

SPORTING NEWS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Carolina Association. | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Greenville | 36 | 26 | .581 |
| Spartanburg | 39 | 28 | .569 |
| Greensboro | 32 | 31 | .508 |
| Winston-Salem | 33 | 33 | .500 |
| Anderson | 26 | 36 | .419 |
| Charlotte | 26 | 37 | .413 |

| National League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| New York | 46 | 32 | .590 |
| Pittsburg | 46 | 32 | .590 |
| Chicago | 45 | 32 | .584 |
| Cincinnati | 42 | 38 | .525 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 37 | .486 |
| Boston | 35 | 42 | .455 |
| Brooklyn | 29 | 46 | .387 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 48 | .377 |

| American League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| St. Louis | 46 | 33 | .582 |
| Detroit | 47 | 32 | .595 |
| Chicago | 44 | 35 | .557 |
| Cleveland | 44 | 34 | .564 |
| Philadelphia | 38 | 38 | .500 |
| Boston | 35 | 44 | .443 |
| Washington | 30 | 47 | .390 |
| New York | 29 | 50 | .367 |

| Southern League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| New Orleans | 43 | 34 | .558 |
| Memphis | 42 | 34 | .553 |
| Mobile | 41 | 36 | .532 |
| Nashville | 37 | 33 | .529 |
| Little Rock | 41 | 39 | .513 |
| Atlanta | 36 | 35 | .507 |
| Montgomery | 34 | 41 | .453 |
| Birmingham | 25 | 46 | .352 |

| Virginia League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Richmond | 43 | 29 | .597 |
| Danville | 41 | 28 | .594 |
| Norfolk | 35 | 36 | .493 |
| Roanoke | 35 | 39 | .473 |
| Portsmouth | 30 | 39 | .435 |
| Lynchburg | 30 | 42 | .417 |

| Eastern Carolina League. | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Goldsboro | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Wilmington | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Wilson | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Raleigh | 1 | 3 | .250 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Carolina Association.
At Anderson—First game, Greensboro 2; Anderson 1. Second game, Greensboro 4; Anderson 1. (8 innings, darkness.)

Eastern Carolina.
At Raleigh—Raleigh 5; Wilmington 1.
At Goldsboro—Goldsboro 1; Wilson 0.

Where They Play Today.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Wilson.

National League.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3; Boston 2. (10 innings.)
At Chicago—Chicago 0; New York 11.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7; Brooklyn 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 8.

American League.
At Washington—Washington 3; St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia—First game, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 3. Second game, Philadelphia 7; Chicago 2.
At New York—First game, New York 1; Cleveland 16. Second game, New York 2; Cleveland 3.
At Boston—Boston 1; Detroit 5.

Southern League.
At Memphis—First game, Atlanta 4; Memphis 1. Second game, Memphis 2; Atlanta 6.
At New Orleans—New Orleans 3; Montgomery 2.
At Mobile—First game, Mobile 7; Birmingham 1. Second game, Mobile 4; Birmingham 0.
At Little Rock—First game, Little Rock 2; Nashville 1. Second game, Nashville 5; Little Rock 4.

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg—First game, Lynchburg 1; Roanoke 0. (eleven innings.) Second game, Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 9.
At Portsmouth—Portsmouth 4; Richmond 1.
At Danville—Danville 2; Norfolk 0. Called in fifth inning; rain.

City Tax License

Persons conducting business in the city of New Bern, not having listed and paid their license tax as required by city ordinance, are hereby notified to call at the city hall at once and list the same. Failing to comply with said ordinance subjects the offender to a penalty of \$50.

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DR. RALPH B. SEEM CHOSEN.

Will Succeed Dr. Robert B. Slocum as Surgeon in Charge.

Wilmington Star.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers held yesterday afternoon at the building, Dr. Ralph B. Seem was elected surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial hospital to succeed Dr. Robert B. Slocum, who resigned some months ago, to engage in private practice in this city but who kindly remained at the head of the institution at the request of the managers until a competent person could be secured.

Dr. Seem has already arrived and in acquainting himself with the duties of his new position preparatory to taking charge on the first of August. The retirement of Dr. Slocum from the active head of the institution is generally regretted, for his has been a most excellent record, but it is good to know that Dr. Seem is a gentleman and practitioner of fine ability and that he will in every way prove a worthy successor of his predecessor. He is a graduate of John's Hopkins, a classmate of Dr. Eugene Gray, who was recently assistant surgeon at the hospital here, and for the past two years has been doing work in St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa. He is a native of Bangor, Pa., and a young man of engaging personality and pleasing manners. He will be most cordially received into the professional and social life of Wilmington.

Dr. Slocum, who retires from the management of the hospital will locate on August 1st for the practice of his profession in the offices of Dr. Lionel H. Love, at Fourth and Chestnut streets. Dr. Slocum is too well known in Wilmington to need introduction professionally, at least. He will do general practice, but may be relied upon, of course to keep his interest in an institution which he has done so much to bring up to its present high state of efficiency. The month of June was the largest in point of view of patients in the history of the hospital, no less than 100 patients having been admitted, the total number of days treatment having been 1,467.

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GRAFTING IS CHARGED.

Chief of Elizabeth City Fire Department Resigns.

By Wire to The Sun.
Elizabeth City, July 16.—As a result of charges of graft having been filed against Chief of the Fire Department R. Henry Raper at a called meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon to hear the case. Raper resigned, the same to take effect in thirty days.

The charges grew out of the purchase by the city in May, 1903, of 1,000 feet of hose from the hose company represented locally by Raper, who was also then chief of the fire department. Brad Sanders, representative of another hose company, agreed with Raper not to put in a bid for furnishing the hose, if Raper would divide his commission. Raper agreed to pay Sanders half the commission, which was \$35. When the aldermen were ready to purchase the hose, Raper's company was the only one bidding and the hose was bought from them, upon the recommendation and at the price named by Raper. Soon thereafter Sanders called on Raper for Raper for his share of the commission, and Raper refused to pay, stating that he had not received any commission from his firm. Sanders got mad and thought he ought to have something for keeping out of competition.

The matter has been rumored on the streets for several years, but no attention was paid to it by the board of aldermen or city officials until the Independent, a new newspaper in the field here, got into it and kept the matter before the public until the officials could no longer ignore the rumors and investigation was started.

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Schedule "B" Tax.

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J. W. BIDDLE.

MAYOR RAY EXPLAINS.

Statement in Chicago Made Without Authority From Taft.

By Wire to The Sun.
New York, July 16.—Maj. Beecher B. Ray, U. S. A., who was in this city today on his way to Washington, denied that in giving out in Chicago on Saturday a statement concerning Secretary Taft's position on the injunction issue he was acting either in behalf of Mr. Taft, the republican national committee, or in any official capacity for the Industrial Bureau of Chicago, an organization of railroad men.

Maj. Ray is a paymaster, assigned to the Philippines, but at present on leave of absence. He was formerly an officer of the Order of Railway Conductors, and retains a strong interest in that organization. His army service extends over a period of eleven years, and he first met Mr. Taft while the latter was governor of the Philippines.

Regarding the statement given out in Chicago purporting to outline Mr. Taft's attitude on the issuance of injunctions in labor cases, Maj. Ray said that he took the statement to the Chicago papers on request of S. M. Fitch, who is in charge of the Chicago Industrial Bureau. This organization, Maj. Ray said, was in no way connected with the management of the Taft campaign.

Regarding the injunction statement, Maj. Ray said that, so far as he knew, neither Mr. Taft nor the republican national committee had authorized it or had any knowledge of it. The statement, he said, was issued solely on the initiative of labor men in Chicago.

Maj. Ray left for Washington late today.

PENNSY TO BUY N. Y., P. & N.

Report That Road Will Be Absorbed August 1 Officially Confirmed.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—General Agent James E. Davenport, of Norfolk, and Press Agent Lee, of Philadelphia, today not only confirmed the report that the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is to be absorbed by the Pennsylvania system, but announced that the transfer would occur August 1.

While the road has been operated for years on the friendliest relations with the Pennsylvania, and the latter during all the time has held an option for its purchase, only in recent months has it been decided to absorb the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk road, after 90 per cent. of the shareholders had agreed to it. Mr. Lee is confident the remainder will acquiesce within ten days and the transfer be made, as scheduled, August 1.

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