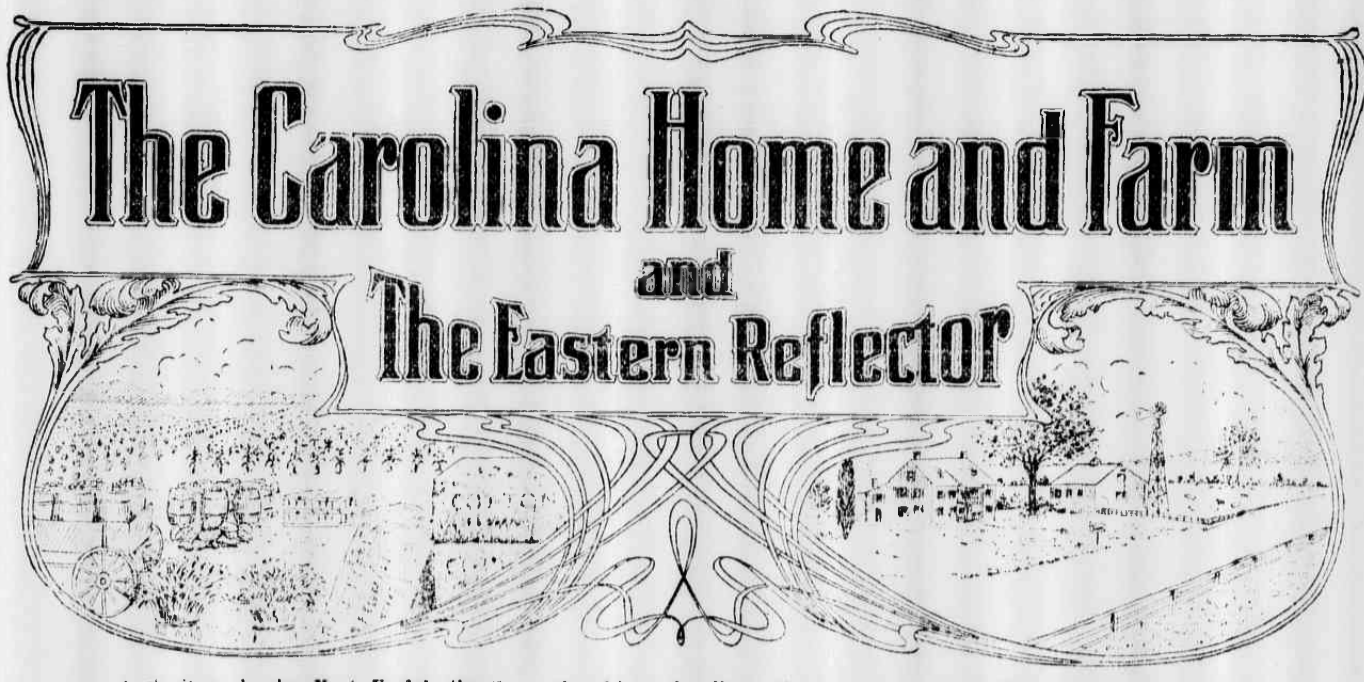


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## Locals Defeat Ayden In First Game of The Season

**It Was a Slugging Contest Resulting Nineteen and Fifteen**

### AT GREENVILLE HEIGHTS PARK

**All Parties Concerned Hit Well, But Kittrell, Greenville's New Catcher, Led With Six Safe Ones. Plymouth Probably Friday.**

You made us do it, Ayden. We don't want to do it. But all the time we knew it. It wasn't our wish that you should be the very first victim of our baseball season of 1914. Take a tip never to be too confident about what you will do on the diamond, especially when you have Greenville as your opponents.

Although it was nineteen to fifteen score it wasn't such a bad exhibition of the game because the results were due to hard hitting by both the locals and visitors, and at times they were placed to the right spot in bunches of four and five, which of course called for nothing less than a tally or two.

The game started with a walk-away for Greenville and after sending several runners across the pan the home boys began to play loose ball and the Ayden team accepted the conditions readily and what they did for swatting the pill was a plenty, in fact it came near being over a sufficiency, as they only fell under Greenville's score by just four. Their swiftest was nearly all played in one inning that was when the locals loosened up thinking they had a chinch, but they hurriedly came to the conclusion that they were up against a team that would accept all such opportunities to put in good work, and of course they returned to their tightened lines.

The fans were very well satisfied with the work of the home boys in the initial game, and when the team is strengthened, as it will be in a few weeks then we can look for even better ball. It is part of the lovers of the game to rally to the promoters of the Greenville team and do what is possible to bring about good baseball for this season.

There were no special features attached to yesterday's game other than everybody slapping the ball all over the lot.

Below is found a bird's eye view of yesterday's results.

**Nineteen-Fifteen! No, not the next year, but today (Tuesday)—the result of the game of baseball with Ayden, our neighbor. In favor of Greenville? Yes! Of course! No, it wasn't hardly a listless game, just has an old-fashioned score. Both teams wanted to win, and they just batted in the runs. Some punk playing during the game on both sides, a perfect fielding game is hardly ever played in amateur circles.**

A fair crowd was out. Hot weather kept lots of people from going out. Those who saw the contest must have enjoyed it, as they stayed till it was over.

Here we give an account of the game by innings. By careful study you who did not see the game can get an idea of how it was done:

**FIRST INNING**  
Greenville—Ragsdale out at first. Lanier hit safe thru third and took 2nd on a passed ball. Kittrell hit through 2nd safely and Lanier stopped at 3rd. Brinkley out pitcher to 1st. Lanier scoring on the play. Kittrell caught stealing home.

Ayden—Kittrell out to 1st unassisted.

**SECOND INNING**  
Greenville—Bowling fanned. Lipscomb safe on hit to third, steals 2nd. Moore out pitcher to 1st. Lipscomb on 3rd. Humber hit thru short and Lipscomb scored. Humber went to sleep at 2nd and was tagged out.

Ayden—McLawnhorn, D., out 3rd to 1st. Jenkins out short to 1st. Harrington out at 1st.

**THIRD INNING**  
Greenville—Fleming hit safe thru second. Humber runs for him. Ragsdale walked. Lanier hunted pitcher, who threw wild to third and Humber scored. Kittrell hit to center for two bases scoring Ragsdale. Kittrell out trying to make third on his hit. Brinkley doubled to center. Bowling singled to center. Brinkley scoring. Lipscomb hit by pitched ball. Bowling caught too far off at 2nd and Lipscomb out trying to steal.

Ayden—Tripp fanned. Kittrell hit safe over 2nd and was out trying to take the same base. McLawnhorn, J., safe at first, takes 2nd and 3rd on passed balls and scored on Smith, J's safe hit over 2nd. He was out a minute later by over-running 2nd.

**FOURTH INNING**  
Greenville—Dave Moore popped to pitcher. Humber fouled to catcher. Fleming beat out a grounder to short. Ragsdale hit safe to right. Lanier singled to center. Fleming scoring. Ragsdale scored when Lanier drew a throw to second. Con was out trying to reach 3rd.

Ayden—Smith R., safe on muff of second baseman. Phillips hit by a pitched ball. McLawnhorn D., safe at first. Bases full. Jenkins fanned. Harrington flied to center. Tripp struck out. Good work, Willis.

**FIFTH INNING**  
Greenville—Kittrell safe on grounder to right. Brinkley popped out to third. Bowling hit by pitched ball and scored. Lipscomb singled to center and Kitt scored. Moore singled to center and Bowling scored. All runners advanced on a passed ball. Humber safely thru short and Lipscomb and Moore scored. Fleming hit thru short. Humber out trying to swing third. Ragsdale hit a pop fly which fell safe. Pitcher threw to first, one on bag and Rice scored for Fleming. Ragsdale reaches third and stole home. Lanier fanned.

Ayden—Kittrell hit safe to left. McLawnhorn, J., out short to first. Smith, J., hit by pitched ball. Smith, R., hit to short who doubled the preceding batter out at 2nd. Humber threw the ball away trying to complete a double play and Kittrell scored. Smith, R., fell asleep at 2nd and was touched out.

**JUNIOR SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT.**  
An entertainment was given by the Junior Class of the Training School in honor of the 1914 Seniors on Monday evening May 11. Attractive exhibitions exciting the curiosity of all those invited were previously set out. At 8:30 on the evening appointed the Seniors were received at the entrance of the Administration Building and shown to the third floor. Each guest was given a bag of "money" and as a first investment bought a ticket to "Junior Park." At the wharf they found the "Steamship Junior" awaiting to take them on a trip to "Junior Park." The Y. W. C. A. room with a shape lending itself to the purpose, was fitted up with all the equipment of a pleasure steamer. Members of the class dressed as sailors and showed the interested guests up the gang plank and to seats in this unique boat. The call "all ashore that's going ashore" was heard and trip began. On the voyage the guests were highly entertained by music and the favorite deck game of shuffle board. Two of the crew added the merriment by dancing sailor horn pipes and others came around selling all day socks for which the voyagers readily paid five cents.

At length the park was reached the passengers landed and were taken across to the recreation hall, now a real woodland park with all the modern amusements of an amusement park.

In one corner a punch booth of purple vetch and gray moss, in another the greatest fortune teller in the world, a moving picture show, and curiosities at every turn. The man with the megaphone was in great prominence. Everywhere the Juniors were carefully attentive of their guests and spared nothing for their pleasure. A delicious salad course was served and after this the crew again boarded ship for the homeward bound the sailors sold ice cream cones. It was announced that a mysterious trunk would be opened, a small trunk was haul forth and the captain of the steamship Junior, Prof. H. E. Austin, distributed favors to the guests. These were attractive folders in 1914 class colors, purple and white. Inside was a picture of the Senior Class and the class roll with a characteristic quotation by each girls name. The gang plank was lowered for the last time at the Training School and the delighted guests made their way homeward.

A charming entertainment carried out so well as to reflect great credit and honor upon the class of 1915 and their advisor.

**CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 12.—The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention the largest delegated religious body in the world, opens here today and will continue in session until next Monday. The convention promises to be the most important that the denomination has held in many years. Changes in the methods of work of the different church boards and a proposal to move the headquarters of all the boards to this city will be discussed and acted upon. The foreign mission board now has its office in Richmond while the headquarters of the home mission board are in Atlanta. Present indications point to the selection of Houston as the meeting place for next years convention.

**TO DISCUSS LIQUOR LEGISLATION.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A joint annual convention of the National Distillers' Association met in the New Willard Hotel today for a three days' session. National and state legislation affecting the liquor traffic is to be the principal subject of discussion.

**NEW BERN MAKING HUGE PREPARATIONS FOR COMING OF W. J. BRYAN**

The great Home-Coming Celebration at New Bern has already attracted state-wide interest. Not only because Secretary of State William J. Bryan, has agreed to deliver an address on this occasion, but because the most elaborate program ever attempted in Eastern North Carolina has been arranged.

One of the features of the celebration will be the gigantic parade which every local organization, merchant and industry will take part in. The other events will take place four days and four nights at the Fair Grounds. There has been arranged the almost racing program that Eastern North Carolina has seen for a number of years. There will be daily flights by a Wright Aeroplane giving a demonstration of volplaning, making figure eights, ocean wave, dip of death dropping hand grenades at an imaginary battleship and finishing with a five mile race around the half mile track against a Buick Automobile racer driven by E. H. and Ben Williams, expert mechanics of the New Bern Garage.

An elaborate fireworks program has been arranged for three nights. These fireworks are the same that were shown at the last Fair at New Bern and were pronounced the best ever seen in North Carolina. One of the features of the Home-Coming Celebration will be the fact that transportation to and from the Fair Ground will be only ten cents each way.

The dates of the Home-Coming Celebration will be the last week in the month of May or sometimes during the month of June.

The railroads are all offering special rates, and special trains will be operated the day that Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan speaks.

**Freight Claim Agents in Session.**  
GALVESTON, Tex., May 13.—The twenty third annual convention of the Freight Claim Association opened here today with members in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada. The sessions which will continue for several days will be devoted to a discussion of billing methods, loss and damage claims, perishable freight rules and other technical questions relating to the duties of the duties of the freight claim agents.

**Royalty Aids the Deaf and Dumb.**  
LONDON, May 13.—Queen Amelia of Portugal at Claridge's Hotel this afternoon formally opened the great national bazaar in aid of the Wennington Homes for Aged Deaf and Dumb People at Rainham, Essex. Tomorrow the opening ceremony will be presided over by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The magnitude of the bazaar quite eclipses any similar affair held in a long time. The stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London's society.

**Merchant Accused of White Slavery.**  
DE MOINES, Ia., May 12.—The Federal grand jury which convened here today is expected to take up the case of G. H. York, a prominent merchant of the town of Colfax, who was arrested last January on charge of violating the Mann white slave act. It is alleged by the authorities that York transported Mrs. O. E. Jackson, a dressmaker from Kansas City to De Moines for immoral purposes.

**KILLS BROTHER WHILE PLAYING WITH PISTOL**

Three Year Old Child of Mr. Cox of Haddock's Cross Road the Victim

CHILDREN WERE LEFT ALONE

Ayden's New Elected City Officials Takes Oath of Office, Mr. Walter Buck Appointed Rural Carrier From Ayden.

AYDEN, May 13.—Last Tuesday evening two children of Mr. J. W. Cox who resides at Haddock's Cross Roads were left in the home alone by the parents and in some mysterious way the older of the children secured a loaded pistol with which they began to play. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the face of the young child, who was only three years of age, killing him almost instantly. The child that did the shooting was only six years of age.

Mr. C. S. Smith, our efficient policeman has moved his family to town and occupies one of the Hart buildings on North avenue. We extend a hearty welcome to this good family. For your screen windows and doors see us we have them at right prices. J. R. Smith and Bro.

Messrs. Stancell Hodges and J. R. R. Smith left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to attend the Bankers State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deering of Apex are visiting Mrs. Deering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wingate. The old board of town officers held their last communication last Saturday morning and turned over the affairs of the city to their successors. The town clock did not stop, nor did this old universe loose a stroke and the sun do move all the same.

Just received another shipment of fine cement, king Windsor plaster, roofing, food outs and hay. J. R. Smith and Bro.

Saturday night and Sunday too, the girls on my mind Monday morning good and soon, the old folks have me gone, but you don't mind that if you have one of our light running bicycles. J. R. Smith and Bro.

If there is anything we need worse than a hotel, it would be two hotels. A gentleman from California told us today he would lease one for a long term and said no one thing could retard the progress of a town more than the need of a good hotel.

A living sacrifice is a woman cooking on a red hot stove in mid summer quite eclipses any similar affair held in a long time. The stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London's society.

Mr. Walter Buck our fancy groceryman has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 3. This is very gratifying to Mr. Buck for among twenty four contestants he came out of the big end of the horn. Mr. Buck has filled many important positions for a time. Edited a newspaper at Spring Hope and moved from there here, where he was raised and took charge of the Free Will Baptist Publishing Co., and after the awful fire last May, opened a grocery store and since, has been feeding the hungry. Like Abraham Lincoln said, "Get

**Mediators Are Making Plans That Will Eliminate Huerta**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The elimination of Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico in which both the Huerta and the Constitutionalists factions would be represented, is contemplated in a plan which the three South American mediators now are working out to be proposed for its solution of the entire Mexican problem.

This is the first intimation as to the details of the mediation plans, became known today, though neither the mediators nor state department officials would make any statement as to how nearly complete is the plan to be submitted to the American and the Mexican delegates when they meet the South American envoys at Niagara Falls, Canada, next Monday.

**May Be Commission.**  
It was learned that the proposal might be the setting up of a temporary government to be undertaken by a commission of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the Constitutionalists and the fifth by the mediators.

While the mediators have withdrawn their invitation to the Constitutionalists to send delegates to the conference, it generally is believed that information is being sought as to whether the Constitutionalists would consent in case of the elimination of Huerta to some form of temporary government in which he would be represented.

Those close to the mediators say, it is believed that some such arrangement as this is the only possible one under which peace may be restored in Mexico under conditions satisfactory to all Mexican factions and to the United States.

yourself ready, the chance will come." Along the plains of hesitation, lies bleached the bones of unnumbered millions, who at the dawn of victory, set down to wait, and while waiting, died, so come on and let's build the hotel.

Wise people change. Dr. Harry Johnson, who he it remembered had decided to moved his family and practice back to Vancouver the little city by the creek, has recanted his many friends are delighted over this wise solution.

Ray, Leo W. Twiford has resigned as foreman of the truck building for the Ayden Lumber Co., and associated himself with the Graded School building.

Just received two car loads of tiling, all sizes from three to twenty four inches. J. R. Smith and Bro.

The authorities are having the shade trees in front of the new Masonic Temple removed, so as to avoid accidents by wind and to remove the roots for the paving of the sidewalk.

Notice to Isem Richardson and others, the town of Ayden has about two miles of a canal running through the town to clean out, and wants bids, either by the job or day. See the may or.

Dr. C. Lill Cannon, of Robersonville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josse Cannon.

Lost between the hours of sunrise and sunset, sixty minutes each way with sixty diamond seconds, no reward if they are gone forever.

Mr. B. F. Manning of Winterville is here this week listing the state and county tax. See him at the office of the Ayden Loan and Insurance Co.

Now is the time for all good men to subscribe for The Daily Reflector and keep posted on the campaign news.

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