

It is not too hot to advertise wisely and well. Cooler days are coming soon.

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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Double Drowning.

A sad case of double drowning occurred at Tarboro, one due to a fit and the other to a brother's devotion.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Lexington dispatch: Mrs. Gilbert Trantham, wife of a prominent farmer living about two and a half miles from Lexington, left her home last Thursday and, though diligent search has been made for the missing woman, no trace of her has yet been secured.

Killed by a Grain of Corn.

Tarboro Southerner: A nine or ten year old son of Bert Knight, a colored man, living on Frank Gorham's farm, (McKindre), Sunday died from strangulation.

A Sound Sleeper.

Tarboro Southerner: The rats must be something terrible at Judge Howard's Oak Spring farm near here, or some is very attractive to them.

THE WRITERS.

M. Jules Verne, the famous French writer, has just completed the manuscript of his hundredth volume, a romance of the Klondike.

Mark Twain is under the ban. His "Innocents Abroad" has been suppressed as heretical in Russia because the author speaks jokingly of sweeping over Adam's supposititious grave.

"Were any one," writes Herbert Spencer in his recent volume, "Facts and Comments," "to call me dishonest or untruthful he would touch me to the quick. Were he to say that I am unpatriotic he would leave me unmoved."

FLOWER AND TREE.

Nothing is more charming in the way of plants than a wistaria trained into a tree.

For a fine lawn trim with regularity and frequency. Regularity is one of the secrets of success in this line.

Allow plenty of spreading room for all wild flowers and perennials. One of their most lovable features is this tendency to increase.

A toad in the garden is a real friend to the gardener. It means a dearth of insects and other plant enemies, and it costs nothing at all to keep.

As a cardinal rule never give your plants manure. It will insure the destruction as surely as if you had a much unfriendly invader on an older man's diet.

Colored Good Samaritans.

State Grand Lodge No. 10 was called to order at 3 o'clock G. C. Dr. W. J. Moore in the chair. All officers retained their same positions. The grand treasurer, Moses King, and grand secretary John L. Borden went out to prepare their reports, and when they were submitted there was only one cent difference.

Return of the Favorites.

A. G. Allen's New Orleans minstrels who were here last season and gave such general satisfaction that many who witnessed their performance at the time are still sounding their praises and claim it was by far the best minstrel performance seen here in years.

HYCO.

July 9. Messrs. D. E. Dail, R. P. Taylor, J. W. Sylvaut and W. Dail went to Seven Springs on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ora Hardy and son Jesse spent Friday with Mrs. G. W. Hart, of near Hookerton.

Mr. W. J. Hardee and Miss Lueye Turange came by here Saturday on their way home from the Springs.

Smoke can be seen from several tobacco barns this week.

Miss Lillye Patrick of Snow Hill, came yesterday to spend some time with Miss Florence Dail.

Misses Lillye Patrick and Florence Dail are spending tonight with Miss Margaret Ormond, of Ormondville.

Business and professional people all over Eastern Carolina should send their orders for printing to THE FREE PRESS. If they will do so they will get neat, tasty and appropriate printing at very reasonable prices.



FIND THE EUROPEAN TOURIST.

BASEBALL OF THE HOTTEST KIND

Kinston and Tarboro Play Out Nine Innings in Jig Time.

Although dark robed defeat usurped the pedestal prepared for the fair goddess of victory; although Miss Disappointment kept the score instead of Miss Joy; although the umpire called strikes that we thought were balls, and balls when we were ready to wager a red apple that it was a strike; although the visitors were not content with one bite of the apple—same as we had—but insisted upon another, and although various other things to the contrary notwithstanding, we came away from the ball ground yesterday feeling at peace with the world, all because

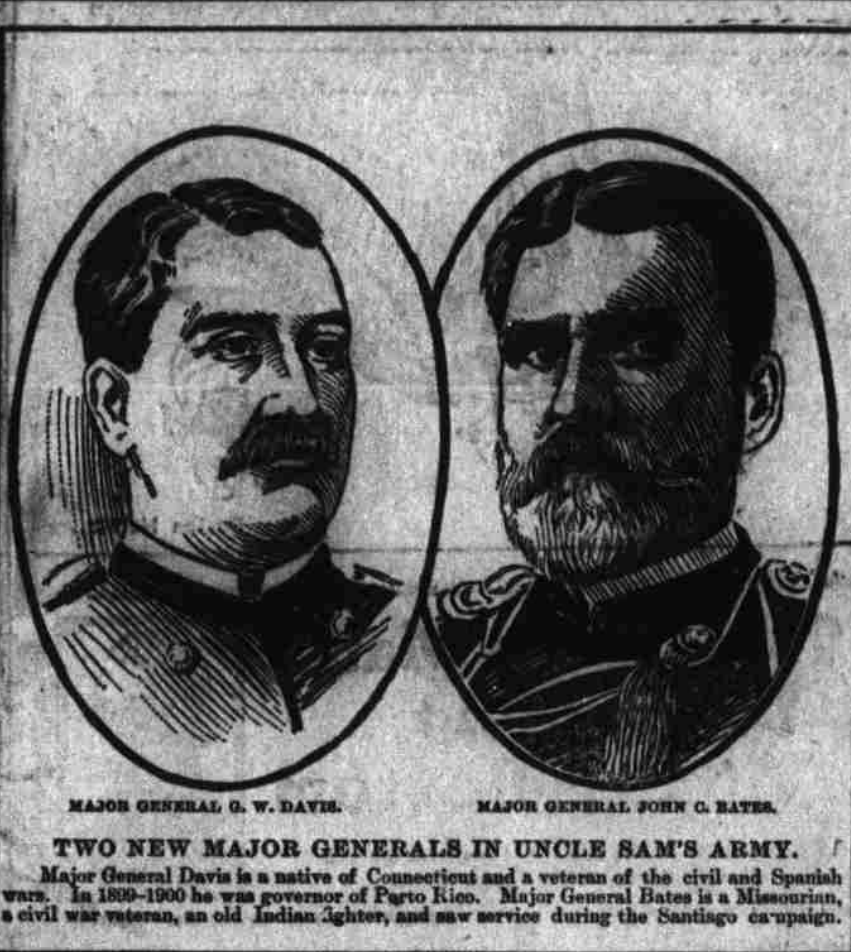
The game was a double coated peach-erino! It was hot footed base ball from the drop of the flag to the finish line. Both teams worked like clock work in precision and like eagles in earnestness and vigor. Five innings were never played in less time than the first five of yesterday's game. In two not more than five balls were pitched on either side. More time was spent in changing sides than in playing the innings. A prettier contest was never seen—the sharpest kind of playing marked every tuning. Little Wynn was a bright particular star at short and cannon balls could not have escaped him. Wynn at third was all there and picked it up and lined them in with lightning speed.

Take it all in all there was not a weak spot anywhere, and in this bunch Kinston has a team that with a few games together to perfect team work is equal to anything in the state. If Kinston wants base ball it now has an opportunity to get a gilt edge article at bargain counter cost, and if it fails to stand up to the task now we might as well drop it forever.

There are a few who appreciate the value of being in a league as an advertisement. Simply as a business proposition it is worth a good bit to commercial interests of the town and every business man should chip in to support the team. This feature is so thoroughly appreciated in some places that single concerns sometimes send teams on long exhibition trips. Let us keep this team through the season.

The visitors are entitled to a need of praise. They saw that they were up against it at the start but they were not in the least phased and like true ball players and good fighters, they worked together as one man and luck was with them.

The game amounted in quick plays



TWO NEW MAJOR GENERALS IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY.

Major General Davis is a native of Connecticut and a veteran of the civil and Spanish wars. In 1899-1900 he was governor of Porto Rico. Major General Bates is a Missourian, a civil war veteran, an old Indian fighter, and saw service during the Santiago campaign.

Table with columns for KINSTON and TARBORO, and rows for players like Meacham, Sidel, Sherman, McDonald, Harvey, Taylor, Chadwick, Wynn, Kendrick, and a Total row.

Table with columns for TARBORO and rows for players like Patch, Carr, Grant, Holland, Carroll, Fenner, Hart, Cook, and a Total row.

Stolen bases: Patch. Two base hits: Grant, Holland, Cook. Three base hit: Cook. Double plays: Meacham unassisted; Carroll to Fenner. Bases on balls: off Hart 3; off Kendrick 1. Hit by pitched balls: Higgins. Struck out: by Kendrick 3; by Hart 6. Time of game: 1:30. Umpire: Jesse Herbert.

Table with columns for KINSTON and TARBORO, and rows for Standings of the Clubs (Won, Lost, P. C.) and Notes of the Game.

Notes of the Game. Alas! we are at the little end of the triangle! The Tarboro team left this morning for Wilson.

The crowd was too breathless with excitement to root most of the time. It was a nerve tingling game. Are we going to let go, just when we have got a crackerjack team? Is Kinston a dead one? Get together. Get together!

It was a pretty pitchers' battle and Kendrick won on points, allowing only 4 hits, 1 base on balls and struck out 2. Hart gave 7 hits, 3 bases and struck out 6.

The four hits off Kendrick were 3 two-baggers and 1 three bagger, which fall in out-of-the-way places impossible for the fielders to reach except in one instance when Sidel slipped just as he got under the ball and dropped it.

The thunder storm which came from the west, just a little too late to interfere with our game, prevented the state league games at Raleigh and Charlotte. Had our game been as long drawn out as that of Wednesday it never would have been finished.

Jupiter Pluvius was the only guest at the proposed lawn party last evening and delicious ice cream and cake went begging. Old J. P. wouldn't give up a cent nor give anybody else a chance to drop a one or two spot in the slot for the team.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever is a form of George's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply here and quick in its action. No cure—No Fee. Price 50c.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes

Why is it so difficult for some people to say what they mean?

Few persons can say bright things when talking on a dull subject.

Somehow the man for whose shoes one is waiting seems to have a wonderful lease on life.

The eye, the window of the soul, is a more truthful exponent of the inward thoughts than the tongue.

It is no wiser to adopt a policy because it is popular than it is to pass it by in order to be on the opposite side.

There is perhaps no time when we are disposed to think so highly of a friend as when we find him standing higher in the esteem of others than we expected.

Common sense is the thing after all. Happy is the man to whom it comes quickly, and fortunate is the man to whom it comes at all. Grave mistakes can be corrected by a wise avoidance of past follies.

If you do what you may in earnest, you need not mourn if you work no great work on this earth. To help the growth of a thought that struggles toward the light, to brush with gentle hand the earth-stain from the white of the snow drip, such should be your ambition.

An Iowa lover, named Hall, has caused the arrest of a Miss Short for assaulting him with intent to deprive him of his hair and eyes. The local justice will fix the penalty, but it is clear the case is one for the Inter-State-Commerce Commission, as it deals directly with the "Short-Hall claws."

The newly elected justice of the peace faced the happy pair. In all his legal experience he had never tackled so abstract a problem. Nevertheless he determined to proceed with the ceremony to the best of his somewhat rattled ability.

Great Britain and Cheese. Great Britain and Ireland import about 205,000,000 pounds of cheese each year. Canada supplies about 60 per cent of the whole.

Burning Oil. If a lamp should be overturned, don't attempt to put out the fire with water, for it will simply spread it. Instead throw down flour, sand, garden earth or salt, either of which will have the desired effect.

Baked Potatoes. In baking potatoes the flavor is much improved by first boiling them for about ten minutes with the skins on, and then draining before putting them in the oven.

Slate. Slate is got out of the ground by means of blasting, holes being bored into it with steam drills.

Horseshoes. Prior to 1066 the horses of England were never shod, William the Conqueror being the person who is given the credit of introducing horseshoeing into the British Isles.

A Nursery Screen. A delightful nursery screen in a black oak frame has the lower panels of woven rushes, while above is a brilliant scene from "Old King Cole." On one panel is the "merry old soul" himself and on the other two the "fiddlers three" in dashing black and red.

Lemon Juice. Lemon juice will whiten frosting, cranberry or strawberry juice will color it pink, and the grated rind of an orange, strained through a cloth, will color it yellow.

Spruce. Spruce grows nearer the arctic regions than any other tree.

Tommy Atkins' Dress. The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

A Gentle Hint. In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, but the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Roschen's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from J. E. Hoach. Regular size, 75c. Get Hoach's Special Almanac.