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STATE LEAGUE BASE BALL.

The report of the meeting at Raleigh, on last Wednesday night, practically assures lovers of the National game of base ball, of a season of pleasure in seeing first class amusement on the ball field.

Base ball, professional and amateur, last year in North Carolina, was a great success in point of good playing and exciting contests.

Last season's interest in base ball proved that the people want to see more of it, and this interest has been demonstrated by the League just formed, by the number of the gentlemen who are giving their time and attention to the establishment of the League, and the emphatic determination of the officers to have good ball playing, clean ball playing, and the extermination of every species of rowdiness on and off the field.

This looks like a large contract to perform, but the officers of the League feel that their individual reputations are in a measure at stake in this matter, and while they are lovers of exciting and enthusiastic ball playing, they want the games to be strictly honest and clean.

Another feature of this season's base ball is the purpose to make it as economical as possible for each and every club management, so the season's schedule once entered upon, will be completed.

This purpose carried out means benefits all around. To the players, as it will assure them pay throughout the four months; to the patrons of the game an assurance of amusement during an otherwise dull season, and to those who bear the financial risk, a fair opportunity of getting through a season without loss.

The successful carrying out of the purposes of the present State League Base Ball management, as shown at the meeting of the organization, means months of genuine sport to lovers of the National game, and the establishment of base ball playing upon a basis of honesty in every particular, and this is what every patron of the game wants to see, and nothing else.

DIED AS HE LIVED.

The death of a few days ago of John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, was in perfect keeping with a life full of strenuous activity.

Altgeld was prominent in his leadership among the Socialists and Populists of the West, with an ability which lacked all conservatism; making such a leader a dangerous factor, if at the head of affairs.

The pardoning of the anarchists, and the refusal to take positive action against the Pullman strikers, the latter case demanding government interference to save property, were notable incidents in Altgeld's life.

Both of these acts were inimical to the public welfare and the best interests of society, yet Altgeld ignored real conditions, preferring to trust to his theories, as being the true process by which existing conditions would find a safe evolution.

However fanatical and extreme his views and actions, the man's personal honesty was not questioned, but this did not prevent the putting into practice of his theories of socialism.

Actively taking part in a pro-Boer meeting, the man found the limit of his physical powers, which for months had been overtaxed; he reached the end, strenuous to the last.

FULL TAX PAYMENT NOT EXACTED.

The matter of the enforcement of a poll tax, by the withdrawal in case of failure to pay, of the right to cast a ballot at State elections, by the man so failing or refusing, is variously considered.

Probably the first idea and purpose of the law, demanding poll tax payment,

or no privilege at elections, was to reduce the colored vote in the South.

The effect of the law seems to have been a failure in this particular.

In Louisiana, the white vote has been cut down equal to the colored vote. In Mississippi forty to fifty thousand whites refuse to pay the tax, preferring not to vote, and some Virginia newspapers ask that the poll tax prerequisite be left out of the State's new suffrage law.

The men who would vote in North Carolina this year, have the problem of paying and voting, or of refusing and not voting, to be decided individually.

But is the poll tax prerequisite really and truly a political extortion, meant to disfranchise any class of voters?

Instead should not the failure to pay this tax, bar the man who refuses or fails to, from the privilege of exercising his say at the polls as to who shall be in public office, or how public utilities shall be conducted?

The poll tax is both the means of distinguishing the man, who believes that he should support his government, be it municipal, county, State or National, and also is a source of revenue for the municipality, county, State and Nation.

The evasion of the payment of the poll tax for years, with no bar of any kind for the failure to list or pay, makes any enforcement seem harsh and unjust.

Thousands of men in every State have evaded paying poll tax, because they had no other tax to pay, and could not be attached or found and made to pay their poll.

Yet these same men were on hand at every election, and their votes counted in electing men to office, who made tax laws for the men who regularly paid their taxes, which these poll tax evaders escaped.

Regardless of politics, there is an equity in making every voter contribute at least a poll tax for the support of his community and State, and he who willfully fails should be debarred from a vote against the man who pays.

There is injustice rather than extortion in enforcing the poll tax payment.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wolsley to go to Africa.

London, March 14.—It is officially announced today that Field Marshal Wolsley, accompanied by Major Thorycroft, will sail from Southampton tomorrow for Cape Town. This announcement has caused a great sensation, and scores of reasons are advanced for the motive.

The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. C. D. Bradham. Guarantees satisfaction.

Waiting for Prince Henry.

Kiel, March 14.—Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived here to await the coming of her husband who is expected to arrive on the steamer Deutschland next Tuesday from New York.

Danger of Colds and LaGrippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Henry Will Come Again.

Washington, March 14.—Secret Service Chief Wilkie, the constant companion of Prince Henry during his visit, says he expects to see the royal visitor in America again. He says he will visit us incognito when he comes.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 10c. size.

S. DUFFY & CO.

Killed by Cyclone.

Dallas, March 12.—A cyclone struck this section of Texas today, killing two persons and doing great damage to the farming district. The property loss in Dallas county alone will be one hundred thousand.

Boston Strike Spreading.

Boston, March 12.—Eighteen thousand men are now out and thirty thousand are ready to quit as soon as the order reaches them. A coal famine menaces the city. Mayor Collins has appealed to Senator Hanna to effect a settlement by arbitration as head of the national civic federation.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliary Disorders, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Small Town's Big Fire.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 14.—The postoffice and principal business block of the town was burned today. Two persons were killed and one seriously injured.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Killed for Flirting.

New York, March 14.—Mrs. John Stover, in a fit of jealous rage, shot to death her husband when accused of flirting this morning.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take too which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Morocco Mail Carriers.

Mail carriers in Morocco are said to avoid the risk of losing their places by oversleeping by tying a string to one foot and setting the end on fire before going to sleep. The string, they know from experience, will burn so long, and when the fire reaches their foot it is time for them to get up.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures

a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Quick, sure results. Price, 25c.

Not an Objection.

The Proprietor.—But we haven't enough work to keep another man busy. The Applicant.—Oh, I don't mind that! What I want is a steady job.—Indianapolis News.

Opaque.

"Mike, I've over told ye the story about the dirty woman?" "You did not. Tell me about it." "No use. You couldn't see through it."—Chicago News.

Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the Heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, etc. Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

Early Adjournment Probable.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Hale who is a leading member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and also of the Republican Steering Committee, has expressed the opinion that Congress would be prepared to adjourn for the session by June 10.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

One pill 5c. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

Anti-Saloon Movement Meeting.

In accordance with previous announcements, a meeting was called to order at the Court House, at 8 p. m. March 14, 1902, to consider the matter of organizing a local auxiliary to the Anti-Saloon League of the State. Rev. M. S. Spear called the meeting to order, and Rev. J. A. McLaughan was made chairman. After the object of the meeting had been stated, Mr. J. C. Whitty made remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The following resolution was then offered and unanimously passed.

Whereas, a State Anti-Saloon League has recently been organized with a view to the establishment of auxiliaries throughout the State; and

Whereas, it is desirable to further ascertain, develop and unify temperance sentiment in this city and county, and to secure concert of action; Therefore be it,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven or more be hereby appointed to confer with the State League organization, to adopt or devise a plan of action, and to recommend the same at a meeting which they shall call at their earliest convenience.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the committee.

Little Hope For Rhodes.

London, March 13.—Private cable messages received here by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to the belief that there is but slight hope for his recovery.

Cape Town, March 13.—Cecil Rhodes passed a restless night, which has appreciably told on his general strength.

To Investigate State Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Representative Grumpacker, of Indiana, today introduced a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a special committee of 13 members to investigate the suffrage laws of several States and whether the right of suffrage is abridged or denied in any way.

A somewhat similar resolution was agreed on by a House Republican caucus at which a majority of members was not present, but no action was taken on it by the House Committee on Rules.

Southern Railway Dividend.

New York, March 14.—The Southern Railway directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent today an increase of 1/4 per cent over the dividend declared in September.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the Hay Fever Association would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that kills the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grippe, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough, and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

Peek.

Peek at first meant a basket or receptacle for grain or other substances. The expression at first had no reference to size.

Greasy Collars.

A cloth dipped in ammonia and rubbed thoroughly on a coat collar will remove the greasy look. Velvet collars may be treated in the same way, but must be held in front of a hot iron directly after to raise the pile.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

John P. Altgeld, Dead.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld died here this morning of a paralytic stroke of which he was stricken at the close of a vigorous speech favoring the South African republic at the Pro Boer meeting last night.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." F. S. Duffy.

A Pious Profession.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very serious profession. When one of these so called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

The flute is very old in its origin, but the flute of today is different from that of the ancients. It has been improved upon from time to time, and the old people would probably fail to recognize it now. The flageolet, which is somewhat similar, is credited to Juvigny.

A Dose of Arsenic.

The usually fatal dose of arsenic is two grains.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs ruin a cat's life, even a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Buckle's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Fkin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or relieves. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

RALEIGH.

Criticism Regarding Gov. Aycock's Frequent Pardons.

On Trial For Murder. State Swamp Lands. Commuting Jackson's Sentence. Adjutant General's Report. Barn Burners For Pen.

RALEIGH, March 14.—George R. Gay, the white man charged with the murder, or rather the assassination of Aycock in Wilson county, and who was put in the penitentiary to save him from threatened lynching, has been taken to Wilson for trial. The sheriff and a deputy took him. It is the first case in which a prisoner under charges was placed in the penitentiary.

Joseph Blake, the surveyor of this county, died in a hospital here last night of congestion of the lungs. His age was 63. He was in the rain several hours last Saturday in Johnston county and did not change his clothing. He was a member of one of the most prominent families in the county and was greatly esteemed.

It is decided that Col. W. B. Rodman of Washington, N. C., shall be the agent of the State board of education for all the lands in its control, known as "swamp lands." The position does not carry with it any salary or expense to the State.

There is a good deal of criticism of the exercise of the pardoning power by Governor Aycock. There is this to be said in this connection, that the number of pardons he granted during the first twelve months of his administration was the same as the number granted by Gov. Vance during his first year and only 4 more than the number granted by Gov. Jarvis during the first year of his regular term.

There will no doubt be criticism of the commutation of the death sentence of Andrew Sherman Jackson, the white man convicted of burglary in Lincoln county. It is asserted that public opinion was in favor of execution. It is also alleged that Jackson's family is revengeful and that the house of a witness against him was burned. But the Governor is confident that he took the right course, with new evidence, in shape of affidavits, before him. It is stated Jackson was sure he would be hanged and that his mind was so wrought up that when he was placed in the penitentiary the sheriff who brought him told the officials he would be worthless so far as any work was concerned.

The annual report of Adjutant-General Royster was issued to-day, and is very complete.

Many white men are falling to pay their poll tax, and great pressure is being brought to bear to make them pay it, as otherwise they will be disfranchised.

The last arrivals at the penitentiary are two barnburners from Orange county, to serve 30 and 21 years.

The State Superintendent of public instruction today issued a formal order in the Cumberland county school fund apportionment case, directing that the fund shall be apportioned per capita by townships. This rule is imperative. The law so requires.

D. H. Crawford, who was so badly injured by a bull on the streets here, will recover. The bull's horns were so spread that the animal could not pierce Crawford with them, but his body is bruised from head to foot.

To Freshen Hattains. If figs or raisins have dried up so they seem chippy, put them on a plate in a steamer and set over boiling water. In half an hour they will be plump as when just bought. Allow the moisture to dry off and roll them in confectioners' sugar before putting them away.

A. & N. C. R. R. Freight Wreck.

Goldboro Argus 13th. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad had a few freight cars damaged and one man injured just as the incoming freight train was nearing this city last night. The accident was caused by two cars being uncoupled about the middle of the train. The engineer had put on the air brakes and was slowing down to enter the switch near the cotton mill. He did not know of the uncoupled cars until he felt the jar occasioned by the latter half of the train coming against him.

John Smith, a colored train hand, was standing on the front part of the abanty car when the jar occurred. He was thrown forward against the car just ahead and would have fallen on the rails but for the fact that the bumpers were stove up and the two cars too close together to permit him falling between them. As it was, the brakeman was injured right badly. The exact extent of his injuries could not be learned, but it is feared that he is injured internally. He was taken to his home in New Bern this morning.

The bumpers on several of the freight cars were broken and it took the force of train hands all night to pull the cars with chains into the city and place them on the sidetracks. The work was done, however, without any delay to traffic and the morning trains left on time this morning as usual.

There's Many a Slip

on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the aches of bruised limbs, and sore, throbbing muscles. It has given relief to two generations. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

don't stay on or near the surface, but goes in through the muscles and sinews to the bone and drives out all soreness and inflammation.



For a Lame Back, Sore Muscles, or, in fact, all Lameness and Soreness of your body there is nothing that will drive out the pain and inflammation so quickly as

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

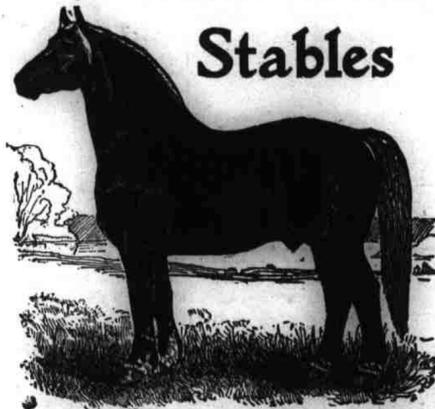
If you cannot reach the spot yourself get some one to assist you, for it is essential that the liniment be rubbed in most thoroughly.

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overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact, it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter who or what the patient is.

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As our goods are manufactured near you and not re-shipped, we claim Freshness and Good Mechanical Condition.

High Grade Cabbage, Potato, Allcrop and Cotton Guano.

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