

FAT MEN WALLOP THE LEAN ONES

FORMER WON YESTERDAY BY A SCORE OF 19 TO 13.

The Men whom "Nobody Loves" Score 19 Runs, While Slims Get Only 13.—A Great Game and a Large Crowd Attended.—The sum of \$43.10 resulted for the Cinema.

The "Fats" and "Leans" met in mortal combat yesterday afternoon at Cinco Park. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the men, who it is said, and very probably with truth, that "nobody loves" were the victors by the score of 19 to 13.

Nineteen times the portly Concordians pedaled their "tummys" around those bases. For each base that was crossed there went forth an exultant shout that would put Barney Oldfield's racer to shame. The gentleman making the mocking bird limbs could only ambulate around the paths just thirteen times. Their wiry underpinnings were worked as vigorously as the weather would permit but, alas, only the unlucky number of thirteen could be registered. For once that was satisfaction and joy for fat men.

The game opened with Captain Bingham adorning the peak, made famous by Bell and Meadows. The grandstand gave "Cap" a rousing ovation. He responded by tipping his cap. Lo and behold there appeared a smooth white plate, causing a few to think the home plate may have been moved.

The first batter hit a skyscraper to left. Here is where the spectacular stunt came. "Jimmie" Cannon, Jr., made a dash for the ball and just as he reached it he took a tumble, but much to the amazement of everyone held the spear securely in his lunch hooks. From that moment there was something doing all the time. First the "Fats" would forge ahead and then the "Leans." Finally the "Fats" got together and started something. The said something taking place in the seventh inning and is known in the parlance of the diamond as a batting rally.

The "Fats" circled, or rather puffed around the bases until runs were as numerous as street corner "knockers."

There were features galore. They were like the good things to eat at an old fashion picnic—too numerous to mention. There were two tumbles, however, that cannot be passed up. "Dick" Gibson's bumped against terra firma between first and second and C. A. Isenhour's sudden collision with mother earth were each worth the price of admission and a good contribution to help the Cinco team.

The work of "Smug" Montgomery, H. S. Williams, Sam Edleman and Dr. Davis was, speaking politically, of the kind that would be popular with the masses. "Gene" Cannon also made a good catch of a line drive in the second.

It was a great game. Fun was furnished by the barrels if so desired. There are several facts connected with it that take first place in local baseball history. "Fats," "Bloats," "Walking representatives of the beef trust" or the "inflated specimens," or whatever you are mind to call them, have the distinction of making the largest number of runs ever made in a game here. But all "Adonises" on the Cinco team are respectfully requested to take notice) the greatest, the most pleasing, the most charming and beyond a doubt the most inspiring fact was that there were more ladies out to the game than ever attended a game at the new park. The sum of \$43.10 was realized at the gate, which has been donated to the Cinco club.

Batteries: "Fats"—"Dick" Gibson, Afton Means, John Oglesby, Dr. J. V. Davis and Leslie Correll; "Leans"—W. S. Bingham, Frank Chise, E. J. Braswell, Reese Long and Hurley and Ritchie. Umpire, Mr. Colb Morris.

No Doubt the Funeral Was Largely Attended.

Rome, July 30.—Nicola Cappelli, of Pitigliano, left directions in his will that a quart of wine should be poured over his coffin, and that two cakes should be distributed among those who attended his funeral. He also requested that his friends should dance around the grave. They did.

Underwood Objects to the Tariff Bills. Washington, July 30.—In the tariff fight today majority leader, Underwood, urged the House to return without agreement the wool, sugar, and excise tax bills to the Senate, and objected particularly to "riders" in excise tax bill repealing Canadian reciprocity.

No. 16 Sunday School Convention. The No. 16 township Sunday school convention will be held with Howell's church, Tuesday, August 6, 1912. All Sunday schools in township are requested to be present with delegates and choir. D. W. GARMON, V. P.

Mr. L. I. Davis has returned from Morganton, where he has been visiting relatives for a week.

MRS. GRACE PACES HUSBAND IN COURT.

No Sign of Recognition as They Appear Before the Jury.—She is Pale and Scared.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace's trial on the charge of shooting her young husband moved forward swiftly today. Within two hours after the former Philadelphia woman had entered her plea of "not guilty" a jury had been secured and the prosecution had begun the introduction of witnesses.

When court adjourned late in the day, the sixth witness was undergoing direct examination. More than 20 others have been summoned, but it is doubtful if the prosecution will call them all.

The intense interest in the case is due not so much to the social prominence of the defendant and her alleged victim, but to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case and the mystifying features which promise to make the trial one long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace came to this city from Philadelphia, their former home, about eight or ten months ago. According to statements made by Mr. Grace since the shooting, his wife, who is an unusually handsome and attractive woman, used to be one of the numerous sirens of the Great White Way of New York, when he became acquainted with her a few years ago. She fascinated him, and after a brief courtship, he married her and took her to Philadelphia, where he held a responsible position. Less than a year ago Mr. Grace, who is well to do and has property interests in the South, decided to remove to Atlanta, where he owns some valuable real estate.

Grace and his wife made a good impression and freely mingled in local social circles. They seemed to be devoted to one another and nobody ever suspected that bloody tragedy lurked behind the all-deceiving mask of happiness. The catastrophe came in the night of March 5. What really occurred within the seclusion of the Grace's beautiful home on West 11th street, is still a mystery, the solution of which at the coming trial is awaited with interest. Beyond a general denial of the charges made by her husband Mrs. Grace has volunteered no statement that would throw any light upon the events of that night. Mr. Grace, however, has not been so reticent.

According to his statement, made on the day after the shooting, when the doctors expected that his death would be merely a question of a few hours, Mr. Grace was in bed, asleep, when his wife shot him. Awakened by the shot, he found himself powerless to move and begged his wife to call a doctor. She left the house, according to Grace's story, but instead of calling a doctor, she took the next train for Newnan, the home of Grace's mother. There she was arrested upon the charge of attempted murder, and brought back to Atlanta. Later she was released under \$5,000 bail.

Mr. Grace was desperately wounded and at first the physicians entertained no hope that he would live more than a few hours. But his splendid constitution helped him to fight off death. He was taken to a sanatorium where he gradually gained strength, although his lower limbs remained completely paralyzed. After a month or more he was taken to his mother's house at Newnan, in this State, where he continued to improve. Although the physicians had no hope of his complete recovery from the injury caused by the bullet, he is able to get about with the help of crutches.

The victim of the tragedy has displayed great bitterness against his wife since her arrest and has supplied practically all the evidence in the hands of the prosecution which is to be used at the trial. He openly declared that his wife was an adventuress and had duped him into marrying her, although she did not love him and cared only for what she could get out of him. He stated that some time ago he had insured his life for \$27,000 upon her suggestion and made the charge that she had had her eye on his money, which would have enabled her to return to her former friends in New York.

Mr. Grace, who came to Atlanta from Atlanta from Newnan to attend the trial, although under the law he is barred from testifying against his wife, charged that his wife had drugged him, on the evening before the shooting and had induced him to write a letter, addressed to her at Newnan, in which he was made to say that he would not go to Philadelphia as planned but would remain another day, because a friend would stay at his house Tuesday night—the night of the shooting. This letter was mailed by Mrs. Grace, but did not reach her and forms now an important item in the evidence in the hands of the prosecution. The case has aroused a great deal of feeling as evinced by the fact that a short time ago a bill was introduced in the legislature by Representative Harrell, which would allow either husband or wife to testify against each other.

Winston Sentinel: "Services at the First Presbyterian church last night were held on the spacious lawn in front of the church building. Part of the audience were in buggies, and on the porch of the Hotel Francis."

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Unconscious For Many Hours Prior to His Death. Haru-No-Miya Now Seizure.

Tokio, July 29.—Mutsuhito, the Japanese emperor, died today at 12:43 a. m. Acute nephritis caused death.

The Crown Prince Yoshihito succeeds to the throne.

The emperor had been ill for several days and his death was not a surprise. It was reported earlier in the day that his condition was growing worse.

Mikado Mutsuhito was born Nov. 2, 1851. He was the son of Mikado Ohahito or to give him his better-known posthumous name Komei Tenno. He succeeded to the throne on his father's death Feb. 13, 1887 but was not crowned until Oct. 12, 1888. He was married forty-three years ago to Princess Fusako, daughter of a noble Japanese family.

The period of Mutsuhito's reign was the greatest in Japanese history. When he came to the throne Japan was a hermit nation in the fullest sense. Few Japanese were permitted to go abroad and equally few foreigners were allowed in Japan, except when like Commodore Perry, they entered by force of arms.

Under Mutsuhito, however, the people awoke. In a generation they made up lost ground which western lands were centuries in covering. Today they are not only willing to hear but insatiably greedy to acquire all that the occident has to teach.

Under Mutsuhito, too, Japan was victorious in two great wars—with China and with Russia. It annexed Formosa and Korea and many diplomats believe it is now about to take Manchuria too. It has created an army and navy. In short, from a country of barbarians it has transformed itself since Mutsuhito's reign began into a power of the first class.

Had it been an ornament of absolute power and establishment of a constitution, but the truth is that the emperor was a ruler in name rather than a ruler in fact. It is at the fashion to attribute to the Mikado the advances the Japanese have made recently. Actually, he had little to do with government affairs but has remained all his life a tool in the hands of the little oligarchy which, nominally as a group of more admirers, have really shaped the destinies of Japan. Mutsuhito was the one honored and twenty-first of his line in direct descent, as the Japanese are taught to believe, from the sun. He had no children by his imperial consort but several of his supplementary wives. Of these the Crown Prince Yoshihito now thirty-three years old becomes Mikado.

DR. ROWE TO TAKE VACATION.

Has Been Preaching 35 Years and This is His First One.

Spencer, July 28.—The Salisbury district Methodist conference which met in annual session here last week voted a vacation to Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the district. Dr. Rowe stated that he had been tendered vacations frequently but during 35 years past he had never taken a rest, but that he will accept this one and spend the time in the mountains.

Arrangements have been made for Rev. J. H. West, pastor of Central Methodist church, Concord, to act as presiding elder while Dr. Rowe is away. The arrangement becomes effective August 1.

Negro Girl to Be Executed.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—There seems to be no prospect that Governor Mann will interfere with the execution on Friday morning of this week of Virginia Christian, the negro girl, who will be the first woman to die in the electric chair in this State. Virginia Christian, who is only eighteen years old, in March last at Hampton, cruelly murdered Mrs. Belote, an aged white woman. The girl went to the woman's home for laundry and becoming incensed because of inquiries of the woman concerning certain missing pieces of linen in the previous week's washing, struck Mrs. Belote, a frail little woman seventy years old, with a cuspidor, felling her to the ground. When Mrs. Belote recovered consciousness and began to scream, the girl seized a poker and beat her over the head, finally ramming a towel down the woman's throat and choking her to death. The murderers then coolly walked out of the house and was not arrested until some time afterward.

Milton Taylor Dies From His Wounds.

Anderson, S. C., July 29.—Milton Taylor who was shot Friday night by Furman Bagwell, while initiating the latter into the Woodmen of the World died today. Bagwell has not been arrested and Taylor's father said he did not desire to prosecute him.

Bagwell became excited by the display of firearms and the explosion of blank cartridges during the ceremonies and rushed out of the lodge room, securing a pistol he rushed back and fired three times at Taylor who was leading the degree team. Taylor lingered between life and death until this morning.

Miss Willa Ross is visiting relatives in Graham.

SPEED CAUSE OF THE TITANIC LOSS

SO SAYS LORD MERSEY, WHO MADE REPORT PUBLIC TO-DAY.

Defends Ismay And Says He was Under No Obligation to Go to the Bottom of the Atlantic—Makes Recommendations Similar to Those Made by the United States Inquiry Commission.

London, July 30.—Excessive speed caused the loss of the Titanic, is the opinion of Lord Mersey, chairman of the English Commission of Inquiry into the disaster, who made the report public today. He defended Ismay, saying he was under no obligation to go down with the ship. He made recommendations similar to those made by the United States Senate, mildly condemning the inadequate life saving apparatus.

WHO WILL SUCCEED LAMB?

Announcement of New Norfolk Southern Head Expected Shortly.

Charlotte Observer. An Associated Press dispatch from Norfolk yesterday carrying the formal notice of the resignation of President and General Manager E. T. Lamb from the service of the Norfolk Southern Railway was read with interest in the city by reason of that system's projected extension into Charlotte and the fact that President Lamb has visited in the city several times within recent months.

The dispatch was a verification of the story printed in The Observer more than a month ago, which stated that President Lamb had tendered his resignation which would become effective in July.

Mr. Lamb will become operating head of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic road on August 1 with headquarters in Atlanta.

There is nothing known here as to who will succeed him as president. It was stated some time ago that J. M. Barr had been prominently mentioned and then again that the third vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio would be chosen. There was also a rumor that C. H. Hix of the Seaboard might be elected to the place. It is expected that definite announcement will be made shortly.

GOV. WILSON RETURNS FROM RETIREMENT.

Gets in Touch With Campaign Managers And Discusses Things Turning Up While He Was Away.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 30.—Before starting for Trenton today Governor Wilson got in touch with his campaign managers and discussed everything that turned up while he was yachting. He is expected to hold conferences with Louis Nixon, the former head of Tammany, at Trenton; Senator Smith, of Georgia, and Senator Culberson, of Texas, today. Congressman Redfield, of Brooklyn, plan to talk tariff to the Governor.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

In a Fog This Morning Off New Hampshire Coast.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 30.—The eastern steamer, City of Rockland, and the giant collier, Chisholm, crashed in a fog early today, 25 miles east of Thatcher's light house. The bow of the steamer was crumpled and 25 passengers, among whom were many women and children, were thrown into a panic. They were quieted and transferred to the steamer Belfast from Boston. The Rockland took the damaged ship in tow and headed for Boston.

Wilson's Chance for White House Certain Thing.

New York, July 29.—In business circles in New York the election of Woodrow Wilson is now put down as one of the things that is regarded as certain.

A prominent New York business man said tonight that it was no longer a question whether Wilson would be elected, that was generally conceded as to create no interest. The only question that is a live one now is whether Taft or Roosevelt will get the largest portion of the Republican vote.

No bets can be had against Wilson. So the betting is as to whether Roosevelt or Taft will get the most votes and therefore run second in the race.

Connecticut Third Party.

New Haven, Conn., July 30.—A convention of the Roosevelt adherents in Connecticut assembled in this city today for the purpose, as stated in the call, of selecting delegates to the Chicago convention and nominating presidential electors and a full State ticket.

The Hickory Democrat says Mr. Frank O. Elliott's old family horse aged 33, died in the harness last week at Catawba Springs. The funeral was attended by over nineteen people and there was general grief over his departure.

LAWN PARTY FOR CINCO'S.

To Be Given at Court House Lawn On Thursday Night of This Week.

A number of ladies of the city are arranging to give a lawn party for the benefit of the Cinco baseball team. The party will be given at the court house Thursday night. The following committees have the affair in charge: Ice cream—Miss Mary Bingham. Cake—Miss Nell Herring. Advertising—Henry West.

Reception—Misses Blanche Brown and Myrtle Pemberton.

Chairman, Misses Laura May West, Nannie Lee Patterson, Margaret Bell, Frances Ridenhour, Isabelle Goodson, Elizabeth Black, Marjorie Morris, Helen Fisher, Martha Caldwell, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Helen Troy, Lena Fisher, Minette Marshall, Laura McGill Cannon, Alice Brown, Mary and Adeline Morrison, Edna Correll, Ashlyn Lowe, Jessie Willeford; Helen Archie, Catherine Crowell, Helen Patterson and Catherine Means.

Mountain Climbers in Camp.

Banff, Alta., July 30.—Mountain climbers from all parts of the Dominion, from Great Britain, continental Europe and the United States have been gathering for several days at the seventh annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, which has been pitched this year in the forest on the south side of Allister's Vermilion Pass, main range of the Rocky Mountains, about eight miles for Castle and twenty-five miles southwest from Banff. The camp site is at an altitude of 5,300 feet above sea level and amid highly picturesque surroundings. By its side is a rushing glacial torrent, the initial source of Vermilion river. The Pass is hemmed in by snow-clad peak. To the East rise Storm Mountain and Mount Ball, to the West, Boun Lake and Mount Thymper. Prospectors Valley, in which flows Tokmu Creek, gives access by a traverse of a wide snow field to the southern faces of six of the ten peaks forming that part of the range. It is expected that a number of the alpinists will avail themselves of the opportunity to graduate as full-fledged members of the club by ascending to the required height of at least 10,000 feet above the sea level. Storm Mountain, the lowest and most accessible of the peaks, is 10,309 feet and its conquest will be accepted as graduating test.

The Endowment for Trinity College.

There was held in Durham last week a meeting of the special committee appointed by the board of Trustees to conduct the campaign for securing North Carolina's part of the million dollar endowment fund for Trinity College. Encouraging reports come from all parts of the State and plans were completed for carrying on the undertaking at once. The plan of the Trustees in a general way calls for the appointment of district and local committees and relies largely upon these committees to present the cause in their respective territories. Such committees have either been already or will be immediately organized all over the State. The central committee today decided that the active canvass for subscriptions begin now as soon as practicable and be kept up until October 31. The district committees were urged to complete their organizations by adding new members or by creating local committees, and to take any other steps they may deem necessary to prosecute the work in their districts. A letter containing some suggestions was prepared and will be sent to all committees.

Hat Pins on Street Cars.

Hamburg, July 30.—The police authorities have issued an order whereby any woman who enters a street car with unprotected hatpins is liable to objection by the conductor. For the benefit of strangers the company has provided its conductors with hat pin protectors, which they are now selling at a cent apiece.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

Missouri City Mercantile Company Goes to the Wall.

The Missouri City Mercantile Company, a well known mercantile establishment at the Brown mill, has made an assignment. Mr. A. F. Hartsell, a wholesale grocer, was named as trustee. Mr. J. C. Robinson is president of the firm and Mr. George A. Shinn, secretary and treasurer. The Missouri City Mercantile Company was organized several years ago, a short time after the Brown mill started operations. The company kept a large stock of merchandise and had a large trade, and the failure came as quite a surprise to the public generally, although it has been known for some time that the affairs of the firm were not in as good shape as they formerly were.

Regarding Confederate Reunion.

To the Editor: You will please allow me to announce through the columns of The Tribune that I have obtained from the railroad companies the desired rate of one-cent a mile for all persons who may attend the Confederate reunion at Winston-Salem on the 7th and 8th of August, tickets to be on sale on the 5th, 6th and 7th and good until midnight of the 12th. Persons residing at non-coupon stations desiring to avail themselves of this reduced fare and purchase coupon tickets will be required to give the agent at their station notice at least two or three days in advance of the proposed trip, in order that he may be able to obtain through tickets.

H. A. LONDON, Adjutant-General of N. C. Division U. C. V. Pittsboro, N. C., July 30, 1912.

Played Piano 74 Hours Without Stopping.

Capetown, July 30.—William Kendall, a 23-year old South African musician, now holds the world's marathon piano-playing record, having played the instrument at a Potchefstroom moving picture theatre for 74 hours without stopping. A crowded house witnessed the performance which he concluded with "God Save the King." The best previous record is said to have been that of a young Kentuckian—36 hours and 36 minutes.

Suicide for Peculiar Reason.

Vienna, July 30.—A man shot himself at Doberitz, left the photograph of three pretty girls in a letter, saying that his inability to decide which he loved the best was the cause of his suicide.

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Solicitor Says Mrs. Grace Intended to Shoot Her Husband, Go to His Mother's Home And Then Return With Letter, Finding the Body on Her Return.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—The prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace today made plain the theory which they charge the woman with the attempt to murder her husband. Solicitor Dorsey outlined to the court that the prosecution claims that the murder was planned long in advance, that she intended to shoot him, go to his mother's home, then return with his mother, finding the body. The prosecutor charged that she had her mourning dress ready in advance.

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The Republican state committee is called to meet in Greensboro Wednesday, August 7, at 2 p. m.

This committee consists of 20 members. Congressman John M. Morehead is the chairman. The committee will have important business. It is to select the time and place for holding the state convention. A state ticket is to be put out, and it is to be said whether the presidential electors will be Taft or Roosevelt.

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