

THE BROOKLYN PLAYERS

A GAME OF BALL AT ISLAND PARK. The Score Resulted in a Complete Defeat for the Picks—A Coach that is a Coach—That Umpire.



HE Brooklyn Club, of the National League, played a picked team at Island Park yesterday afternoon. The game was enjoyable until the seventh inning. The Brooklynites then went in to win, and hit after hit followed each other in rapid succession.

The umpire was a New Yorker and had a happy faculty of calling "balls." His knowledge of "strikes" was not extensive, and the sphere could come over the plate in a twinkling.

The Picks were ferociously handicapped by a would-be player from Hanover county, who takes in the euphonious name of Beadles.

Harrison played nice ball, although he made one or two grievous errors. Burns seemed to play in luck, for he reached first base one way or the other every time he went to the bat.

As a whole the game was a tiresome one. By the second inning the center field and right out on the bleachers and grand stand extending a few Irish jig steps to keep off the cold, and when the game was called in the seventh inning everybody present issued out of the gate without a murmur.

The game was not over, however, for it is a forenoon of all exhibition games that will ever be played in this city. The citizens of this town hardly care to go to Island Park to see a lot of professionals knock the cover off the ball while playing with a team of unpracticed amateurs.

The players yesterday were as follows: Brooklyn—Collins, right; Ward, second; Ryan, third; Smith, first; O'Brien, pitcher; Griffin, center; Corcoran, short-stop; Daily, catcher; Kennedy, pitcher.

The score by innings was as follows: Brooklyn 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—18. Picks 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.

The Brooklyn will leave this morning on the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Picks were not the Richmond base-ball club. This latter team is a regularly organized professional team, and among its players are such men as Keeder, Luck, Larrigan, Napier, Harris, Cullen, Foster, Hart, Gibson, Tate, Kain, Collins, Smith and O'Rourke.

The members of the Jefferson Davis Literary Society gave a dramatic entertainment in their parlors at No. 114 south Third street Friday night.

The drama was "The Corsican Brothers," entirely rewritten and dramatized by members of the society, especially for the occasion. The cast of characters was good.

In the second act the reconciliation between Gelianda and Antonio was moving in the extreme, and the audience gave a warm applause. Mr. Howard Gordon as Antonio was a typical Italian, and Mr. Bennett Burruss as Gelianda acted to perfection.

Mr. Ernest M. Long, however, in the dual character of Louis and Fabian de Franchi, the Corsican Brothers, was the "star" of the company.

Mr. John Morton, who for twenty-one years has been connected with the Merchants' National Bank as teller and in other positions, severed his connection with the bank last evening.

The board of directors of the Merchants' National Bank has passed resolutions to request to lose the valuable services of Mr. Morton as teller and wishing him success for the future.

THE ARCHITECTS' REPLY.

A Letter in Answer to the Communication From the Library Board.

The action of the State Library Board in employing Mr. Poindester, of Washington, as architect of the new State library failed to meet with the approval of the resident architects, as it prevented them from even having a chance to offer designs.

These were answered by the board in a lengthy reply, and yesterday the architect replied to them in a letter signed by Messrs. Albert L. West, M. J. Dimmock, Messrs. H. Read, Jr., Walter R. Higgin, Edgerton S. Rogers, Reuben Shurreff, Carl Kuehrmund, Richmond, Noland & DeSaussure, Roanoke, George C. Moser, Norfolk, W. P. Tinsley, Lynchburg.

The gentlemen practically say to us: "You have competed for several buildings and none of you have succeeded; therefore you shall not try again. No matter how much improvement in your art you make hereafter, no matter what odds you contended before, the honorable path of emulation must remain closed to you."

In taking a final leave of the matter (for as stated above we have no desire or intention to re-visit the controversy) we wish to express our unhesitating conviction that the whole commission, the majority as well as the minority in this matter, have acted upon their best judgment for the interest of the State, and with a full sense of their responsibility to the people, but we firmly maintain that their decision has been unnecessarily unfair to our resident architects in Virginia, and we are sure the sentiment of the public will unreservedly sustain our contention.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Henrico County Court meets to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. William C. Taylor, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mr. Luther B. Vaughan and bride (Miss Reeves) have returned to the city.

Miss Annie Raugh, of Petersburg, is visiting the city and is stopping at 122 west Main.

Yesterday was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee.

Miss Netta Potts, who has been in Atlanta for the past month, will return home early this month.

It is rumored that a popular Baptist divine, pastor of a West-End church, will soon enter the ranks of matrimony.

Miss Katie Edwards has returned home after a most enjoyable visit to relatives and friends in North Carolina and Danville, Va.

The clerk of the hustings court yesterday issued a marriage license to the following couple: John O. Wright and Hettie G. Garnett.

Klevesahl's mammoth minstrels will appear at the Theatre Thursday, April 21st, for the benefit of the widow of Eddie Glenn, the late ball player.

Mr. G. H. Saunders, at one time a citizen of Richmond, but who for years has been a resident of the far west, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Rena R. Crump died yesterday in the twenty-fourth year of her age at her home in King William county, Va. She was the wife of Mr. C. Wallace Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Underwood are the guests of Mrs. Governor McKinney. Mr. Underwood is Presbyterian missionary, who has just returned from Corea.

The quarterly meeting of the local council of the several chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the lecture-room of St. James church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Aldermen will meet on Monday night. Among the important matters to be considered are the appropriation of \$100,000 to the City Hall.

Mr. Philip Paul Winston, who was a candidate for the office of Sheriff, bows gracefully to his defeat and has a card in this issue thanking his many friends who stood by him during the fight.

Mr. Frank W. Danner will be married to Miss Mary Stanford at Shady Side next Tuesday night, on Tuesday next. Only members of the immediate families will be present. No cards were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson have just issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Jackson, to Mr. Harry Bayn Hartman. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Episcopal church on Thursday, April 21st, at 3:30 P. M.

The ladies of the West-End Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, over James' drug store, corner of Gay and Grace streets. Some important business is to be transacted, and all members are expected to be present.

There was a meeting of the field officers and commanding officers of the First Regiment of Cavalry at the army post night to consider a bill to promote the efficiency of the militia, which has been reported to the House of Representatives by the committee on Militia, and is known as "H. R. 7219."

This bill is identical with what is known as the "Harrison bill," a special feature of the bill provides for an increase of the annual appropriation from the United States Government for the benefit of the National Guard to \$200,000 instead of \$100,000 as at present, and a provision allowing the purchase of stores for the use of the National Guard in addition to those that could be obtained under this appropriation. A resolution was passed by the officers requesting Mr. Wise to further the passage of this bill. This resolution will be duly forwarded to him as soon as the signatures of the officers are obtained therefor.

Mr. Wise writes Colonel Jones that he favors an appropriation of \$1,000,000 instead of \$200,000. The officers and members of the volunteer service would be more than pleased if Mr. Wise's ideas can be carried out.

Will Build a New Church. Last Wednesday night at a general meeting of Clay street Baptist church congregation, the question of a new house of worship was fully discussed. About two years ago they bought a splendid lot at the corner of Pine and Grace streets, and it was decreed that this meeting at once take steps to erect a building at that point. A committee was appointed to get up plans, look into the ways and means and report to the next meeting of the church. The congregation is steadily increasing, and the present buildings, originally built for temporary use, are much out of repair.

The Odd-Fellows. The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of the State of Virginia will hold their annual meeting in this city in Odd-Fellows Hall on Tuesday. Important business will be transacted, and prominent members from all sections of the State will be present.

Hustings Court. John E. Baker was arraigned before Judge Witt yesterday on the charge of keeping his bar-room open on Sunday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

It is said that Canada is the only country in the world in which the military force is armed with the old Snider rifle. Military men of the Dominion are urging the adoption of a more modern arm.

SAYS THERE WAS FRAUD.

COL. SPOTSWOOD WANTS A RECOUNT. He Alleges Irregularities at Several Precincts, and Says that Dead Men Were Voted—The Committee to Meet.

Dr. Jud. B. Wood, chairman of the city Democratic committee, yesterday afternoon received the following from Col. M. L. Spotswood, stating that he is dissatisfied with the face of the returns and the original count of the ballots in the late primary contest, and that he believes a re-examination and recount will show that he was nominated:

Richmond, Va., April 9, 1892. Dr. Jud. B. Wood, Chairman City Democratic Committee.

My Dear Sir,—I was a candidate for the position of Commonwealth Attorney at the primary election held in this city on the 6th instant, and I am not satisfied with both the face of the returns and the original count of the ballots, for I believe that a recount of the returns and a re-examination of the ballots will show that I was elected. I now leave with you, as chairman of the city Democratic committee, this my written demand for a canvass of the returns and a recount of the ballots of all the precincts in this city.

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whole, are being arranged with much taste and care in these rooms in the Temple, three are placed at the west end of the room, one on the north side and one in the centre.

The first of those on the south side is under the auspices of Lodges Nos. 10 and 31, represented by Mrs. Young Jones and Mrs. Clay Drewry. This booth will deal in fancy articles, and is being decorated in original designs not yet sufficiently advanced for description. An attractive feature of this booth will be a handsome souvenir spoon.

Mrs. James A. Grigg and Mrs. McComber preside over the booth for Lodges No. 2 and 40, with Mrs. J. D. Crump and Mrs. Dr. Stover as alternates. Mrs. McComber has recently had an affliction in her family which will prevent her presence during the bazaar. This will be a candy booth of very handsome design. The emblems will be those of the Royal Arch Chapter and the decorations elaborate. The will sell, besides candy, cups of hot chocolate and give the pretty cup as a souvenir.

The next booth is under the auspices of Lodges 33 and 26, and will be presided over by Mrs. H. L. Pezonze and Mrs. Shepperson. This booth will be a beautiful representation of Solomon's Temple. The decorations will be very handsome and unique. Solomon will probably be represented by a figure and other original designs will be introduced. This booth will also sell a variety of fancy articles.

The first booth at the end of the room is that of Lodges 19 and 36, with Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. W. H. Tatum in charge. The decorations on this booth are original in design and promise to be very attractive.

Mrs. W. S. Murray presides over the next booth as representative of Lodge No. 130. The design in the shape of a star and the decorations are all in keeping, and the whole will present a very handsome appearance. The booth of Lodges Nos. 11 and 14, is in charge of Mrs. E. P. Hulce and Mrs. D. J. Weigler. This will be one of the most attractive places in the bazaar. Among the many class containing an engraved picture of the Masonic Home. The famous Billy goat which figures in the tales of Masonic initiation will be on hand, and he is said to be the largest specimen in the State.

The nightly exhibition of Galatea in the hall above the bazaar will also be in charge of this booth.

Lodges Nos. 2 and 13 will have a tobacco booth. Mrs. L. L. Bass and Mrs. L. E. Ecker will preside. All of the decoration will be made of tobacco and the effect will be very unique and attractive. Coffee will be served at this booth. It will occupy a commanding position alone on the north side of the room.

The last booth to be mentioned is a magnificent center piece of splendid proportions under the auspices of the Shrine. Mrs. George L. Street has this booth in charge. The decorations will be emblematic of the Shrine. The plan is elaborate, and the height above the floor will be sixteen feet. Flowers will be the ruling traffic of this commanding stand.

All of these booths including the designs the material and construction are the donations of liberal contributors.

Messrs. Edgerton Rogers and H. E. Holmes drew the designs and Mr. Holmes built the candy booth. Mr. A. C. Houston built two, Mr. Burton one, Mr. Shepperson Gibson one and Mr. Thomas another. Donations continue to come in rapidly. One of the last was a gift of \$50 from Messrs. John H. Williams & Co. of Arvonica, Buckingham county, who deal in the slate from the famous quarries of that county.

DEATHS. CRUMP.—Died, at the residence of her husband, C. Wallace Crump, West Hall, King William county, Va., Saturday, April 10th, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. E. A. H. CRUMP, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.

WORMLEY.—Died, Thursday, April 7, 1892, at his residence, Main Street, King William county, Va., CARTER WARNER WORMLEY, M. D., in his seventy-eighth year.

Funeral services from St. James church, this city, SUNDAY EVENING at 4:30 o'clock. Fredericksburg papers please copy.

CLOTHING, &c. Take a look around and you'll soon see that no other house DOES EVER DID—OR EVER WILL—sell such STERLING QUALITIES at such LOW PRICES as we quote.

A. SAKS AND COMPANY.

Section 12 of the plan adopted by the committee for the primary election refers to contests as follows:

"Any candidate dissatisfied with either the face of the returns or the original count of the ballots may, before noon of the 15th day of April, 1892, leave with the chairman of the city committee, and with the contestee, a written demand for a canvass of the returns or a recount of the ballots (or both) of any or all the precincts of the city, specifying therein the charges, errors or frauds alleged, otherwise there shall be no canvass of returns or recount of ballots, or even then no recount of ballots unless the committee shall consider the demand based on good ground and shall order such recount. When the chairman is notified of a contest and immediately thereafter once call the committee together to consider the same, specifying in the call the object of the meeting."

An advertisement in another column calls the committee to meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to consider Colonel Spotswood's demand. It was stated yesterday that Mr. Samuel M. Page, who it was said, would contest his election for councilman in Jefferson ward, had abandoned the idea.

PATTI'S APPEARANCE. She Will be Greeted at the Mozart by an Enormous Audience—Sale of Seats.

Coming, as it does, at the end of an unusually dull season of theatrical attractions, the Patti concert at the Mozart Academy Friday, April 22nd, is hailed as the event of the season. Through Madame Tatti, the greatest actress the world has known, has appeared before all of its nobilities, she will never have had a more representative audience of American blue blood than that which will greet her at her appearance here to-morrow night.

It was pointed out that all the resources of nature had been called upon to endow this queen of the operatic world. Beauty, grace and genius, and above all, that marvelous gift of song, pure as the mellow notes of a silver flute, grand in its range and compass, and by art trained to fire and heat, heart and intellect of valor or softer the heart of a Robespierre, Madame Patti stands alone, with a name and fame that is unassailable.

It is more than probable that Patti will never again visit America to appear in public. It is certain that she will not be heard in Richmond after this engagement, and it is almost the duty of all lovers of music to avail themselves of the opportunity that Mr. Cahill has given the Richmond public to hear the diva. When Patti has sung in Baltimore and Washington, and in this city have attended. Those who have heard her are anxious to hear her again, and those who have never had the opportunity will hear her now.

The change in the date of the performance from Saturday to Friday, which Mr. Cahill, through the courtesy of Messrs. A. J. Schuchtel and Grae, succeeded in effecting, will admit of many out-of-town people who would have been compelled to be away from their homes over Sunday, being able to attend the concert, and merchants and their clerks who are detained in their places on business on Saturday night may also be present.

The method which Mr. Cahill has adopted in disposing of the seats is one which meets with hearty approval from the patrons of the theatre. In fact, the seats have either been sold or taken up, and many have been disinterestedly, or else many have been compelled to stand outside the house all night in order to secure good seats when the sale opened. Applications may be made from to-morrow until 10 o'clock on the 15th at 3:30 P. M. The boxes will be disposed of at a public auction. After the auction the list of names of applicants who have paid for the seats ordered will be called, and those who have sent in their names early will have the best opportunity to secure good seats.

After the advance tickets, which were filled the seats remaining unsold, and the number will be few, judging from the many names now on the list, will then be disposed of in the usual way.

OUR OWN BIG FAIR. The Masonic fair is taking shape, and ten days from to-day will open in splendid style. The work on the grand bazaar is going on earnestly, and the eight booths, under the management of the various Richmond and Manchester lodges, which compose the

DRY GOODS, &c. Men's - 6th & Broad. Meyer's - 6th & Broad.



Sixth and Broad.

WITH MUCH PLEASURE WE ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF 50 PIECES OF NEW DRESS GOODS,

COMPRISING ALL THE NEW SHADES OF GREENS, TANS AND GRAYS, TOGETHER WITH THE EXACT SHADES TO MATCH IN VELVETS, CHANGEABLE SILKS, SURAH SILKS, CORDED BENGALINE SILKS, INDIA SILKS, TRIMMING RIBBONS, AND SILK PESSAMENTERIES.

These new Dress Goods and Trimmings are only in the newest shades, that the Richmond people have had so much trouble to find in any store for the past few weeks, and it is only after the most persistent efforts have we been able to purchase these particular colors. The fabrics include: BEDFORD CORDS, HENRIETTES, FOULE CREPE CLOTHS, SERGES, EMBROIDERED ROBES, PLEISSE SUTTINGS.

Without doubt the greatest stock of PARASOLS

is here. To impress you, to get you to look, to give you an idea, we are selling this week:

- Changeable Club Parasols, 2.50
Silk Rain Umbrellas, light and dark, \$4.50
Changeable Silk Parasols, club shape, with cover and tassels, 5.00
Presiden handles, worth \$7.50, 2.88
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Special lot of 25 Fancy Parasols, choice handles, worth \$15, 1.33
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