager C. A. Isenhour, of the Theatrum, failed to receive any films for his moving picture show Saturday and was compelled to close his show that day on this account. He is at a loss to know what became of his reels, as he had an advance notice from the people he contracted with to furnish them, that they would be here and also a list of the names of the reels he was to receive. The moving picture shows here have their largest crowd on Saturdays, and a number of weeks if it was not for the Saturday crowd they would hardly pay expenses. He has heard no word from the manufacturers and unless a settlement, fully covering all of the loss of business Saturday, is made he will likely bring suit against the company.

Interest Great in Boys' Corn Clubs.

T. B. Parker, in charge of the Boys' Corn Club division of the State Department of Agriculture, says the interest in this work is "white heat" now and it looks like about every county in the State will be represented. He says Guilford, Randolph and Cleveland are well in the lead, each having clubs with considerably more than 100. He says there is a general gratification at the fact that the state fair has seen fit to offer substantial prizes for the best boys' exhibits. This, he thinks, will help greatly.

The executive committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod held a meeting last week preparatory to arranging for the silver jubilee of the society which is to be held in St. John's historic church in Salisbury in August and which will be a notable occasion.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says they have the automobile fever at Fort Mill, S. C., to such an extent that one man traded five horses for a "runabout."

Messrs. T. T. and A. W. Smith, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hovey, of Spartanburg, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. T. T. Smith.

Wadesboro has voted \$10,000 for street improvements.

MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Rosa Lefler, of No. 8 township has accepted a position with the Julius Fisher Company.

Rev. Plato Durham will deliver the literary address at Rutherford College commencement on May 11.

We learn that serious forest fires are raging near Enoehville, and that considerable damage is being done.

Mr. J. C. Steele returned last week from Asheville, where he has been for five weeks for treatment in a sanitarium.

North Carolina club women are all interested in the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Henderson in May.

Charity and Children: In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball, tennis, tan shoes and other trifling things.

W. M. DuPre, of Raleigh, who was on trial at Raleigh last week, charged with causing the death of George Murphy, of Salisbury, was acquitted Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Underwood, of the Cabarrus mill, has purchased the farm of Mr. M. L. Fisher, in No. 11 township, consisting of 98 acres. The deal was made through Jno. K. Patterson & Company.

Mr. F. J. Haywood has purchased the lot of Dr. Williams at the corner of Marsh avenue and North Union street. The purchase price was \$3,000. Mr. Haywood will erect a handsome residence on this property at an early date.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference will hold the ninth annual session in Waynesville, N. C., May 14-18, 1910. Mrs. J. B. Sherrill is the delegate from Central church here, with Mrs. H. P. Guffy as alternate.

Our city carriers have express instructions to deliver all papers on the porches of subscribers' residences and not in the yards. We think our carriers are all right, but if this is not done in any case, we ask our subscribers to report the matter to the office.

Mrs. W. R. Harris gave a delightful supper Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ellen Thompson, of High Point. Those present were: Misses Janie, Zula and Grace Patterson, Louise Means, Edna Correll, Grace Brown, Ellen Gibson and Lizzie Probst.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harris, of Asheboro, arrived in the city last week. Mr. Harris has purchased the job printing office of Mr. H. P. Deaton and will take charge of the business Monday. Mr. Harris has rented Mr. Barnes' house on West Depot street and will begin house-keeping in a few days.

Thursday's Salisbury Post: Mr. T. H. Vanderford, Sr., returned last night from Concord, where he spent the day on business connected with the Concord street car line. Work is being pushed, Mr. Vanderford says, on the Concord line, and just as soon as it is completed the construction of the interurban will begin.

Thursday's Salisbury Post: The preliminary hearing in the case of Rev. R. L. Bame charged with burning a storehouse at Granite Quarry last month, is scheduled to come up before Esquire D. M. Miller in the court house this afternoon. A large number of witnesses have been summoned and the case will be hotly contested.

News was received in the city last week of the death of "Aunt" Sarah Hinson, at Pioneer Mills. "Aunt" Sarah was a type of the "old black mammy" of ante-bellum days and was known and respected by all the people of her neighborhood, having been a nurse in the homes of many of them. She was a credit to her race and her kind is rapidly passing.

Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D. D., of Adrian, Michigan, the secretary of the Young People's Work of the Methodist Protestant church will give an address in the Methodist Protestant church, in Concord tonight at 7:30 p. m. to which the public is invited. Dr. Hubbell is an interesting speaker and those who hear him will doubtless be pleased and profited.

In a game of ball between Atlanta and Columbus Friday, Hyder Barr, who was the sensation of the Carolina league when a member of the Greenville team, and coach of Davidson College team the past season, cracked out a single, a home run and secured a base on balls out of four trips to the plate. The home run scored a runner ahead of him tying the score of the game. Barr has many friends in this section who will be glad to know that he is beginning the season in such fine form.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Mt. Pleasant has purchased a new upright piano to be used in the auditorium of the church.

Dr. J. C. Rowe will preach at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night. He will hold the second quarterly conference of the Mt. Pleasant circuit on Friday, April 15th, at St. Paul church.

Mr. D. B. McCurdy brought to this office this morning a hen egg which had on one side a reproduction of an oval picture and frame, which is about as much a curiosity in the way of an egg as we have seen.

The editor of this paper spent a short while at the County Home yesterday. He found everything in good shape, and all the inmates seem to be contented and happy as far as this is possible under the conditions.

There was a small fire at the York Furniture factory Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. The sparks from a passing engine ignited some trash near the factory and one of the out-houses was burned before the fire was discovered. The fire fighting apparatus of the factory was brought out and the blaze was soon extinguished.

Mrs. J. W. Copeland died yesterday morning at her home at the Franklin mill after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband and several sisters and brothers. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon after which the interment was made at Rocky Ridge.

Arrested a Deserter.

Lester L. Mincey, son of Mr. W. H. Mincey, of the Gibson Mill, was arrested last night by Officer Braswell for deserting from the United States Army. The police here have been looking for him for some time, having been notified by the War Department that he had deserted and furnished by them with a warrant for his arrest. Mincey enlisted at Fort Slocum, N. Y., February 28, 1908, for a period of three years, and deserted October 19 of the same year. He was stationed at Fort Meyer, Va., at the time he deserted, being a member of Battery D, 3rd regiment Field Artillery. He will be taken to the recruiting station at Charlotte today and surrendered to the military authorities. A reward of \$50 and all necessary expenses is offered for the arrest of all deserters from the regular army.

Mr. J. C. Fink Returns to Concord.

The many friends in Concord of Mr. James C. Fink will be glad to learn that he has returned to Concord to live. He has been chosen manager of the Concord Milling Co., and assumes the duties of his new position today. For the past two months he has been bookkeeper for the Stone & Barringer Co., of Charlotte, but his family remained here. Mr. and Mrs. Fink have been living in Concord so long that both are loath to leave, and decided to remain here, and this decision will be gratifying to the scores of friends of both in Concord.

Card of Thanks.

I wish hereby to thank my friends who worked to hard and so bravely to save my new home from burning last Wednesday.

JNO. L. RITCHIE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad recently increased the wages of its 195,000 employees. It is said the total increase will amount to \$7,000,000 a year. Several other roads have also increased wages to their employees, the grand total of the increase for the several railroads being \$20,000,000 a year. These increases have been voluntary.

One of the most successful poultry raisers in Illinois has only five acres of land. He keeps from six hundred to two thousand chickens and raises wheat and corn enough for them on about three acres. He buys table scraps from a hotel, paying merely a nominal price.

Taft and Henry Meet.

Washington Correspondence, 8th.

In the course of human events at the Capitol two big men—Col. Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte and President William Howard Taft of this city—met. Colonel Henry told President Taft that he could beat him on the scales. President Taft asked him how much he weighed, heard the figures, smiled and said: "I can go you six pounds better." There you have it: the President of the United States weighs a half dozen pounds more than Colonel Henry. The two weigh more than an Alexander county mule.

Concord Furniture Co., is selling Baldwin dry air refrigerators for \$9.75. See new ad. on page two.

The Davis Drug Co., sells the Remol hair tonic, which they claim is a splendid preparation.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES

At Mt. Pleasant—Tremendous Noise, But Little Damage Done.

Parties in the city Friday form Mt. Pleasant report that considerable excitement was caused there Thursday night by the explosion of a gasolene stove in the restaurant of Mr. Charles Lentz. The report of the explosion sounded like the firing of a cannon, or a big blasting discharge.

It seems that one of the tubes to the stove had been leaking. The escaping gasolene formed a gas, which, when a match was lighted, at once ignited. The gasolene then was ignited, of course, and this caused the explosion.

The fire was extinguished after it had burned up a cloth curtain or partition that had been stretched across the room. Besides Mr. Lentz, Messrs. Paul Moose, Lee Foil and Bud Mallis were in the room at the time of the explosion, but they were not in it ten seconds afterwards. Fortunately no one was hurt.

With the Sick.

Mr. M. J. Cori spent yesterday in Charlotte with Mrs. Cori who is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital. The people here will be glad to know that Mrs. Cori's condition is very much improved and that she will return home about the 20th of this month.

The latest reports from Mrs. W. H. Lilly who has been at the Charlotte Shaping, who has been confined to that her condition is gradually improving and that she is steadily regaining her strength.

The many friends of Mrs. Smith Shuping, who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness, will be glad to know that her condition is reported very much improved today.

Everyone will be glad to know that the condition of Miss Lizzie Nicholson continues to improve and that she is convalescing nicely.

We are glad to note that the condition of Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, who had been confined to her home for several days on account of illness, is very much improved and that she is now able to be up a part of her time.

Bazaar a Big Success.

The bazaar by the young ladies of the Girls' Guild of the St. James Lutheran church, at the Morris cottage on West Depot street, Thursday night was a great success. The cottage was beautifully decorated with dogwood blossoms, ferns and cut flowers. Chairs and tables had been provided for the visitors and an elegant supper had been prepared for them, the menu consisting of chicken salad, bean biscuits, pickles, coffee and ice cream and cake. Besides the supper the young ladies sold fancy work, embroidery, flowers and tickets to the Pastime moving picture show, which had been given them by Manager Stone. A large number of people visited the bazaar and the neat sum of \$60.85 was realized.

Big Birthday Dinner.

Mr. E. A. Suther returned Thursday from China Grove, near where he attended a birthday celebration of Mrs. E. D. Bostian. Mrs. Bostian is 62 years of age, and a big birthday dinner was given. There were 130 people present, and all had a delightful time. Mrs. Bostian was the recipient of many nice presents. The day was heartily enjoyed by all the large crowd present. Those present from Concord were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Suther and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Ritchie.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Mr. F. Morgan and little daughter, who live at the Magnolia mill, were bitten by a mad dog last Saturday. The dog was his own. The dog was at once killed and the head sent on first train to the Pasteur Institute connected with the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh. An immediate examination was made of it, and it was found that the dog had rabies. Mr. Morgan and the child left Sunday morning for Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment.

Teachers' Institute.

At a meeting of the county board of education provision was made for a teachers' institute to be held during the summer. The county superintendent was instructed to confer with the State authorities and make all necessary arrangements to hold the institute at a time most suitable to the teachers of the county. The institute will be held the latter part of July or the first of August.

The barber shop in the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, sterilizes everything it uses in the shop. The sterilizing is done by heat. The towels, the razors, the strops, the soap, the combs and brushes are all sterilized before being used on a customer.

TAKEN FOR DR. JOHNSON.

Quite a Little Amusement at the Expense of One of Our City Young Men.

Mr. Preston Faggart, a well known citizen of No. 3 township, spent last Thursday in the city. While standing in front of the Cabarrus Drug Co. Mr. Faggart was approached in a most cordial manner by a young man of the county, who said to him, "Why, hello! Dr. Johnson, I certainly am glad to see you. I did not know that you were here." Mr. Faggart being a good friend of the doctor, and knowing him to be in Virginia and probably ploughing "Fancy Boy" at the time, did not take offense at the young man's greeting, but realizing the humor of the situation decided to keep his identity unknown. He answered him by saying that the season was very dry and the ground too hard to plow, so he decided to run down and spend a few days with his old friends in Cabarrus.

The young man said: "Come in Doctor, and have a drink. I never have had the pleasure of buying you a drink in your old place of business." The day being warm and the young fellow's invitation so cordial, Mr. Faggart accepted it. While drinking their coca-colas they discussed farming, and the difference in the weather in this county and Virginia. After they had discussed these subjects for a while, the young fellow congratulated Mr. Faggart on looking so well, saying: "Doctor you are really getting fat and I hardly knew you without your beard."

Mr. Faggart told him that he was getting plenty of good water to drink up in Virginia and the weather was so warm while working on the farm that he decided to part with his beard. This was too much for Mr. William Sappenfield, the clever pharmacist at the store, and he was compelled to go to the rear of the store or spoil the fun. Mr. Faggart found it very difficult to keep his identity from being known and told the young man that he had a little business across the street to attend to. The young fellow told him that he had to go also, and added: "I am glad to see you, Doctor, and if you have time I would be glad for you to come and see me before you go back." Mr. Faggart assured him that he would certainly accept his invitation if he found that he could do so.

The joke was not altogether on the young man as he was also a stranger to Mr. Faggart, but Mr. Faggart says that he enjoyed the coca-cola nevertheless.

Dr. Rowe's Appointments.

The appointments of Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of this district, for this section are as follows:

- China Grove, at Harris, 3:30 p. m., April 10.
- Bethel, Big Lick, at Love's, April 14.
- Mount Pleasant, April 15.
- Concord Circuit, at Carmel, April 16-17.
- Central, April 17.
- West Concord, at Westford, 3 p. m., April 17.
- Gold Hill Circuit, at Richfield, April 23-24.
- New London Circuit, at Bethel, 3 p. m., April 24.
- Kannapolis Circuit, at Union, April 30, May 1.

Addition to Young-Hartsell Mill.

Work has been started on the addition to the Young-Hartsell mill. The new addition will be 75x136 feet and will contain room for 200 looms which will be placed in the mill and operated as soon as the building is completed. These looms will give employment to about 60 people, all of whom will be experienced mill operatives, making a good increase in the payroll of the mill and adding materially to the progress of the city. An order has been placed for the machinery and the work on the mill will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Going to the Reunion.

The following ex-Confederate soldiers will attend the reunion in Mobile, leaving here on the evening of the 24th: Messrs. H. B. Parks, D. A. Caldwell, S. B. Andrews, C. W. Allman, W. H. McEaehern, William Joyner, W. J. Hunsucker, W. G. Barringer, R. O. S. Miller, G. E. White, T. S. Shinn, C. A. Pitts and P. C. Earnhardt. The following will accompany them on the trip: H. C. Irvin, M. H. Carter, W. S. Ritchie, G. M. Lipe, Dr. J. E. Smoot and Mrs. B. F. Rogers.

Thursday's Charlotte News: Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital, was resting comfortably today. Mrs. Means came over with him, but has returned to Concord. Colonel Means is as well known in Charlotte as Concord. All the people here are deeply interested in him. Colonel Means recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.