

SPORTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	25	5	.833
Chicago	15	12	.556
Boston	15	13	.538
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
New York	12	13	.480
Cleveland	12	18	.400
Washington	10	16	.385
St. Louis	10	19	.345

National League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	22	7	.750
Pittsburg	18	9	.667
New York	16	11	.593
Cincinnati	12	11	.522
Chicago	13	14	.481
St. Louis	12	22	.353
Brooklyn	8	20	.286
Boston	8	22	.267

Southern League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Memphis	17	10	.630
New Orleans	16	11	.593
Atlanta	13	12	.520
Montgomery	14	13	.519
Mobile	14	14	.500
Birmingham	13	16	.448
Nashville	11	16	.407
Chattanooga	11	16	.407

South Atlantic League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	27	12	.692
Albany	24	15	.615
Macon	23	16	.590
Augusta	21	17	.553
Columbia	19	20	.487
Savannah	18	21	.462
Jacksonville	14	25	.359
Charleston	9	29	.237

Carolina League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Greensboro	11	7	.611
Charlotte	9	8	.529
Winston-Salem	10	9	.526
Greenville	9	9	.500
Spartanburg	8	9	.471
Anderson	6	11	.353

Virginia League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	16	6	.714
Roanoke	11	11	.500
Petersburg	10	10	.500
Lynchburg	11	12	.478
Richmond	11	12	.475
Danville	8	14	.364

CIT YLEAGUE REVIVED.

Meeting to be Held Tomorrow to Put League on Sound Footing—Fast Players Expected.

(Special to The Times.)
Durham, N. C., May 18.—The city baseball league is to be revived Friday evening and a call was issued for that purpose yesterday by Alderman J. L. Morehead.
Last summer the league played throughout the season and furnished six weeks of mighty good baseball. There were represented in that league four teams, East Durham, West Durham, the Durham Hosey Mill and the Durham Y. M. C. A. The pennant was won by the Hosey Mill which was far too strong for the others.
In this association there were some stars. Fitzgerald pitched for East Durham and Biggestaff, the giant dummy, twirled for the Hosey Mill team. He lost one game. Bennett caught him and Carroll and Roberts were infield stars on the team.
Bob Gantt pitched a portion of the season for the Y. M. C. A. and Capt. W. W. Card of Trinity, was among the players who won fame years ago and came back last season. Spruce, Trinity's catcher, was behind the bat for West Durham and there were many big college men.
This year Chapel Hill "wants in." It would like to take the room of the Y. M. C. A., which is a trifle subsequent about making application. It holds the franchise, however, and will likely come in. Chapel Hill would enter upon exactly the same basis as the Y. M. C. A. did last year and that is very agreeable to the fans here.
The games were right well patronized and this year it is believed there would be an improvement over the first attempt. Practically all of the old players are here. Spruce will again captain West Durham and it is believed that Fitzgerald will return. Gantt cannot stay but the Chapel Hill bunch can bring over some good ones.
The intention of tomorrow's meeting is to elect a head and arrange the first double-header Saturday of next week. What teams would line-up is not certain. The desire of the cranks is to have as large number tomorrow as possible.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League.			
At St. Louis: Washington 2; St. Louis 9.			
At Chicago: Philadelphia 5; Chicago 7.			

National League.			
At New York: St. Louis 3; New York 1.			
At Brooklyn: Chicago 0; Brooklyn 1.			

Southern League.			
At Boston: Pittsburg 7; Boston 6; (11 innings.)			
At Philadelphia: Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 4.			

Southern League.			
At Mobile: Mobile 3; Atlanta 9.			
At Montgomery: Montgomery 5; Chattanooga 4.			
At Birmingham: Birmingham 8; Memphis 10.			
At New Orleans: New Orleans 10; Nashville 1.			

South Atlantic League.			
At Macon: Macon 3; Charleston 1.			
At Jacksonville: Jacksonville 3; Savannah 8.			
At Columbus: Columbus 2; Augusta 4.			
At Albany: Albany 1; Columbia 4.			

Eastern League.			
At Toronto: Jersey City 4; Toronto 2.			

Western Association.			
At Indianapolis: Louisville 1; Indianapolis 0.			
At Milwaukee: St. Paul 1; Milwaukee 2.			
At Toledo: Columbus 4; Toledo 3.			

Carolina Association.			
At Anderson: Anderson 8; Spartanburg 13.			
At Charlotte: Charlotte 11; Greensboro 9.			
At Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem 2; Greenville 4.			

Virginia League.			
At Petersburg: Petersburg 3; Roanoke 1.			
At Lynchburg: Danville 6; Lynchburg 2.			
At Norfolk: Norfolk 5; Richmond 1.			

Other Games.			
At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 6; Mercer 3.			

With the Ball Tossers

The fans of New England are happy over the showing of "Stuffy" McInnis with the Athletics.

Nunanaker, the former Three I. League catcher, is doing good work with the Boston Red Sox.

Pittsburg is coming along at a nice clip. The Pirates have a bunch of classy players and will bear watching.

Dick Padden, the old St. Louis player, is out to secure the Democratic nomination for mayor of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, has not been in the best of condition this spring, but has held his own at that.

"Gillespie, the new third baseman is showing remarkable class for a recruit and is leading the team in batting, hitting around the 370 mark."

Steinhouser, generally known as "Stoney," by the local fans, who hold down the left garden for the locals last season, has signed a contract with the Petersburg team in the Virginia League and is expected to join the "Goobers" in a few days.—Rocky Mount Record.

Concerning "Jimmy" Gillespie, who was guardian of the third cushion for the Railroaders last season and who was drafted by the Providence team in the Eastern League at the close of the season, a squib from Providence in The Sporting Life has the following to say:

There has been some slip-up in the matter of securing Player Frank Thompson, coach of the A. and M. College team at Raleigh, N. C., but it is hoped that this will be settled up within the next day or so. Thompson is said to be a clever all-round player, and Whitted, the local first sacker, says he can do anything from playing the outfield to catching.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Judge Clark Is In Race For Senate

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then know whether the race is to be between Messrs. Simmons, Kitchen and Clark and a fourth man, or whether these three gentlemen will fight it out among themselves. In all events, the warm summer months will not be so dull as was expected.

Judge Clark's announcement was made in response to a letter from Mr. A. Hall Johnston, of McDowell county, solicitor of the fourteenth district. Mr. Johnston's letter follows:

Mr. Johnston's Letter.

Marion, N. C., May 10, 1911.
Hon. Walter Clark,
Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Sir:
May I presume to ask whether you will be a candidate for the United States senate? Other candidates are active in their own behalf, and delay by you in announcing your candidacy, if you are to run, will only embarrass those who would like to support you.

I think your entering the contest upon a platform of principles will tend to prevent it from being based on personalities; and your candidacy will present an issue that will be an inspiration to those of us who place principles first, and the question as to who shall hold office as secondary.

Your residence in the section of the state from which it is generally supposed the senator should come and your record which is in line with the progressive ideas of the democratic party, and all other considerations seem to me to make it proper for you to become a candidate.

The modern trend of political thought is progressive, and the tendency is to reorganize the government so as to give the people a larger voice in its affairs, and to make their interests the first consideration. These ideas have been represented by your attitude for more than a quarter of a century, and as the people are adopting them it is fitting that you should be the candidate if these ideas are to be the issues.

It is impossible to satisfactorily present a political issue in the abstract. It can only be done in connection with the candidacy of some one for office upon a platform of principles.

More than a declaration of principles is necessary. It must be made by a man whose record squares with his profession.

It is important that the man who represents us talks right, and votes right, and it is equally important that he do this with zeal and unselfishness.

The times and conditions call for a man who will stand aggressively for his convictions, at the sacrifice, if necessary, of opportunity to hold office.

Your deep-seated and well known convictions upon public questions, and your aversion to any compromise of principle afford you an opportunity by becoming a candidate, to advance the cause of progressive democracy.

These are the reasons why I should be glad to see you run.

I do not forget the fact, however, that the young men, as well as your old comrades in arms, are deeply appreciative of the services you render us all by devoting your vacations and all other spare time for 15 years of your life, to arranging and preparing for publication the Colonial Records, and editing the history of the North Carolina Regiments in the Civil War. The glory of the state which is recorded as a result of your sacrifice of labor and money is a monument to your patriotism.

You now have the opportunity to render further service, both to the party and the state, by becoming a candidate for the United States senate.

Very truly yours,
A. HALL JOHNSTON.

Judge Clark's Announcement.
In response to the request contained in Mr. Johnston's letter, Chief Justice Clark wrote the following letter:

Raleigh, N. C., May 17, 1911.
Hon. A. Hall Johnston,
Marion, N. C.

My Dear Sir:
Your esteemed favor to hand. I have received many similar inquiries, both personally and by letter, from other friends.

The recent decision of the federal supreme court, rendering necessary additional legislation for the suppression of the trusts, has transferred the decision of the question whether the people of this country are powerful enough to control them to the arena of the senate, for the people have already captured the house of representatives. The same is true as to the tariff. It is in the senate that the contest for the control of this government must be fought out between the people and the interests. The choice of every senator will be closely supervised by the special interests. The people cannot afford to be less wide awake. If we are to bring our government back to the people and are to save it from the continued control of selfish and personal interests, it is important that the voters shall know, beforehand, with exactness, the views entertained by every candidate for the senate, and shall feel confident that he will be as faithful and con-

est in standing for those views after he is chosen as he was zealous in professing them before his election.

Having decided, after consultation with friends, to submit to the people of this state the offer of my services on their behalf in the great struggle which must take place in the senate, I take this means of expressing my views for their approval. They are views which I have long entertained and often publicly expressed.

I belong to what, for want of a better name, is called the progressive democracy, but which in fact is simply a return to Jeffersonian democracy, and to the declaration of our fathers that all government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and is created solely for their benefit. This idea is embedded in our state and federal constitutions, but for the last 40 years it has been generally treated as a mere rhetorical expression. We should return in entire sincerity to the idea expressed by Lincoln of a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

I advocate and have advocated for 30 years a tariff for revenue only, and am opposed to protection in any form under guise of a tariff for revenue only. I earnestly favor amendments to the constitution of the United States by which (1) the United States senators shall be elected by the people. This measure, so long demanded by the popular will, has often passed the house of representatives, but until very recently has been contemptuously treated by the senate itself. (2) The federal judges should also be made elective by the people of their respective districts and circuits, and for a term of years as our state judges are chosen. Nearly 100 years ago Mr. Jefferson saw the tendency of the present undemocratic system of the life tenure for the judges and the method of their selection, and advocated the change which I now propose. However honest and able judges may be, experience has proven that men chosen as they are, and holding for life, are not in accord with the reforms and measures demanded by the needs of the people. Originally all the state judges were selected in the same manner that is still retained in the appointment of federal judges, and held for life, but in nearly every state the evils of that method have long since caused a change to popular election and for a term of years. The evil is even greater when applied to federal judges, and should not be permitted to continue. (3) The postmasters of the south have been appointed since the war, with the exception of a few years, by the influence of local cliques of politicians of the minority party. The postmasters should be elected by the people in districts laid off by law for each postoffice, for a term of four years, and be chosen at the same time and in the same manner as members of congress, the people of each locality electing their postmaster. This, as well as the election of judges, is a much needed measure of decentralization, restoring local self-government and depriving presidents of the power of usury their office to secure re-nomination.

The people may have the necessary control of their own government, I earnestly advocate the initiative, referendum and also the recall as to such officers, as by law it may be provided.

In the absence of a legalized primary for both political parties I advocate a state-wide primary to be held on the same day, for the nomination by the democratic party of all state officers and also of a candidate for the United States senate, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the democratic state executive committee, and with strict restriction of the purposes for which money can be expended by any candidate or his friends for him, and with entire publicity of all items of expenditures, both before and after the primary is held. All good men earnestly desire that vigorous and decided steps shall be taken to break up an evil which threatens party supremacy, and which, if not checked, will ultimately and inevitably place the selection of all important officers in the hands of great aggregations of capital. If no candidate for senator shall receive a majority at the first primary, choice can be made at a second primary between the two receiving the highest vote.

Thanking you for the kind expressions in your letter, I shall be grateful for the support in this contest of all who agree with me in the necessity of earnest steps to restore the government to the people and to purge our primaries and elections from the influence and the use of money. Most truly yours,
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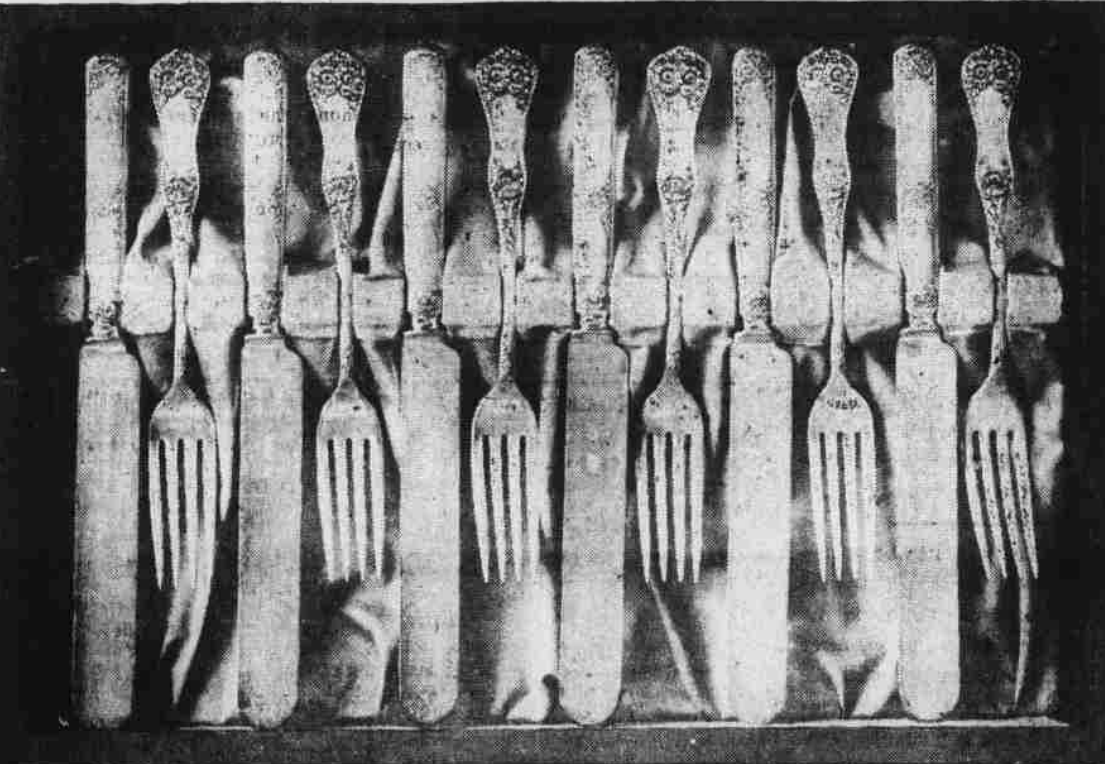
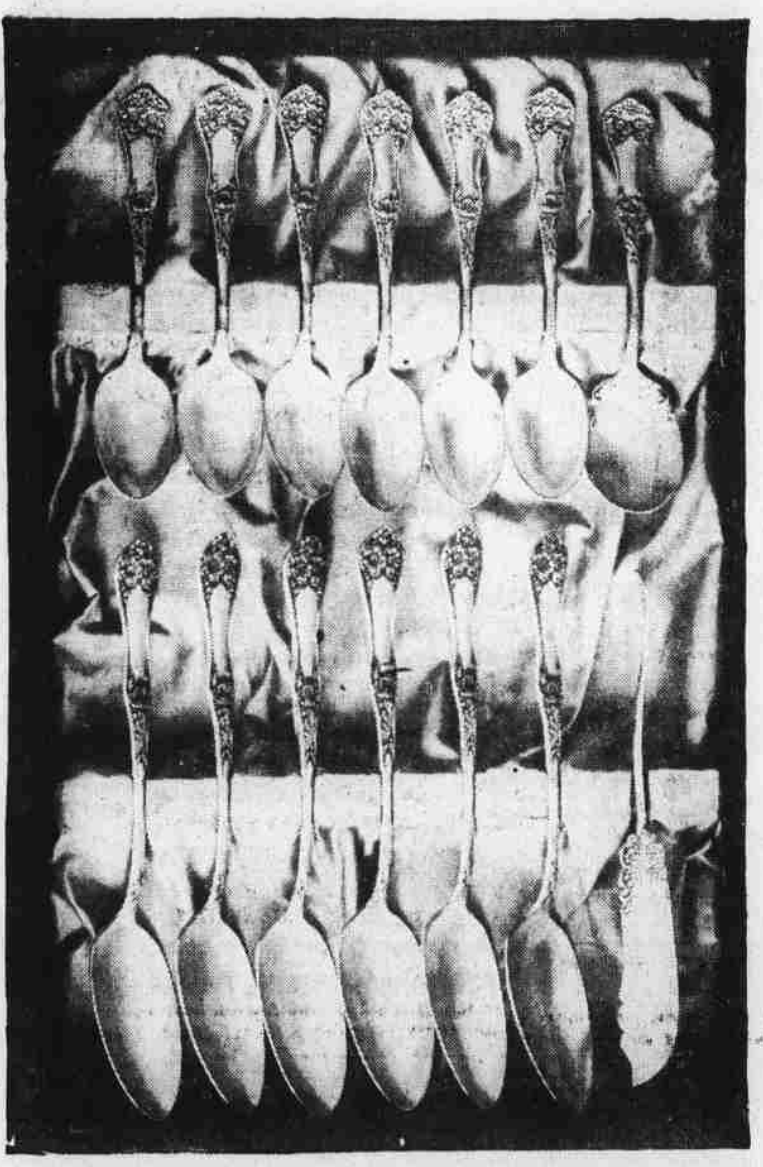
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