

## STILL HIGH UP PENNANT POLE

**The Tar Heels Lead Them All When it Comes to Reckoning Percentage.**

The Tar Heels took a little jaunt down to Old Point Monday and took the first two out of the three games scheduled, but on Wednesday our boys went to sleep and the Gun Pointers, goose—egged them by a score of 10 to 0.

Yesterday the Tar Heels crossed bats with the Nancies here, and goose-egged them to the same tune.

Honest, folks wasn't it pathetic? And with both pitchers working in good shape it started off like a real bargain at "two bits" but things soon happened. Everything possible in a base ball game—exceptation scoring—was pulled off, including red cross drills.

Sheehan, though a trifle wild, had the locals nonplussed for five innings but in the sixth the rough house exhibition began. The Suffolk mound idol blew up with an awful burst and Guheens bunch proceeded to fat ten batting averages with healthy swats that sounded like the Anvil Chorus with variations.

Robertson made the first break in capturing the Nancies' goat by slugging one against the center field fence for half a circuit. Guheen repeated this performance and scored on Kaisers single. Malcolm flew out, but Kaiser scored on Farmers single.

In the eighth session the chorus was encored and when Sheehan's offerings reached the plate they took the reverse direction: the ball was knocked to all corners of the lot. At first it looked good, then funny, ludicrous and finally pathetic.

Macolm led off with a Texas leaguer that put him on the first corner. Farmer sacrificed and Cleveland took one over the elbow. Lutz hit to the fence, scoring Malcolm and Farmer. Bundy's drive hit the fence for a couple scoring Malcolm. Moreland got in via center fielders error. Robertson hit by first for a double scoring Moreland. Guheen hit to the fence scoring Robertson. Notice how that word fence is used. It deserves mention, it suffered many hard knocks.

Robertson was in great form and his leathern handouts had a perplexing effect on the visitors, only two landing for a safety and to add a finishing touch he walked up in the eighth and connected for a home run dropping the ball on the opposite side of deep center fence.

At no time did Suffolk have a near score and only one runner got half way around.

The following was the standing of the clubs of the TideWater League at the close of the games yesterday afternoon.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elizabeth city	41	21	661
Portsmouth	35	24	594
Norfolk	35	26	573
Suffolk	32	31	508
Newport News	25	32	438
Old Point	13	47	217

## MERCHANTS TO CLOSE FOR THE CELEBRATION

Practically all the merchants will close their places of business on July 1 from 1:30 o'clock P. M. for the remainder of the day.

Visitors are advised to do their shopping immediately upon their arrival in the city or as soon after as possible.

## ALL READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

**Which Will be Held Here On July, 4th, An Elaborate Program of Events for the Day.**

"Celebrate or bust" that's the slogan. That means that Elizabeth City is going to have a high old time on the Fourth, in which every body is going to participate to the fullest, and out of which every body is going to get the most possible.

The various committees appointed to plan for the celebration have been talking and now everything is ready for the biggest time Elizabeth City has had in a long time.

The committee on entertainment has prepared the following program for the parade which will be one of the principal events:—Cordon of police to head the parade, the Elizabeth City Cornet Band, in new uniforms, Elizabeth City Naval Reserves, The Edenton Naval Reserves, The Elizabeth City Fire Company, The Daughters of the Revolution float, Company of boys; Boys in Indian Suits; Daughters of the Confederacy float; the fraternal orders as follows:—Elks, Odd Fellows, Pythias, Red Men and Jr. Order, Civil League float, Merchants float, Chamber of Commerce float, Town and County officers and visiting guest and every body else who will participate. This parade is going to be the most imposing one ever seen in Elizabeth City.

After the parade the ladies will have exercises in the auditorium of the high school, which will consist of patriotic songs, tableaux and drills followed by an address.

In the afternoon there will be Motor Cycle Races and a ball game between the Nancies of Suffolk and the Tar Heels.

At night there will be one of the most spectacular display of fire works ever witnessed here. This display if it comes up to its representation will be well worth the trip to see it.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad will give reduced rates on this occasion and will operate a special train in the evening to accommodate the visitors. The steam boat lines will run excursions.

## PIC NIC PARTY

The following young people had a delightful pic nic party at Arneuse Creek last Wednesday.—Misses Nellie Grice, Elizabeth Derickson, Kyle Martin, of Dover Der., Mildred Commander, Marion Barclift, Mattie Fletcher and Margaret Dawson, Messers Harold Foreman, Howard Flora, Clarence Reid, Edward Griffin, Vaughn Griffin, Aubry McCabe, William Meekins.

Miss Maimie Barclift and Prof. Simmons, chaperoned the party.

## TOLER—CABELL

Mr. Ivanhoe Cabell formerly of Lynchburg Va., now of Duck N. C. and Miss Gertrude C. Toler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Toler also of Duck N. C. secured a marriage license here last Tuesday and were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Zad Curllis in Queen St.

Justice of the peace J. W. Munden officiated. The couple were accompanied by Mr. Toler—father of the bride who witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabell left on the afternoon train for a trip to northern states.

## QUEEN CONTEST IS DECIDED

**Fifteen Hundred Votes Make Miss Lillie May Stevens Queen of The June Festival.**

The contest as to who should be the queen of the June festival developed into a close and exciting race yesterday afternoon. Close the ballot boxes at four o'clock to the second were the instructions which Mr. W. H. Jennings, who has been managing the contest, sent to the polling places yesterday at noon. So on the stroke of the hour at Owens Shoe Store, at Gallop and Toxey's, at Mitchells and at the Southern Hotel, the boxes were closed and sent to the Mercantile Bank. There the boxes were emptied and this is what they turned out.

Name	Votes
Lillie Mae Stevens	1500
Minnie Toxey	1243
Geneva Swain	1081
Helen Aydtlett	1021

Other contestants received smaller number of votes. Altogether Blackwell Memorial Sunday School has about fifty dollars to its credit in the Mercantile Bank as a result.

Of course there will be some expense connected with the festival, but with this amount to start on, its success is assured.

## MISSMARY ELLIOTT A JUNE BRIDE

**In A Pretty Home Wedding Wednesday After Noon At Half Past One**

A marriage of more than usual interest took place last Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in which Miss Mary Elliott of this city became the bride of Mr. John A. McKinney of Norfolk.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of rare beauty. Mrs. J. N. Elliott of Crewe Va. and Miss Mary Jenkins received in the hall. Just before the bridal party entered the parlor, Miss Camilla Jenkins sang "Sweetheart of Mine" Miss Fannie Grant rendered the wedding marches Miss Martha Elliott a sister of the bride was her only attendant. She wore white Batiste and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mr. Noah McKinney a brother of the groom was best man. The bride was costumed in a navy blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Rev. J. H. Buffalo pastor of City Road Methodist Church performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party escorted Mr. and Mrs. McKinney to Norfolk Southern Depot, and they left on the 2:14 train for an extended trip to Canada. They will be at home at 216 Brute St. Norfolk Va. after July 16th.

Mrs. McKinney is a very charming and cultured young lady. She is greatly admired by a large number of friends. Mr. McKinney is a promising young business man of Norfolk.

## TYPHOID SITUATION ALARMING

**"Boil Drinking Water And Fight Flies" Say The Doctors.**

The typhoid fever situation in Elizabeth City has reached a point where it has become alarming.

It is reported that there are at least fifty cases in the town and other places developing with alarming rapidity.

City Health officer J. Fearing is doing all that he can to get his hands on the situation and the physicians of the city are doing their best to instruct the people in the importance of screening against the flies and boiling the drinking water.

The majority of the cases appear to have their origin in local causes existing on the premises of the stricken ones. The physicians believe that house fly pest is responsible for a lot of the fever. The fly pest has been worse this year than it has been for many years. There are millions of flies everywhere, a great many of the people use screens but the majority of the people do not and do not attach any importance to the house fly as a menace of health.

"Boil all of your drinking water and fight flies" is the advice of the physicians of the city.

## HOWLAND FEARING BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Howland B. Fearing, one of the most prominent young men in this section died last Tuesday morning at six o'clock at his home in Ervinghaus street, after a long illness.

The funeral services were conducted over the remains Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the first Methodist Church by Rev. J. D. Bundy, the pastor and the interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery. A large congregation of sympathizing friends attended the funeral and interment.

Mr. Fearing was about 32 years old. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Fearing Sr and by several brothers, among whom are Dr. Isaac Fearing, Dr. Zenas Fearing and Messers James G. and Robert Fearing of this city.

The Elks of this city of which order he was a prominent member attended the funeral and interment in a body.

The following members of the local lodge were pall bearers:—E. R. Spence, J. M. Harney, W. C. Sawyer, G. R. Little, J. C. B. Ervinghaus, W. P. Duff, D. G. Brockett, and F. V. Scott. He was reared in this community and lived here all his life. He was a prominent insurance man and conducted a large business until ill health forced him to turn the business over to his brother James G. Fearing and retire. He was held in the highest esteem by the entire community and his untimely death is universally lamented.

## ELKS VS. BUSINESS MEN

The Elks Club will cross bats with the Business Men in a very interesting game of ball next Monday afternoon at the Athletic park at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

This is going to be one of the most interesting games played here this year. The lovers of the national sport are requested to come out to the park and see how the Elks and the business men can put up the game.

## BIG EXCURSION TO SUFFOLK

**Base Ball Game on The Fourth Between Tar Heels And Nancies**

There will be a big excursion to Suffolk on the morning of July the 4th, to take the Tar Heels to play the Nancies in the Goobar City.

The train will leave here at 7:30 o'clock over the old Suffolk and Carolina railroad and will arrive in Suffolk in time for the morning game which will be called at 10:30 o'clock. The train will leave Suffolk at 1:30 o'clock P. M., returning and will arrive here in time for the second game between the Tar Heels and the Nancies, which will be called at 4:30 O'clock. The fare for the round trip will be one dollar and the excursion is given for the benefit of the Elizabeth City Athletic Association. The public, especially those interested in the Athletics of the city are invited to take the trip, which will be arranged so as to make it interesting and at the same very pleasant.

The excursionists will pass through a part of the historic Dismal Swamp, which of itself should be very interesting to many people in Elizabeth City who have lived for years in a few miles of the great swamp and have never seen it.

## MANY GUESTS AT ATLANTIC HOTEL

**Gaieties of Summer Season in Full Swing at Morehead City**

Morehead City, long and far famed as a summer resort, gives promise this year of attracting a larger number of pleasure seekers than ever before.

The Atlantic Hotel of this city, now under the efficient management of Mr. T. Alex Baxter—a hotel man of wide experience and formerly with the Chamberlin of Old Point—has been fully renovated and is now able to offer its guests more numerous attractions, better accommodations and larger variety of amusements than ever before.

This hotel began the gaieties of the season on Saturday, night, June 17th with an opening ball which it is said was an entire success. Over two hundred and fifty guests were present, and the spacious ballroom, beautifully decorated brilliantly lighted, and thronged with many dancers presented a scene of rare beauty and splendid magnificence. No more brilliant assemblage it is reported ever gathered at any North Carolina resort.

Now the second ball is announced for Saturday night July 1st, and a third will occur on Tuesday night July 4th. It is expected that quite a number of notable guests will be present on each of these occasions and that the attendance on the night of the Fourth will surpass that of any previous event of this sort in Morehead City. A number of guests from Elizabeth City will probably be present.

Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Underwood and young son of Durham arrived here yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Underwood went to Weeksville to visit her parents.

Prof. Underwood went to Kinston last night on a business trip.

Prof. and Mrs. Underwood will spend the month of July visiting Mrs. Underwood's parents at Weeksville.

## MUST PUT UP \$5000 FORFEIT

**Aldermen Are Done Fooling With Keen & Co. About The Hundred And Twenty Thousand Bond Issue.**

The Aldermen held a meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the bond situation.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter it was ordered that Keen and Company be advised that they must put up a certified check, to the sum of five thousand dollars, as a forfeit for failure to complete the contract by paying for the bonds by July the third; or the contract will be declared void and the bonds will be resold. This certified check must be on some bank in this state.

Several weeks ago the Elizabeth City bond issue was sold to Keen and Company of Chicago Ill. At the time the Company put up a draft, upon themselves, signed by and certified to by themselves; with other conditions through which they hedged and protected themselves.

Then they began dallying about paying for the bonds. Everytime Elizabeth City wanted the money, Keen and Company wanted more data and information about Elizabeth City's financial standing. This has gone on and on for the past two months. Now Elizabeth City has much of the street paving done, and not a cent yet from the sale of the bonds.

This certified check put up as a forfeit was taken to a lawyer some time ago to know if Keen and Company could be made to pay for the bonds or pay the forfeit. After examining the draft the lawyer informed the city fathers that it was not worth a continental unless Keen & Company chose to pay it. And from the developments of the past six weeks nobody has an idea that they would ever choose to do any thing of the sort.

Meanwhile the City's notes are being given in payment for the paving as it is completed. This sort of thing has gone on long enough, and the aldermen are determined that something is going to be done pretty soon. If Keen and Company want those bonds they have got to take them and pay for them at once. Else the bonds will be resold, the aldermen taking care to make the best terms they can and to deal with a suitable concern.

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Mrs. J. A. Scott entertained last Tuesday afternoon a large party of friends in honor of her sister Miss Sudie Elizabeth Lane to celebrate her 21st birthday.

The lawn was lighted in an artistic manner with Japanese lanterns and presented a very beautiful effect. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Lane was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Those present were:—Misses Mattie Parker, Frances Maude Wooleridge, Bertha Bright, Kate Sanders, Mattie Markham, Martha Burgess, Sudie Lane, Minnie Blanchard, Messers Kenyon Bailey, Kenneth White, Seth Brothers, George Owens, Earnest Berwick, John Markham, Charles Seymour, Milton Savig, Cecil Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherlock Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reed, Mr and Mrs. A. H. Vincent, Mrs. Sarah E. Lane.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.