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ENTHUSIASM FOR BASEBALL.

City Hall Crowded by Those Favoring Support to New Team. Ladies Interested.

Pursuant to the call for a mass meeting of those interested in supporting professional baseball in this city, the city hall was filled last night by male enthusiasts, while the Mayor's office was filled by ladies interested in the same matter.

Mr. W. W. Clark was called to preside, and made a statement regarding the local baseball situation and the need of funds.

Mr. Ashenbeck of the Charlotte club, who was present, was invited to speak, and made a short address.

Subscriptions were then called for from those present, and the secretary was kept busy recording the names of those giving, the sums ranging from fifty dollars to three dollars.

It is not deemed advisable to state the amount subscribed last night, but it was a handsome sum. The Chairman, Mr. Clark will name a committee which will make a canvass in addition, also a ladies committee will be announced to assist in the work.

During the call for subscriptions quite a good deal of amusement prevailed. Mr. Ashenbeck in behalf of the Charlotte team, tendered the services of the club to play a morning game here on the club's next visit to this city, the proceeds to go to the New Bern Athletic Association. This was received by cheers.

Duffy Lehman of the Charlotte team was present and gave encouragement to subscribers by his remarks.

At the close of the meeting three cheers were given for Messrs. Ashenbeck and Lehman.

A gentleman from Charlotte who was present, said he never saw such an enthusiastic meeting.

New Bern's sporting blood seems to be fully aroused, and intense enthusiasm prevailed last night.

You may well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his food; or feels dull and languid after eating often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store.

TANKS OF FACTS.

There is a Difference Between Information and Knowledge.

A great many people mistake information for knowledge. What a man most needs is not that he may be possessed of an accumulation of facts, but that he may know where to look for the facts when he wants them. We all know the unpleasant individual who is continually seeking information. You show him about your city and he asks: "How many miles of street railway have you in your city?" "What is the price of ice here this summer?" "How many churches are there here?" "How long has that building been standing?" etc., ad nauseam. You don't know and wonder why he wants to. You know where you can find out, and that is enough for you.

And then there is that equally disagreeable person who actually seems to be a tank of facts. He has more information than anything else and delights in asking you most extraordinary questions. When you confess your ignorance, he will look upon you with pity and exclaim, "What, don't you know?" and then tell you when you don't want to know at all. For example, he is much surprised because you don't know how long the Amazon river is. He permits you—nay, he insists—that you should guess, only that he may, the better humiliate you. His brain is so encumbered with facts that it is almost useless. Life is too short for a man to try to constitute himself a library of universal knowledge when the reservoirs of such knowledge are ready to hand when it is needed.—Manchester Union.

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.

A Law of Nature.

It's easier for ten wise men Their knowledge not to show Than it is for one fool not to hide That which he doesn't know.—Philadelphia North American.

Superstitions.

"Do you think that my daughter is old enough to know her own mind?" The Plutocrat—With all my money, sir, she doesn't need a mind.—Detroit Free Press.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Witty Retort.

Having once lost a case in New York, Counselor Nolan sadly remarked, "My poor client is little likely to get justice done here until the judgment day."

"Well, counselor," said the court, "if I have an opportunity I'll plead for the poor woman myself on that day."

"Your honor," replied Nolan, "will have troubles of your own upon that day."

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

A German inventor is now spinning glass from sand.

Glass and chinaware made in the United States are becoming popular in Rio Janeiro.

London bridge, when widened, will be the longest from the center and not from the sides.

The New York board of health has established a department for Pasteur treatment free.

Japan has given a Frankfurt man an order for five machines for printing and perforating postage stamps.

The most expensive and roomiest railway station in the world is that of the Peninsular railway at Bombay.

On the date at which the census was taken there was \$85,794,000 worth of poultry on foot in the United States.

By the burning of a British petroleum ship on the Bitter lakes the Suez canal was recently blocked for three days.

Thirty directors of the chief British railways have seats in the house of lords and forty-nine in the house of commons.

Pablo Neumann, a naturalist, has discovered the remains of a mylodont (huge grinder teeth fossil sloth) near Tierra del Fuego.

By a majority of sixty-one the French chamber adopted a motion extending the period for which deputies are elected from four to six years.

Paris, according to the latest census returns, has a population of 2,650,000 persons, of whom over 1,200,000 are either foreigners or provincials.

A number of Viennese ladies have started a dress reform league, with the object of suppressing the corset and introducing a new kind of divided skirt.

There is a man in Havant, England, who, having been completely bald from the day of his birth, has now started a fine crop of hair at the mature age of ninety-two.

The Union veterans of German birth are to raise a fund for a monument to General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben of the American Revolution to be erected in Washington.

A motor omnibus may now be seen plying in London streets. The vehicle is run as an experiment by the Road Car company between Hammersmith road and Oxford circus.

Experiments with petroleum for fuel are being made by the Norwegian navy. Of the refined oil imported annually into Norway \$908,000 worth comes from America and \$90,000 from Russia.

A gold plate which Charles Bonaparte pawned in order to pay the traveling expenses of his son, Napoleon, to the military school at Brienne has been placed in the town museum at Ajaccio.

Subsequent to a recently promulgated law a youth of France of any height above five feet, if he weighs 100 pounds, is liable to conscription. Previously the minimum height was 5 feet 2 inches.

Smallpox in the United States, as officially reported from Dec. 23, 1901, to March 21, 1902, reaches a total of 24,104 cases, with 708 deaths. The total for the same period in 1901 was 11,498 cases, with 149 deaths.

Germany's oldest army veteran has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home near Osnabruck. He is a master builder named Wellmayer and joined the Thirtieth (Westphalian) Infantry regiment in 1822.

All the tenants of the Paris newspaper kiosks have been personally warned by the police commissioners of the respective districts against exposing for sale any journal or publication which may be personally offensive to King Edward.

To secure prompt dispatch of business the Japanese war office has done away with the chairs used by the junior officials of the accountants' department as well as those provided in the waiting rooms. The result is stated to be most successful.

The Turkish navy consists of eighteen cruisers of from 2,000 to 8,000 tons, twelve coast defense ships, six gunboats and twenty-six torpedo boats, but every one of them is useless except a few small gunboats stationed at different ports along the coast.

Among the treasures preserved at the residence of the Earl of Clarendon is the original gilt key of Hyde park, sent by Queen Anne to Lord Chancellor Clarendon to give him at all times admission to the parks of London—a relic of singular historical interest.

The capacity of Ireland for sending out emigrants has been one of the marvels of the world. During 1901 the island sent out 39,870 emigrants, or 9 in every 1,000 of population, of whom 80.5 per cent were between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five. Even this large total is some 7,000 smaller than that of 1900.

The national convention of the Eight Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America will be held in Minneapolis Sept. 22-23. The purpose of the convention is to bring together representatives from every state in the Union and from all commercial and industrial interests. The call for the convention includes employers and employees.

It is reported that the ameer of Afghanistan having appointed a council to assist him in the administration of the country, Bibi Hallana, Umar Khan's mother, because she was not consulted, requested him to dismiss it. This the ameer refused to do, with the result that the plotting and counterplotting have increased more than ever.

Tierra del Fuego is full of minerals, among which is no small proportion of gold. That there is to be a boom in mining down in that part of the world there is no doubt. When the discoveries shall be made which will accomplish this result no one can predict, but there are in movement operations which at any time may result in such discoveries as will attract attention.

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THE REAL ME

"Go—go a bit at a time."

"Yes, but all at once, I mean."

"I lifted my hands in pious horror. The doctor doesn't admit of such extravagance."

"You could insist on special terms."

"She doesn't know the editor."

"It wouldn't be of any use." I do know him.

"But if—if I mean—Jack!"

"Well, Cis?"

"Oughtn't you to try to make your stories as perfect as possible?"

"Oh—of course I'm not."

"Well, then, if you really think I'm what you said—"

"Perfection?"

"You silly boy! Of course I'm not!"

"Of course you're not!"

"You are rude and unkind."

"No one is." I meant perfect.

"No—not really, and truly. But you ought to think I am—almost."

"Ought I?" I got hold of her hand somehow. "You are perfect enough for me."

"Upon my word, you're no idea what a nice girl she is!"

"But not for your stories." She tried to look injured, but there were dimples in her cheeks.

"Oh, stories! Of course one has to have ideal characters for them."

"And of course I'm not."

"You're real—thank goodness!" She regarded the ceiling thoughtfully for a few moments. Then she suddenly brightened.

"Why shouldn't you have a real heroine?"

"Because I couldn't have you every time."

"They would get tired of me?" She looked really injured this time.

"No; I don't mean that at all."

"Then whatever do you mean?"

"That I decline to dissect you for other people's amusement."

"Well, I want you to put me in a book, Jack!" she continued; "me really and truly I mean."

"I'm hanged if I do!"

"Then you can't mean what you say about me."

"But I do. That's just the reason."

"How can it be?"

"Because I consider you my private and peculiar property. Aren't you?"

"Oh, well, if you insist!"

"No; of your own free will!"

She took an occasional glance at me under her long eyelashes and laughed a little.

"You will put me in a book?" she pleaded.

"I can't, Cis; honor bright, I can't. It would be deprecation."

"Just a little?"

"Well, I'll think of it."

"You'll put in what I say when I'm sensible?"

"You're not."

"Well, but when I am?"

"All right."

"And what I do when I do things silly?"

"You always do."

"You don't really think so—not really and truly?"

"I do, though."

"But you must pick out the best."

"No, no! The reality, the whole reality and nothing but!"

CRUTCH-BOUND

The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inefficient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

When Rheumatism settles in the bones and muscles of the legs, it is safe to predict that the victim will eventually become helpless and crutch-bound. The corrosive, irritating matter that is deposited in the joints and muscles causes the most intense pain, the knees and ankles swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate these parts are completely destroyed the joints become locked and the muscles drawn and stiff, and crutches a necessity.

The acid poisons that produce rheumatic pains form in the blood, and are distributed through the system, and lodged in the arms, shoulders, hands, back and feet, or other parts of the body—resulting often in total disability. A permanent cure of Rheumatism can be effected only by a complete cleansing of the blood, and no other remedy so surely accomplishes this as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acid effects, purifies and invigorates the stagnant blood, and the gritty particles are washed out or dislodged by the new rich blood, and relief comes to the

pain-racked sufferer. S. S. S. leaves no morbid, irritating matter in the blood to reinvade and produce another attack, but expels every atom of it from the system. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and does not impair the digestion or general health like alkali or potash remedies.

Write for our special free book on Rheumatism, and if any medical advice or other information is wanted, our physicians will gladly furnish it without charge.

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CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

They Go Almost Down to the Very Bottom of Society.

Some sort of class feeling is, we believe, inherent in human nature. People often speak as though these demarcations existed only among the middle and upper classes, but such is not the fact. Indeed it is very far from the fact. No more misleading labels than "the classes" and "the masses" were ever invented. There are no masses, rightly speaking. Class distinctions go almost down to the bottom—not quite, of course, because there is always a residuum who through their fault or their misfortune have neither the pride nor the imagination to sort themselves.

Money is not an absolute criterion of social position. Character, in so far as it is reflected in propriety of behavior, counts for a great deal. A rowdy family sink directly, though they may have money to waste, and a respectable widow may retain her superiority in the face of grinding poverty.

The same of good manners, the very badge of gentility, is to be "quiet," never to let the sound of mirth, quarrelling or lamentation proceed out of your dwelling.

This sign of social distinction is appreciated down to the very bottom. On the upper rungs of the social ladder we should say that those social distinctions which can be defined at all rest upon birth, money and brains.

Among the poor they rest upon money and manners, and the latter, alas, are below a certain wage, woefully dependent upon the former.—Spectator.

Jonah and the Whale.

There is nothing in the original texts of the Bible to show that the creature which we are told swallowed Jonah was really the same animal we call a "whale" in this day and age of the world. The word translated into both the Septuagint and the New Testament was the Greek word "Katos," which means simply a sea monster, and this word was the one used by our Lord in his reference to the account of Jonah's exploit. So far, therefore, as the Hebrew or Greek words are concerned, the monster may have been a shark, a sea serpent or some other uncanny denizen of the deep.

Hence there is nothing incredible in the statement that Jonah, upon being thrown into the sea, was quickly overtaken by some water monster and swallowed without suffering mutilation. To Biblical students it is a well known fact that a vessel sailing from Joppa to any Spanish port must pass through a section swarming with a species of shark called a "sea dog." The sea dog has a throat large enough to swallow fair sized men.—St. Louis Republic.

She Pricked Her Finger.

A maid employed by a prominent New York family came to her mistress with tears in her eyes not many days after she had been in the household and said that she had pricked her finger with a table fork.

"I am terribly worried, ma'am," she said, "for fear the fork may have had some brass in it and have poisoned my hand."

"Oh, nonsense, Mary!" replied the lady of the house. "How could the fork poison you when it is made of pure silver? I never allow anything else on my table."

The next day Mary and the fork which had pricked her and all the other forks and, in fact, the whole table service, guaranteed by the mistress to be solid silver, had disappeared for parts unknown.

Mexican Servants.

Mexican servants are said to be almost worthless, judged by the American standard of good service.

A Curious Fact About Brass.

It is a curious fact, which has hitherto puzzled the most clever philosophers, that common brass which is subjected for some time to constant tension occasionally undergoes a remarkable change. It loses its tenacity and in a short time becomes almost as brittle as glass.

The Champion Cheese.

The largest cheese ever made was 6 feet 10 inches in diameter and 22 feet in circumference. It was made at a factory in Canada and weighed 7,000 pounds.

Locomotive Pulls.

A locomotive going at express speed gives 1,050 pulls per mile.

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Accused but Escaped.

A few nights ago, F. J. Rawls, living at Arapahoe, had a half barrel of pork taken from his house.

Suspicion was directed against a neighbor, Claud Jones, a search warrant was issued, and a visit made to the premises of Jones, where the pork was found and identified.

Mrs. Jones, while the party were searching the premises, sent word to her husband, who was working in a mill nearby, and Jones before the party could arrest him, took a boat and escaped across the sound.

All parties concerned are white.

A Young Life Ended.

One of the saddest events that ever happened in Kinston was the drowning yesterday evening a few minutes after 7 o'clock of Marlon, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Oettinger in Neuse river off Parrott's seine beach.

The little fellow was in bathing with his two older brothers, Leon and Jake and Willie Ellison. He could not swim and was wading off the beach. Leon was a few feet above him, Jake below and Willie further below. Marlon was heard to exclaim he was over his head, and the others looking, saw him making a desperate attempt to swim. They all immediately made for the place but before they could reach it saw him sink out of sight. He was next seen about 12 feet below the point where he first sank and the others made every possible effort to reach him but before they could do so he again sank out of sight.

The news was quickly spread and soon the river banks were lined with people. Scores of strong men went in the water and by diving and dragging with nets did all possible to find the little fellow. This could not be done in time to save his life, but about 9:30 o'clock the search resulted in the finding of the body lodged between some logs, about a hundred yards below the place where he sank. It was taken out and efforts were made to restore life, but it was too late.

Marlon was one of the brightest boys in the community. He was full of life and entered all things natural to boys with unusual zest and earnestness. Even as a boy he showed the foundation of a noble and high minded character. He was the baby and idol of his family who were prostrated at their loss. Never did the sympathy of a whole community go forth stronger than it is felt in this community for this saddened family. They should remember though that the loss is not his, but theirs.

After Thirteen Years!

Banks—I wouldn't marry the best woman in the world.

Binks—You couldn't. She married me thirteen years ago.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Great Presence of Mind.

She (after he has proposed, in an aside)—Oh, this is so easy! He—What did you say? She—Oh, this is so sudden!—Detroit Free Press.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Australian Barrier reef, which is 1,100 miles in length.

State League Base Ball.

Raleigh Post June 13th.

A meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina State League of Professional Baseball Clubs was held in the office of President Buebee last night. President Buebee presided and there were present Secretary Murray Allen, O. L. Stevens of New Bern, R. C. Rivers of Raleigh, E. M. Ashenbeck of Charlotte, E. J. Gerkin of Wilmington, W. M. Yearby and Otis Stockdale of Durham. Greensboro was not represented.

Durham withdrew the charges against Charlotte in reference to paying excessive salaries to ball players.

It was decided to close the present series of games on June 29, and begin a new series or last half on June 30. This means that all the clubs will start again on June 30, and at the end of the season the clubs leading in the first and second series will play for the championship pennant.

It was decided that the power to fine players be taken from the umpire, and for the infraction of rules the umpire has power to remove the player from the game after warning, and further to have him removed from the grounds.

It was further decided that when a team leaves the field and forfe