

## HOME: North Carolina, Her People, Their Progress and Development in Education, Happiness and Prosperity

### GREENSBORO BALL TEAM

#### Guest of Honor at Boyd Reception

#### RALEIGH STRIVES FOR RECORD

Wilson Walks Off With Another From Raleigh With a Score of 8 to 6.—Several New Players Will Appear in Today's Game. Special to The Sun.

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—The happiest man in Greensboro, is Mayor L. J. Brandt, president of the Greensboro Baseball Club. Both the Mayor and Mrs. Brandt are enthusiasts over base ball, and last night at their home in North Edgeworth street they gave a royal evening to more than a score of invited guests, including the members of the ball team. The Greenville players, who remained in the city last night, were invited to participate in the function, but for some reason they did not accept.

The function was informal, and the men took off their coats and made themselves as comfortable as they would had they been in their own household. Mayor and Mrs. Brandt threw their doors wide open and their home was as free as the pleasant breeze and delightful shadows of the moon reflected by the shade trees on the porches and lawn.

After serving cigars and chatting together for an hour, the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served by Mrs. Brandt, assisted by Mrs. George L. Brandt, of Wilmington; Mrs. John N. Wilson, of Greensboro, and Miss Bella Grant of Aberdeen, Scotland. A large bouquet of sweetpeas and roses graced the center of the dining table, while on either end were silver candelabras with white candles. Three white candles were also burning on the china closet in the south end of the dining room, while the room was brilliantly illuminated by electric lights with artistic shades in the chandelier.

After luncheon, Catcher White presided at the piano, while a few of the ball players, demonstrated that they can sing as well as play ball. "I Was Born in Old Virginia," "Love Me and The World is Mine," and a few other selections were rendered.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Raleigh allowed another clincher yesterday afternoon in the yoke that ties her to the foot of the percentage column in the Eastern Carolina Base Ball League. Wilson scored 3 to Raleigh's "goss egg." It was a featureless game except the fine work in the box by Anderson for Wilson.

The score: R. H. E. Raleigh . . . 000 000 0-0 1 4 Wilson . . . 020 100 000-3 8 0 Batteries: Dunn and Wrenn; Anderson and Holt. Struck out by Anderson 6; Dunn 5; two base hits, Mills and Gettig; umpire Westertelt, time 1 hour and 45 minutes.

The management of the Raleigh base ball team is striving to close the season next week with the very best final records possible with a view to making sure of re-organization for the next season, when it is hoped that an all North Carolina League, embracing such towns as Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte. With this end in view Raleigh has several of the strongest players of the Carolina league, which closed its season yesterday. Two players from the Greensboro pennant-winning team arrived today to help "pull Raleigh out of a hole." They were Bertram, pitcher, and Cogswell, outfielder. Others will probably come in tomorrow.

Bank Clerk Arrested. By Wire to The Sun. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14.—Norman Fogel, bank clerk, was arrested this morning charged with embezzling \$8,000. He had bought an automobile and other things, which excited the suspicion of the bank officials and the investigation was made. The arrest followed.

### 20,000 TO SEE "CY" YOUNG.

Three Silver Loving Cups, a Travelling Bag and Two Big Floral Pieces Presented.

By Wire to The Sun. Boston, Mass., August 14.—Nearly 20,000 persons from all over New England attended today's benefit for Denton Tecumseh ("Cy") Young, of Peoli, Ohio, the Boston American League base ball team's veteran pitcher, at the American League grounds. Three silver loving cups, a traveling bag and two big floral pieces were presented to Young. The largest cup was given to Mr. Young by his many admirers through a local newspaper. Lieutenant-Governor Draper made the presentation.

Manager Fielder Jones, of the Chicago American club, presented a large silver cup, given by the players of the American League. One other cup was given by a friend and the traveling bag was given by the umpires of the American League. The Boston National League club gave a big floral offering. The main attraction besides "Cy" himself, was a game between the Boston nine and a team of star players picked from the other American League clubs.

The line up of the all star team included: D. Jones, Detroit, left field; Keeler, New York, right field; Mullin, Detroit, right field; Chase, New York, second base; Killifer, Detroit, second base; Davis, Philadelphia, first base; F. Jones, Chicago, center field; Parent, Chicago, short stop; J. Collins, Philadelphia, third base; Schreck, Philadelphia, catcher; McGuire, Boston, pitcher; Chesbro, New York, pitcher; Suggs, Detroit, pitcher; Coombs, Philadelphia, pitcher; Burns, Washington, pitcher, and Winter, Detroit, pitcher.

### STABBED TO HEART

Patrolman Killed While Arresting Negro

Negro Locks Himself in Room, But Detectives Bring Him Out—Riot Was Threatened.

By Wire to The Sun. New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—Patrolman John W. Carroll was stabbed to the heart and Frank Barroldford, a negro dining car cook, and John Scott another negro, were fatally shot on a dining car at the Louisville-Nashville depot this morning. Officers attempted to arrest Barroldford in response to call to make arrest for assault. As the policeman placed his hand on the negro, the negro stabbed him with a butcher knife. The officer shot the negro in the arm and fell dying. The negro locked himself in a toilet room of the car and detectives broke it open, shooting him and another negro in making the arrest. There was a great excitement for a while and a riot was threatened.

### HAD TO SHOOT.

Alexandria Officer Kills Negro Who Resisted Arrest.

By Wire to The Sun. Alexandria, Va., Aug. 14.—Shot through the left arm by Deputy Sheriff William D. Cross, from whom he had escaped after a desperate struggle, George Quander, a negro, about thirty-five years old, crawled under a clump of bushes in Fairfax county yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and bled to death before a drink of water, for which he begged, could be brought to him.

In the struggle which preceded the shooting, Quander reached for the officer's revolver, and fired it twice while it was still in Cross' trousers pocket. Neither bullet injured the officer, but one made a small hole in his clothing and the other set fire to the garment, burning a place about twice the size of a silver dollar. According to the evidence brought out before a coroner's jury, Quander was wanted for a murderous assault upon a negro named Brown Saturday night, and a warrant for his arrest had been placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Cross.

### TWO KILLED MANY INJURED

#### A Balloon Explodes at Norfolk & Southern Se-cures Orders

#### SPECTATORS TERRIBLY BURNED

Shock of Explosion Was Terrific, Shattering the Windows in The Exposition Grounds—Captain Lovelace Was at Jamestown Exposition.

By Cable to The Sun. London, Aug. 14.—The huge balloon with which Captain Thomas T. Lovelace, of New York, the aeronaut, had been giving exhibitions at the France-British Exposition, exploded while it was inflated today, killing two spectators, and frightfully burning dozens of others and caused the injury of scores of others in a fearful panic. Captain Lovelace himself, was fearfully hurt but joined the police in stopping the panic.

His assistant, a young American woman, is missing and it is feared she may be one of the victims.

The shock of the explosion was terrific, shattering the windows in the exposition grounds. Crowds of visitors were watching the inflation of the big balloon when, without warning, it became a mass of shooting flames. The crowds dashed away but many were not quick enough and death and terrible injury followed.

Captain Lovelace is well known in this country, having been connected with the United States Signal Corps, also an assistant of aeronautics at the Jamestown Exposition.

### MASS MEETING IN RALEIGH.

Efforts on Foot to Amend City's Charter.

By Wire to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., A preliminary call has been signed by a sufficiently large number of citizens to warrant the holding of a mass meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

"The undersigned citizens of Raleigh, believing that the Board of Aldermen of said city should be elected by the city at large, request those of like mind who are specially interested in adopting this plan of city government, to meet us at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, the fourteenth day of August, at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., to consider and formulate plans for securing such betterment of the city government."

A gentleman interested in the movement stated yesterday: "This mass meeting is about the only means the people of Raleigh have of effecting the reform that seems to be generally desired, namely the passage of an amendment by the legislature to our city charter abolishing the present ward system of electing our board of aldermen and bettering our government by letting the city at large elect the entire board. Those interested in the movement are in the deepest earnest and we believe that we shall accomplish our purpose."

A large number of citizens have taken a hand in the matter and there will probably be a large and representative meeting tonight, as more than a hundred would attend and give their influence to the movement.

Another movement afoot is that to organize a civic league, a permanent organization for the city's betterment. The mass meeting tonight may take cognizance of this movement also and lend its strength to launching the league.

### LOSES MIND

Young Man Who Inherited Fortune Locked Up

By Wire to The Sun. Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—Theodore Von Thein, the Richmond butler, who has inherited a fortune and title in Europe, is believed to have lost his mind and has been locked up for observation. Prospect of great fortune is said to be the cause.

### INJUNCTION BEEN ISSUED

#### Norfolk & Southern Se-cures Orders

#### MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Old Atlantic and North Carolina Stockholders Show Some Dissatisfaction at Conditions of This Road.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—A development of interest in connection with the receivership of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company is that a blanket injunction from the United States courts of eastern Virginia and eastern Carolina has been issued restraining any and all parties having claims against that railroad to bring suit during the term of the receivership.

The above information came to this paper this morning from our Raleigh correspondent, and is thought by many to be the result of yesterday's meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad stockholders which was held at Morehead City.

The item, was shown to a few men interested in the welfare of New Bern, and who look upon the old A. & N. C. interest with grateful hearts for the good it has done for the people of New Bern, and many of them took occasion to express themselves as glad to see the steps taken, but regretted to learn that it was necessary to adopt such a means.

The direct cause leading up to the injunction proceedings could not be learned, but rumors for some time have been going the rounds that conditions were not altogether satisfactory.

From reading the above it would look like things are getting in rather a bad way, as was the statement of a prominent business man this morning. In fact, he asked "how does the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad lease stand in the hands of an insolvent corporation?"

We understand that it has leaked out that the stockholders at their meeting yesterday, were very much interested in the subject of the rolling stock and other personal property. A point made in argument, and one which will bear the test is, there does not seem to be any visible rolling stock belonging to the old Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. It was there when the road was turned over under lease, but there are no marks today to indicate it and question was asked, "Does the lease allow the disappearance of this property?" Certainly there must have been some agreement to replace property destroyed by wreck or other accidents.

The new cars furnished by the Norfolk and Southern, belong to them, and it is understood that they are covered by general mortgage. In case of serious loss or suits for damages brought against the old Atlantic and North Carolina Corporation, the deposit of \$100,000 to secure all of this valuable property would not be a drop in the bucket. If this rolling stock gets away from them, as would seem to an outsider. Suppose the property should revert back to its former owners. If this supposition is correct, is there not room for the belief that the stockholders would have to begin anew to build cars and engines, if all we see on the road now belong to the Norfolk and Southern.

Just what is hid behind the scene is not known and could not be learned today. No reply came to the question, "Does not the lease protect old road; does it not require that this property should be kept together and repairs made to keep it in just as good condition as when it was when turned over to the Norfolk and Southern or even better."

Is it a fact that this condition is the result of the careless trading of this valuable property belonging to the people on the part of some one. Just who is responsible was not intimated, but expression was given to the feeling that some one must have been in too much of a hurry, or they have displayed their inability to conduct such affairs. This opinion of course, was

### CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

#### News of Interest From Raleigh

#### AUDITOR AT JACKSON SPRINGS.

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Officers of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons go tomorrow to Creedmore, Granville county, to lay the cornerstone for a fine new public high school building.

### GOOD TIMES AHEAD

#### Commercial Travelers Are Now In Session

Delegates Present From Every State in the Union—Will Make Lightning Canvass to Spread News.

Special to The Sun. New York, Aug. 14.—Five thousand commercial travellers began a two days session today with the sole end in view to boom prosperity.

Representatives are present from every State in the Union, and they believe that the meeting will have good influence in bringing about better conditions. They will devise ways and means for a lightning canvass of the country to spread the news that good times are ahead.

### CLERKS OF COURTS MEET.

#### Association of Superior Court Clerks Hold Session at McAdoo Hotel.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—The second annual meeting of the Association of Clerks of Superior Courts of North Carolina was held here last night at the McAdoo hotel. About thirty-five or forty members of the association were present and most of the counties in the state were represented, either in person or by proxy.

The objects of the association are non-political, and, as set forth in the by-laws of the organization, are for the purpose of bringing a closer relation for the exchange of ideas with a view to increasing the efficiency of the office of clerk of the court, to provide for the establishment of a uniform system of business and for the adoption of the latest and most improved methods of keeping the official records and papers to be filed and kept in the clerk's office.

Former officers of the association, D. A. Houston, of Union county, president, Ernest Clapp, of Guilford, vice president, and T. L. Covington, of Richmond, secretary, were re-elected. The next meeting of the association will be held next summer at Morehead City, the exact date to be announced later.

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Report comes from Vanceboro that election for local tax for a public high school is just carried by an almost unanimous vote.

Secretary Henry C. Brown, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, was at his desk again for a little while after a severe attack of Typhoid fever. He expects to within a few days resume the full burden of his official duties.

The secretary of state charters the Bank of Jacksonville, Onslow county, capital \$10,000 for savings and commercial business. Among the incorporators are E. L. Cox, E. W. Summerrill and others.

Hon. B. F. Dixon, state auditor, went to Jackson Springs today to deliver an address there tomorrow for the reunion of Moore and Montgomery county confederate veterans. He speaks in the stead of Governor Glenn who is detained on business in Washington City. He had intended to go from Washington to Chicago for the conference of the national campaign committee of which he is a member, but he has been notified that he need not attend.

Patrons and students of the Raleigh public high schools are much exercised over the official announcement that the splendid high school building erected last year at a cost of \$20,000 cannot be used this school year because there is not available \$2,500 for furnishing the building owing to the loss of the Raleigh dispensary profits and the subsequent defeat of the proposition to issue bonds for school purposes. It was for this same reason that the last school year was cut short four weeks and that for the incoming school year the term will be only 24 instead of 36 weeks. An effort is being made to induce one hundred public spirited citizens to contribute \$25 each for building in order that it may be used this term.

Parties returning from the annual session of the State Farmers Alliance at Hillsboro, report that the alliance has turned down a proposition from Prof. Lewis Preston Gray to pay 20,000 for the old Bingham School property owned for a number of years by the state alliance. It is understood that Prof. Gray desired to establish a girls school there. The alliance men report that a resolution to sell to Prof. Gray was tabled.