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34th. YEAR

ATHLETICS TAKE SECOND GAME

Lucky Banishing Of Hits. Weather Favorable Attendance Thirty Thousand.

Phila. Oct. 16—Sunday's rain and threatening weather were forgotten today under clear skies that soon put Shibe Park ball field in good condition. There were 30,000 enthusiasts present to cheer with a New York delegation to urge on the Giants.

To the surprise of the forecasters, Connie Mack sent the veteran Plank to pitch, and his judgment proved correct, the lucky banishing of two long hits in the seventh, after getting a run in the first on errors, gave the home club the victory.

The Athletics took a run in the opening inning, the Giants evening up the score in the second. The struggle continued without either gaining until the seventh when after Collins had doubled, Baker's home run drive gave the Athletics a lead of three runs that could not be ever come. Crandall pitched the eighth inning being sent in to bat for Marquard who was hit safely but four times. Following is the score by innings.

R H E
Phila. 1-0-0-0-0-2-0-x-3-4-0
New York 0-1-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-5-3
Plank and Thomas.
Marquard, Cranwell and Myers.

A Good Oil Heater.

Nothing is better to heat quick with than an Oil Stove. I have the Barler which is considered the best, price from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

J. S. MILLER.

Big Roofing Contract.

The contract for covering the immense new fertilizer works of the Meadows Co. was let Monday to the United Roof & Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia for Congo Never Leak Roofing. It will take over a carload to cover this building, which when completed will be one of the finest plants in the State. Mr. W. E. Street represented the United Roof & Man'g Co. and the Hyman Supply Co. are factory distributors of Congo and Roofing in Eastern North and South Carolina.

Don't say "they haven't got it" till you've tried us. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co.

Make Rebuild Walker Road.

A movement is on foot among the people living along the route, to rebuild the old Walker road, a "twopike," which if in good condition, would greatly shorten the distance to points in Beaufort county, to wit: Aurora, Edward, South Creek and other places.

New Bern has always been the mark of town for the people of that section, but lately on account of the bad condition of the road referred to, it has been necessary to travel almost twice the distance to reach here. It is a matter of great importance which should appeal to the business men of New Bern to see that this road is rebuilt at once, lest the people of that section go elsewhere to trade.

Several years ago New Bern had the trade of Roblan's, Gum Branch, Catherine Lake, and all that rich section of Onslow county, because Quaker Bridge road was allowed to go down, a few hundred dollars spent repairing that road would have saved to this city thousands of dollars in trade which is now going elsewhere.

It is estimated that \$1,000 will be sufficient to rebuild the Walker road in perfect condition. The people living along the route, and ready to pledge themselves to pay one-fourth the expense, and are going to ask for voluntary contributions for the balance. It would be a highly profitable investment for the merchants of New Bern if they would subscribe for what is needed to build the road.

Messrs George R. West, of South Creek, N. F. Purfoy, of No. 2 township and H. S. Holton, of Olympia, were in the city yesterday to confer with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and subscription blanks were made up which will be circulated among the business men here and elsewhere for pledges. If the amount necessary is subscribed the work will be done by a committee appointed by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It soothes the itamer, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the rectum parts. Sold by druggists, mail order and F. L. C. Williams, M.T.C. Co. Fargo, N.D.

CHINESES REBELS ARE CUT OFF

Peking Government Refuses To Transmit Messages and Stops Train Service.

Peking, Oct. 16—The Chinese Government has placed severe restrictions on the telegraph lines, evidently to prevent communication between the rebels. The telegraph administration refused to transmit messages either to or from the provinces of Hu-Peh, Hunan, Kiang Si, Sze Chuan, Kwei Chow and Yunnan. On this account Hankow, where the revolution is at its height, is cut off.

It is not considered possible that the wires have been cut throughout these six provinces. Until lately the revolutionaries, having free use of the wires, received and disseminated information concerning the progress of their plans in all quarters. The Government refuses to reveal the number or the destination of the troops who are being sent southward.

Beginning today only a single first-class train will be run daily between Peking and Tien-Tsing Fu, about 70 miles to the southeast of the capital. This is due to the heavy troop traffic and intended to prevent any great number of rebels from coming into Peking. Passenger and freight traffic has been entirely suspended between Peking and Handow.

So far the Government has refused to permit correspondents to accompany the army. Both sides are anxious to favor foreigners, and it is believed that the Government will reconsider this refusal, should the imperialists meet with initial success.

The last dispatch received from Hankow said that the revolutionaries had organized a Red Cross society and had invited the co-operation of the American Episcopal Mission. This invitation was accepted provisionally.

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. Since my last ad was placed in your paper my business has increased so I cannot hardly wait on my customers. Please stop until further notice. One fine mule for sale. "Big Hill," the Shingle and Paper Roofing Man.

WHITE OAK NOTES.

Jones County, Oct. 18.—Farmers are all very busy around here saving hay and picking cotton. A big rain fell here last night which ended cotton picking for a while.

Some of our people attended the show at Mayville Saturday night.

Messrs. Job Parsons and Bennie Collins went to Trenton last Saturday.

Mrs. Moley Collins, of Lee's Chapel, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Alex Higgins, of Loco, spent last Saturday night with Mr. Dock Collins.

Mrs. Sona Parsons and son Cleveland are visiting in our neighborhood today.

Some of our farmers have commenced gathering corn.

Mr. Rollie Collins has dug a few potatoes, and they are very nice considering the season.

Mr. Ferny Collins and family spent Sunday with Mr. R. B. Parsons, of Loco.

Mr. Franklin Parsons attended the John Robinson big show at New Bern.

There is not much sickness in our section at present we are led to note.

"JOLLY JOKER."

Bedroom Suits.

In cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$3.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra dress at \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parties that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

J. S. MILLER.

SWANSBORO LETTER.

Swansboro, Oct. 17—A dormitory, which is nearly completed, is being built for the accommodation of the pupils of Swansboro's school. Between three or four hundred.

The sportsmen stopping at the Tarrymore, are having the time of their lives. A few hundred yards from the wharf, one can catch a hundred or so blue trout in a short time and the island which belongs to the hotel is literally alive with quail. These birds have been propagated on the island by Mr. Moore, the owner. The hotel guests are given permission to hunt there at their pleasure.

Mr. Fred Nelson and Mr. Lehigh Gillette of Mayville, are here enjoying the fishing.

Mr. John Oden and son Henry are visiting friends in New Bern this week.

A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Cole wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

CIRCUS PLEASES IMMENSE THROG

John Robinson's Circus Gave Two Performances Here Yesterday Largest Crowd on Record.

Not since the great Bi-Centennial celebration, which was held a little over a year ago, has there been such an immense crowd of visitors in the city as there was yesterday. The occasion was the appearance of the famous John Robinson's circus which gave two excellent performances during the day.

Early in the day they began to arrive in every conceivable conveyance and on foot. From every section of the county they came, and each one of the visitors seemed to be in the most jovial of moods. At 10 o'clock the streets were crowded, and by 11 o'clock traffic was almost impossible. It had been announced that the big parade would be held at 11:30, and by that hour every street along the proposed route was packed with both visitors and citizens of this city. It was estimated that there was fully four thousand visitors in the city.

Due to the fact that the circus trains were delayed for several hours in reaching the city, the parade did not begin until after 12 o'clock. At last it was announced down the long line of spectators that the parade was coming. Down George street from the show grounds on National avenue moved the magnificent pageant of splendor and acrobatic circus paraphernalia. Many were the exclamations of admiration as the well groomed and trained horses drawing the gilded wagons and cages passed along the line that had previously been mapped out. The managers of the aggregation informed us that the parade was incomplete on account of the late arrival here, but nevertheless it pleased the thousands of spectators who had waited patiently to view it.

At 2:30 o'clock the first performance began and long before that time the crowds began to pour into the tent. When at last the signal for the grand entry was given, there was not a single vacant seat beneath the huge canvas, and more than a hundred people were compelled to remain standing. It was estimated that there were fully eight thousand people present. The performance was excellent, especially the trapeze work and the riding. The aerial artists employed by the Robinsons are the very best that can be secured, regardless of expense, and they received the applause of the thousands of spectators. The bareback riding was one of the most advertised features of the show, and those who went for the purpose of seeing this part of the performance, especially, were more than pleased. At times some of the tricks of the riders almost caused the hair of many in the audience to stand on end. The cowboys and cow girls gave a remarkably fine exhibit of horsemanship.

After the first performance had been concluded a concert was given, this was well patronized, and all who attended were well pleased. At night another large crowd was in attendance. The show was practically the same as that given in the afternoon, and every one present was sure that they had received their money's worth. Taken as a whole, John Robinson's circus is the best one that has ever exhibited in New Bern, and it is to be hoped that they may be able to return next season.

Wrights Silver Cream. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Panama Canal Will Open July 1, 1913

Washington, Oct. 18—The Panama Canal will be opened on time—July 1, 1913—promises the Isthmian Canal Commission in its annual report. Congress is asked to make, as soon as possible, a public announcement of the rates to be charged, the rules for tonnage of ships, etc. The commission suggests that the canal be run by the present operating force.

It is urged that the big ditch be so managed as to repay the capital invested and that every legitimate means for raising revenue be adopted, including the furnishing by the American Government of coal, oil, food, tools and appliances, docking and repairing and all else that would be required by the traffic on the canal.

The commission tells Congress that it will be better to keep all civil settlements out of the Government's part of the Canal Zone and limit the occupancy to troops, forts and military purposes, under a military form of government.

"The Canal is a military asset," says the commission.

A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Cole wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

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PLOT AGAINST TAFT'S LIFE

Attempt to Blow Up Bridge On The President's Route.

San Francisco, Oct. 17—A report received here by officials of the Southern Pacific Railway Company from C. B. Brown, section foreman for the road at Naples, Cal., gave details of the discovery of 36 sticks of dynamite under the Cairn-in viaduct, 20 miles north of Santa Barbara several hours before President Taft's special train passed over the bridge, enroute to Los Angeles yesterday. The dynamite was found after the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men who escaped.

The dynamite was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning. The President's train passed over the bridge at 5:51. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge shortly before 2 o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000 foot span and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman hurried across the bridge, firing several shots, which were returned.

After the pair had escaped in the darkness, the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the center of the span, lodged on one of the supports of the viaduct, he found the 36 sticks of dynamite with a 10 foot fuse attached to one of the sticks. He left the fuse untouched, going immediately to Santa Barbara and so notifying the officials.

Sheriff Wises, of Santa Barbara, came immediately to the bridge with several deputies and removed the dynamite. A general search is being made for the men.

See our line of Coal and Wood Heaters. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

DIED.

8:30 Sunday morning at her residence Hancock street, Mrs. James F. Clarke, daughter of Dr. Chas. Crawford Wilson and Sarah Lovick Wilson, aged 68. Funeral from residence at 10:30 a. m. She leaves her husband, sister Miss Sarah Wilson and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Way.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Important Real Estate Deal.

One of the most important real estate deals consummated in Craven County this month was the purchase a few days ago by Mr. O. G. Bishop, of Detroit, Mich., of the Harrison plantation, a tract of land containing about 1,700 acres, and which is located about four miles from New Bern.

It is understood that Mr. Bishop will divide this land up into several sections, build a number of dwellings and out houses on each section, and bring a number of farmers here from his state and let them farm on it. The price paid by the purchaser could not be learned.

Don't let the cold snap catch you without a heater

from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

OUT HIT OUT PLAYED

Third Game Championship Series Goes To Athletics in Eleven Innings.

New York Oct. 17.—Crawling out of tight places several times, Matthews was unable to save his team from defeat today at the Polo Grounds, largely because New York could not hit Coombs.

The New Yorks one run in the third looked all sufficient to win until Baker in the sixth made a home run, tying the score. Neither club could score in the tenth, in the eleventh the Athletics got two runs, the New Yorks coming within one of tying the score. The error column shows the effect the weather had, it being rainy. The attendance was 20,000.

R H E
New York 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2-5-0
Phila 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0-2-3-2
Matthewson and Myers.
Coombs and Lary.

GOVERNOR PAR-DONS LYNCHER

Hall is the First Man in the State Ever Convicted For The Crime.

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—George Hall, probably the first white man ever convicted in North Carolina for participating in a lynching of negroes, will be a free man, December 20, Governor Kitchin has commuted his sentence. Hall was in the multitude which lynched negroes at Salisbury in 1906 for the murder of the Lyster family near Barber Junction, but was the only one of the mob convicted. He was sentenced to 15 years. Of the persons asking for his commutation 148 were legislators, the others being prominent citizens and officers of Rowan county. In his reasons for the commutation, Governor Kitchin says:

"The prisoner was one of a multitude that participated in the lynching of the negroes charged with the murder of the Lyster family in Rowan county a little over five years ago. I am informed that there was no evidence at the trial connecting him with the lynching other than that he was with the crowd which attacked the jail. He was properly convicted of conspiracy to kill. No one else was convicted. The law fixes the imprisonment at from 2 to 15 years in the discretion of the court. The prisoner has a good prison record, and has been worth much to prison discipline by his example. Owing to his skill as a carpenter and fidelity, he has been worth for his labor several ordinary prisoners, many officers and other leading citizens of Rowan county, 148 members of the legislature, and many other reputable citizens recommending clemency. I therefore commute his sentence to a term expiring on the 20th of December, 1911, on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior hereafter."

Another pardon was issued today, Dan Curry, an old negro, convicted in Davidson county in August of selling liquor, being the beneficiary. Curry was sentenced to six months in jail.

2,000 acres choice farm land at Warsaw, N. C., will be cut in to small farms and sold at auction Friday, Oct. 27th at 10 A. M. Southern Realty & Auction Co., E. M. Andrews Mgr., Greensboro, N. C.

Announcement of Marriage.

The following clipping, from Knoxville, Tenn., Sentinel, will be of interest to the many friends here of the prospective bridegroom, Mr. Chapman is a brother of Mrs. Richard N. Duffy of this city:

Handsome engraved invitations bearing the following formula are being issued:

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates Johnston request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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to

Mr. David Carpenter Chapman on Saturday, the fourth of November, at twelve o'clock

at four hundred and twenty-one West Main avenue Knoxville, Tennessee.

Will be at home after the first of December, 431 West Main avenue.

Miss Johnston will have as her sole attendant her sister, Mrs. E. Hepburn Saunders, nee Janie Johnston, as matron of honor.

Dr. Richard Duffy, of New Bern, N. C., brother-in-law of Mr. Chapman, will act as best man and the groomsmen will be Messrs. Cary F. Speare, Cowan Rodgers, E. Hepburn Saunders, and Charles M. Thomas.

Little Miss Pauline Gaut and Master Joseph Cerey-a will act as pillow-bearers.

The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Thos. F. Gailor, assisted by Dr. Walter C. Whitaker.

The wedding will be a nuptial event of no's owing to the unusual popularity and prominence of Miss Johnston and Mr. Chapman, both of whom are members of two of the most distinguished families in the state.

Miss Johnston is a southern belle whose beauty and charm of manner and winning personality have won her a host of friends not only in this state but wherever she has visited, and her wedding will be an event of more than local interest.

Mr. Chapman is one of Knoxville's most popular, progressive and capable business men. He has always been an advocate of progressive measures and as chairman of the Board of Trade has exerted a great deal of influence. He is also vice-president and general manager of the Chapman Drug company, and prominent in club and business circles.

THE STATE FAIR OPENS

Gov. Harmon Makes Impromptu Speech at Dedication of Auditorium.

Raleigh, 18.—The State Fair opened in great shape with exhibits that are easily well in advance of those of any previous year. The agricultural exhibits, the horticultural exhibits the cattle and kindred features are the finest ever and the exhibits of farm machinery and commercial enterprises are generally all well up to the standard. The weather conditions began very satisfactory, no rain falling until late in the day and the indications even then being that the rain will not be such as to in any way discommode the fair events and the thousands of people.

Save from a tremendous downpour, nothing marred the celebration of the completion of the new auditorium and the magnificent building was dedicated for use as a municipal building and convention hall. The exercises were pulled off as per program, and the large audience, many of them being persons from other cities and towns, enjoyed the exercises to the utmost.

Col. Charles E. Johnson, chairman of the municipal building commission, presented the auditorium to the city, and it was accepted by Mayor James I. Johnson.

Striking impromptu remarks by Governor Judson A. Harmon, of Ohio, and a stirring tribute to this distinguished citizen as a Presidential possibility, by the great audience gathered in the splendid and immense structure imparted an extra special zest and interest to the exercises in dedication of the new auditorium set aside for the uses of the city and the State.

Governor Harmon was obliged by persistent calls to address the crowd, although he had determined to not speak until his set Fair address Wednesday noon. He had greatly admired the sample of North Carolinians he had met in other States and was more than delighted with the people as he was meeting them on this, his first visit to the State. He had met Vance many years ago on the English channel when he, Vance, was desperately seasick, and had ministered to him, and had learned to love him. He had two prominent lawyers of North Carolina under him as district attorneys, when he presided over the Department of Justice, at Washington, and the people of the State had a right since to make both of them governors. He thought that since Carolinians seemed to think so much of his boys they might think the "Old Man" would do also. Governor Harmon was roundly cheered, repeatedly, and spoke for fifteen minutes. The dedication exercises were a splendid success in every detail.

FOR RENT.

One ho se farm, adapted to corn and cotton, fine open range, good reside ce and out buildings, wire fence, well drained, orchard and vineyard, excellent water, healthy. An ideal place for small family who wishes to raise poultry and stock. Address X, care of Journal Office.

Baraccas To Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at Centenary Methodist Church, the Baraccas of New Bern will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion and it is hoped that every member will be able to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to every Philanthrope in the city to be present and assist in the exercises.

The following program has been arranged:

Song By the Baraccas
Prayer By Dr. Parker
Victrol Solo By Miss Wyatt
Speech By Mr. D. E. Henderson
Song By Quartette from First Baptist Church
Speech By Mr. S. M. Brinson
Piano Solo By Miss Daphne Coward
Song By Quartette from M. M. Odell B. Reed's Class

At the conclusion of this program the Baraccas and Philanthrope will repair to the reception room where delicious refreshments will be served.

Aviator C. P. Rodgers flew from McAlester, Okla., to Fort Worth, Texas

At the sale of the 2,000 acres at Warsaw, Friday, Oct. 27th at 10 A. M., purchasers of farms will have railroad fare paid both ways. Free silver souvenirs, band concert and barbecue on day of sale. Southern Realty & Auction Co., E. M. Andrews Mgr., Greensboro, N. C.

FARMERS DISCUSS LOW COTTON

Resolutions Urging Concerted Action, Hold Cotton Now. Current Crop Next Year.

Raleigh, Oct. 19th.—North Carolina farmers, representing practically every section of the State, met in the hall of the house of representatives yesterday in response to the call issued by President H. Q. Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, to discuss the present low price of cotton and to devise means whereby the farmers of North Carolina might co-operate with the farmers of the cotton belt in protecting themselves against the present situation by holding this year's crop for better prices and curtailing the crop of next year. To this end the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, We meet in a time nothing less than a crisis to all Southern interests, cotton is now selling below the cost of production, to the great injury of not only our farmers, but of every worthy interest in the South.

"Whereas, All the information we have received from every part of the South indicates that the crop is materially shorter than the government estimate indicate, and we are confident that farmers who hold cotton will get an advance of from \$10 to \$20 a bale before the spring.

"Resolved, That we earnestly urge farmers throughout North Carolina to refuse to sell a pound of lint at present prices, and that they not only refuse to sell themselves but act together through their unions or otherwise, to arrange for all other farmers to get advances on their cotton and hold for the higher prices that are sure to come; we earnestly urge all merchants and manufacturers to co-operate to this end.

"Resolved 2d, That we urge that cotton be held in the seed, this plan materially benefits the lint.

"Resolved 3d, That we approve the call of the convention to be held in New Orleans on the 23d, and we appoint two delegates from each Congressional district to attend that convention.

"Resolved 4th, That we most emphatically urge upon our people the great opportunity for forming co-operative warehouses. Such warehouses should be organized by farmers in co-operation with business men.

"Resolved 5th, That we regard the price of cotton seed as being as much below the cost of production as cotton, and we should hold for better prices, or best of all, feed to stock and get in full its two values—both its feeding value and its fertilizing value.

"Resolved 6th, That we recognize that the only permanent insurance of better prices must be found in confidence that next year's crop will not be another bumper yield. We wish to present as the most important matter to come before the Governors' Conference and the most important matter for our Farmers' Union, is to take steps at once all over the South to effectually reduce the 1912 acreage. To this end we recommend for consideration and amendment (with legal advice) the following plan, presented by President A. J. McKinnon:

"In order to protect the interest of the South that it is necessary for the acreage in cotton to be reduced next year to a size that will avoid the possibility of a surplus for the future, and to accomplish this result we recommend that the Farmers' Union sign themselves and get the farmers in their respective communities, who are not members of the order, to sign the following agreement:

"For value received we, the undersigned farmers, land owners and tenants hereby agree that we will not plant, or permit to be planted exceeding sixty per cent of the open tenable land now own, or may hereafter acquire, in cotton, and I further agree that in case three parties to this agreement think my acreage to cotton is in excess of this agreement that they may have a competent surveyor to survey and make the calculation at their expense, and if I have violated the agreement I agree to pay all expenses for said survey and pay \$10.00 per acre for each in excess of 60 per cent of my total open land devoted to cotton.

"It is further agreed that said debt shall immediately become due and payable to the treasurer of the nearest local union by the land owner, or whose land the excess acreage be found, and said land owner shall have power to recover from any tenant violating this agreement \$10.00 per acre in the same manner he would collect any other account advanced by him for said tenant.

"Any funds thus collected shall belong to Farmers' Union and so much as necessary shall be expended to enforce this agreement. If any balance, it shall be paid as directed by the order.

"This agreement to become effective in January, 1912, and to continue in full force and effect, until the average price of milling cotton at the local towns shall have remained at 12 1/2 higher for two consecutive seasons.

Four hundred in Vicksburg, Miss., were given life insurance.