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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

Base Ball.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—The Bostonians defeated the Philadelphia again today, the home team bunching their hits in the seventh. Young Stahl distinguished himself with the stick. The score:

Boston 00012040-7 14 4 Philadelphia 20002100-5 13 2 Batteries: Lewis and Ganzel; Orth and Clements. Umpire Emslie. Times 2:07.

Pittsburg, May 5.—The Pirates and the Colonels played two games and split even on the day. Hawley's miserable work in the first inning and half was responsible for the loss of the first game. Hemming was taken out in the third inning because the home team was hitting him hard. The second game was well played. Both pitchers had their opponents guessing most of the time. The score:

First game—Pittsburg 043010000-0 2 12 1 Louisville 141100300-10 12 2 Batteries: Hawley, Hastings, Hughes and Merritt; Hemming, Cunningham and Wilson. Umpire Sheridan. Time 2:05.

Second game—Pittsburg 000000021-3 6 1 Louisville 101000000-2 5 1 Batteries: Tannehill and Sugden; Hill and Wilson. Umpire Sheridan. Time 1:40.

New York, May 5.—New York-Washington game postponed—wet grounds. Chicago, May 5.—In but one inning were the Colts able to hit Donohue to advantage, while the Browns had their hits in four different innings, finally winning out in the ninth on two singles, a double and Connor's fourth hit, a triple. The score:

Chicago 106000000-7 7 3 St. Louis 111030003-9 18 3 Batteries: Griffith and Kittredge; Donohue and McFarland. Umpire O'Day. Time 2 hours.

Brooklyn, May 5.—Superb pitching by Kennedy, brilliant work by the fielders and ability to hit Pond at opportune moments contributed to a victory for Brooklyn today. The score: Brooklyn 01100030-5 12 2 Baltimore 002000001-3 5 1 Batteries: Kennedy and Grim; Pond and Robinson. Umpire Hurst. Time 1:45.

Cleveland, May 5.—The Reds and Indians played an interesting game today. Both pitchers did good work. The score: Cleveland 002000000-2 10 2 Cincinnati 000000010-3 8 0 Batteries: Wilson and Zimmer; Damman and Peitz. Umpire McDermott. Time 1:45.

RECORD OF THE CLUBS.

The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's game is as follows:

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Lists standings for Baltimore, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Louisville, Pittsburg, New York, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston, Chicago, Washington, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Cleveland, St. Louis, New York, Louisville.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Lists standings for Norfolk, Richmond, Lancaster, Paterson, Westlake, Philadelphia, Athletics, Newark, Reading, Hartford.

Made Another Mistake.

At the phenologist's general invitation a big man with a smoothly shaven face, big nose and prominent chin stepped upon the stage and took his seat. The phenologist felt his head carefully for awhile, and then said: "This subject shows a gentle and mild disposition, and has unusually well developed organs of benevolence and love for his fellow-men. He is tender-hearted, and loves to relieve the sufferings of others. Now, sir, what is your profession?"

THE WAR IN CUBA.

The Competitor Case Ordered to Trial. Separate Proceedings for the American-Guban War Munitions Captured. Dynamiting Trains.

Havana, May 5.—The government has ordered the Competitor case to be proceeded with immediately. There will be a separate proceeding in the case of the Americans, Ona Melton and William Leavitt, to conform with the provisions of the treaty of 1821. It is understood that the government is "favorably disposed" and that the result of the trial in their case will be a release.

It is stated that Alfredo Laborde has not been able to prove his American citizenship.

The insurgent leader, Calixto Sotopence, his adjutant and sixteen of his followers, have surrendered. It is announced, to the Spanish authorities at Sancti Spiritus.

The Murcio and Puerto Rico battalions have had a skirmish in Santa Clara with an insurgent force. The insurgent major, Luis Martinez, and nineteen of his men, were killed. Lieutenant Colonel Ferrer, who has been operating against the insurgents in the district of Yaguajay, province of Santa Clara, says that part of the province and a portion east of Cimagua de Azpata is favorable to peace. He adds that the insurgents are unable to face the Spanish forces. The well known insurgent leaders, Guzman and Pino, it is added, have been killed at Momenque, and Almolda has been obliged to surrender to the Spanish authorities.

Captain General Weyler arrived yesterday at Sancti Spiritus, province of Sancti Spiritus. General Suarez Inclan, being informed that a quantity of war material for the insurgents had been landed near the mouth of the River Mosquito, province of Pinar del Rio, sent a detachment of Spanish troops in that direction with the result that they captured an insurgent at Tallerio and another at Ojo de Agua. The enemy left five men killed. The government forces captured sixty-three boxes of ammunition containing 36,500 cartridges for the Spanish Mauser rifle and the American Remington rifle.

The Tetuan battalion at Reforma, province of Santa Clara, it is officially reported, has been engaged with the cavalry of General Maximo Gomez, inflicting considerable loss on the insurgent force, which retired by way of the woods to San Fernando. The official report adds that the Spanish troops dislodged an insurgent infantry force from entrenched positions at the point of the bayonet at Guaya and Guaban. The Spaniards had two captains, an lieutenant and twelve privates wounded.

A scouting detachment of the Spanish troops recently found two dynamite bombs on the railroad between Sancti Spiritus and Tunas, province of Santa Clara.

A local guerrilla force, while reconnoitering in the vicinity of the plantation of Ynguarri near Calimante, province of Matanzas, captured a box containing sixteen new Remington rifles. The insurgents have dynamited a telegraph line repair train near Minas, between Neuvitas and Puerto Principe, killing two and wounding four soldiers and volunteers. A passenger train which was passing had a narrow escape from disaster. The insurgent leaders, Cornelio Rojas and Yrene Munoz, dynamited in four different places the railway track between Holguin and Aguas Claras, destroying the track for about two kilometers.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Third Annual Conference of the National Municipal League—Papers Read—Election of Officers.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—In the presence of a large number of distinguished delegates and a crowd of interested spectators the third annual conference of the National Municipal League and the fifth meeting for good city government began this afternoon in the exchange hall of the board of trade. President Hartwell, of the local good city government club, called the meeting to order and introduced Mavor Todd, who, in a happy speech, offered the welcome of the city of Louisville.

The response for the delegates was made by Mayor Ochs, of Chattanooga. Mr. Ochs, who had been selected to preside over the meeting, in the absence of President Carter then introduced Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, whose address was a "Review of Municipal Reform During the Past Year," and embodied his report as secretary of the National Municipal League. He recited the efforts of the league in Boston and its achievements in that city.

Mr. Reyerson Ritchie, of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, read a paper on "Commercial Organization and Municipal Reform." The benefits of the activity of the chamber of commerce, he said, are clearly apparent in Cleveland, where a number of reforms have been adopted.

A paper by Mr. George Chance, president of the Labor League of Philadelphia, was read and made a part of the record of the meeting. The writer was unable to attend.

A VICTORY FOR THE GREEKS.

The Turks Defeated in the Greatest Battle of the War, and Also Repulsed in Another Engagement—The Slaughter Terrible.

Athens, May 5.—The Greek fleet has captured at the entrance of the Gulf of Salonica a schooner in which Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the Anglo-American member of parliament recently visited the Turks. The vessel will be taken to the Piraeus for examination.

5 p. m.—A private dispatch received here from the front says that a battle between the Greeks and Turks began today at Atvali, between Velestino and Pharsalos.

Larissa, May 5.—Six divisions of Turkish troops have marched forward to Pharsalos and it is understood here that the porte has given Edhem Pasha a free hand.

Salonica, May 5.—It is officially announced that eight Turkish warships have left the Dardanelles and after proceeding to the Cassandra Peninsula, sailed for the island of Lemnos (Stallini).

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The fire ceased at 4 o'clock this afternoon and it is evident that the Greeks have met a great success. There has been great slaughter at Pharsalos, where the battle is proceeding. Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs as to the engagement at Velestino: 'With God's help our side has conquered.'"

The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "Consequently with the attack on Velestino the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tatar, near Pharsalos. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. General Smolenski says: 'The valiant Greeks are deluged with blood.' An American man-of-war has joined the international squadron at Phalarum.

The Greek government has protested to the powers against the acts of violence and rapine being committed by the Turks in Thessaly.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the special and extraordinary expense of the war department from March 13th, 1896, to April 13th, 1897, were \$3,500,000. London, May 6.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Telegraph under date of Wednesday says: Following is the official dispatch from Major Pailis, chief of staff of the Greek forces in Thessaly, describing the fighting at Pharsalos: "The Turks attacked our advance posts at 2 o'clock. Since yesterday the enemy's movement had indicated an intention to attack our lines, and today they attacked our front. Our advance posts retreated, as they were fighting against very much superior numbers and took up a position in front of our right wing.

"An artillery duel ensued along the extensive line. The enemy's infantry advanced in perfect order at three points in large numbers, but they were speedily checked by our infantry. "The respective losses are as yet unknown. Our losses were not heavy. A very active part in the combat and advanced within range of the Turkish fire, greatly inspiring the men. Prince Nicholas was equally active at the right wing and directed the fire of his battery against the Turkish batteries. His coolness greatly encouraged the troops.

"We maintain all our positions intact. All the engagements will certainly be continued tomorrow (Thursday). We calculate that about 15,000 Turks attacked our wing. They rushed down the hill slopes in vast numbers. The enemy was superior in both artiller and cavalry. The calibre of their guns was larger, while their number was almost double ours. We had no cavalry, because our only squadron has been used for scouting and had gone to Thessaly."

The Universal Postal Congress.

Washington, May 5.—The universal postal congress convened in this city this afternoon. General Batcher, premier of the delegate of the United States, called the meeting to order. Postmaster General Gary then delivered the address of welcome.

Mr. Camille Delessert, director of posts for Lausanne, Switzerland, the dean of the union, followed the postmaster general with a brief address in French. He accordingly to the distinguished members who had died since the congress assembled six years ago at Vienna. He paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Von Stephen, whose vacant desk was taken by a mourning, surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves and immortelles.

Mr. Delessert then, on the part of the congress, proposed General G. S. Batcher, the oldest of the United States delegates and president of the congress and he was unanimously chosen. General Batcher made a fitting response in French.

Mr. Fritsch, director of the department of posts for Germany, delivered the address of Dr. Von Stephen and Mr. Nebauer supplemented his colleague's remarks with some words of profound regret.

the propositions is one for an indemnity of \$10 on all lost registered letters and another for ordering newspapers of foreign countries by subscription drafts.

A movement is on foot to secure an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the entertainment of the visitors by the city of Washington. Congress has already appropriated \$50,000 for entertainment by the government. It is probable that some of this money will be expended in giving the delegates an excursion to the Mississippi valley and the northwest.

Fifty-five countries, comprising most of those in the postal union, are represented, and delegates are also present from Korea, China and the Orange Free States. It is expected that the work of the congress will extend over about six weeks.

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The South and West Grain Convention Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—The South and West grain and trade congress, with over 100 delegates from the states in those sections present, convened here today. The session was taken up by welcoming addresses and the appointment of committees. Tonight the delegates were tendered an informal reception by the Commercial Club. M. V. Watson, president of the club, said the object of the convention was to establish trade relations between the middle west and the south. Broadview Smith, of New Orleans, responded for Louisiana; Samuel Lapmore, of Charleston, for South Carolina and F. C. Brewer, of Tampa, for Florida. The convention will get down to work tomorrow morning.



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