

BASEBALL CRAZE IS IN ECLIPSE

No More Professional Games Here This Season.

THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE

Business and Vaudeville Have Tended to Place Base-Ball in the Background of Recreation.

So far as professional baseball goes, in this city, the season is at an end. The State League meeting in Norfolk on Tuesday declared that the league could go on without either Richmond and Petersburg, and it was an easy thing to say, for Petersburg had already dropped out and Richmond was about to collapse.

It was quite plain, after the first series of games played here this season, that the Richmond public was not as enthusiastic over the national game as it was expected to be. A few of the old enthusiasts would go out and shout and applaud, but their voices echoed through the empty grandstand, and the bleachers remained as still as cemeteries.

There has been a gradual falling off in attendance for the past three seasons. The first year the small attendance was attributed to the Spanish war; the second to the unsettled condition of affairs incident to the closing of the war, and it was prophesied by a few, who claimed to know, that interest would revive this season, because it was said that now that the war matters were ancient history, the people would resort to baseball for an afternoon's pastime.

None of the wise ones could give reasons for the slump, but simply said that baseball was on its last legs, and a test of one or two years would be sufficient to revive interest.

PEOPLE TOO BUSY. The fact is, however, that people are too busy to lose one or two afternoons a week, even to devote themselves to the exhilaration that comes with a good game of ball. There is too much business going on to allow time to go to a ball game.

STATE LEAGUE. Richmond Plays and Loses Her Last Game. Scores Yesterday. Hampton, 5; Norfolk, 6. Newport News, 7; Richmond, 3.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C. Norfolk.....28 8 777 Hampton.....21 12 626 Portsmouth.....18 13 521 Richmond.....10 15 374 Newport News.....8 25 242 Petersburg.....8 25 242

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 13.—Special.—Richmond wound up the ball to-day with a third defeat, Newport News winning by a score of 7 to 3. The attendance was small and the contest listless. 150-er pitched a fair game, but received no support. The score: Newport News.....15 11 00000-8 Richmond.....0 0 00010200-3

Hampton, 5; Norfolk, 6. Norfolk, VA., June 13.—Special.—Norfolk was shut out to-day for the first time this season. Hampton did it. Score: Norfolk.....000000000-0 4 4 Hampton.....000040010-5 9 1 Batteries—McCloud and Nelson; Ashlock, Chandler and Kilgus.

WANTED AT ONCE

- PURCHASERS FOR 1,000 cans Columbian Salmon, large cans, each.....\$.06 6,000 packages Hoyer's Rolled Oats, each..... .05 10,000 packages Cream Crackers, 35 ounces, each..... .05 20 large bars Soap, 18 months' Fine New Mackerel, weighing 16 ounces each, white, fat and juicy fish, each..... .05 50 jars China Ginger (regular price 60c.)..... .20 Finest Culpeper Creamery Butter..... .15 25 bottles Four-Star French Brandy, packed in sponges, full quart bottles, only..... .75 Duffy Malt Whiskey..... .75 1,000 hales Timothy Hay..... .50 600 bales Country Straw, for bedding..... .60 1000 Island Patent Family Flour..... .28 Just order a bag if you want something nice; per bag..... .28 60 boxes of New California Prunes..... .06 5,000 pound-bags Fine Curly-Cut Smoking Tobacco, each..... .20 20 large hales of 18 months' old, per pound..... .15 20,000 bushels of Water-Ground Meal, per bushel..... .53 5,000 bags Finest Corn, per bushel..... .52 1,000 sacks of Liverpool Salt, 24 pounds to a sack..... .45 500 bags Dairy Salt, in large sacks, each..... .45 Home-Made Blackberry Wine, per quart..... .20 If you want to save money by purchasing groceries—we mean nice, fresh, sweet, first-hand goods—drop us a postal or phone us. "Drop us a postal or phone us."

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tion here has about been completed. A large shed has been erected south of the structure, along which the carriages and wagons are to line up. There is a tremendous clock in the tower, which will keep the correct time. Every convenience to be had at the new station, and it will prove satisfactory to the traveling public.

Some of the material for the new union depot has arrived, and there is every indication that the work on the foundation will begin within the next few days. A large number of workmen are now getting the foundation in shape for the work on the building.

Prize Contests. Commencement Proceedings at Emory and Henry. EMORY, VA., June 12.—Special.—The second day of the commencement exercises here was marked by a large crowd and a programme unusually enjoyable.

WON'T SURRENDER TAYLOR. Governor Mount Refuses to Honor the Requisition. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 13.—Governor Mount has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, for the return of W. S. Taylor.

NEW ELECTRIC SYSTEM. Street Railway and a Lighting and Power Plant. GREENSBORO, N. C., June 13.—Special.—The Board of Aldermen last night granted a limited franchise to the Guilford Power Company for an electric street railway system and an electric lighting and power plant.

COUNTERFEIT NICKELS. William Richards Working the Slot Machines With Them. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 13.—Special.—For some months the slot machines here have been systematically "worked" with counterfeit nickels.

INTESTINAL CATARRH. This is the Trouble at the Norfolk Navy Yard Barracks. NORFOLK, VA., June 13.—The Naval Board has been investigating the recent epidemic in the Norfolk Navy Yard barracks, by which over eighty marines became suddenly and alarmingly ill.

THE PHILLIES STILL WINNING

Hit the Ball Hard in Nearly Every Inning With St. Louis.

NICHOLS WAS AN ENIGMA.

Pittsburg Could Find Him For Only Three Scattering Hits During the Game—New York Shut Chicago Out Again.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Philadelphia.....27 15 643 Brooklyn.....25 16 610 Pittsburg.....23 23 500 Boston.....20 29 500 St. Louis.....20 22 476 Chicago.....20 24 453 New York.....17 24 423 Cincinnati.....16 23 420

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Pittsburg at Boston. Chicago at New York.

Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 7. PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Pitt was in good form to-day and kept the hits of St. Louis well scattered. Philadelphia, on the other hand, hit the ball hard in nearly every inning. Attendance, 3,533.

Brooklyn, 11; Cincinnati, 1. BROOKLYN, June 13.—Barnett was put out of the game for kicking to-day and the Cincinnati M. became demoralized. McGinnity allowed Cincinnati but four hits, and was faultlessly supported. Attendance, 1,900.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The New Yorks again defeated the Chicago to-day, scoring their third consecutive shut-out. This game was a pitchers' battle. Hawley having the best of it. Attendance, 2,000.

CHINESE ENTRENCHING. Will Oppose International Column Outside of Peking. LONDON, June 13.—The Chinese are entrenching outside of Peking to oppose the advance of the international column.

Dr. Terry Murdered. NEW YORK, June 13.—News has been received in this city of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Women's Foreign Missionary Society, at Tsung Hua, China.

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ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

(Continued from First Page.) Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and Colonel Thomas Tabb, the distinguished lawyer of Hampton, Va., and D. D. upon Rev. H. S. Quarles, of this city, and Rev. O. S. Bunting, of Petersburg.

It was decided by the board that there will be no changes in the faculty, but special lectures will be introduced in some of the departments. The president of the college laid before the board the proposition of the American Baptist Education Society to give the college \$25,000, provided the college will raise in Virginia \$75,000 for the endowment.

More Rioting in Chinese Capital. Terrible. The troops to-day drew their field equipment. The date of their departure has not been made known.

Change of Front. Dowager Empress Will Not Object to Presence of Foreign Troops. WASHINGTON, June 12.—Definite official information was received here this afternoon from the Foreign Office of one of the most important Continental powers.

NEWS FROM KUMASSIE. The Garrison on Half Rations and Short of Ammunition. LONDON, June 12.—7:45 P. M.—A dispatch has been received at the Colonial Office from the Consulate of the Ashanti relief expedition, giving a letter just received from the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir S. F. Hodgson, dated Kumassie, June 4th.

NO SELECTION MADE. Question of Vice Presidential Candidate the Absorbing Topic. PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Practically the only topic of conversation among the Republican leaders who have arrived in Philadelphia, is the question of a selection of a Vice-Presidential candidate.

FATALLY STABBED. Another Added to List of Strike Casualties. ST. LOUIS, MO., June 13.—During the course of a heated argument over the strike, a man was fatally injured on the Local Street Railway Men's Union.

Six Instantly Killed. WILLIAMSPORT, PA., June 13.—Six men were killed and another fatally injured on a logging railroad at Cannelton, about thirty-six miles from this place, this evening.

NAVAL BILL PASSED. Emperor William Will Sign the Measure To-Day. BERLIN, June 12.—Bundsrath to-day approved the navy bill and the

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THE MASSEY BUSINESS COLLEGE. Corner Main & Seventh Sts, Richmond, Va. MR. BRYAN TALKS ABOUT ISSUES. (Continued from First Page.) tell those people that we are there only for the purpose of establishing a stable government, and that when we have done so we should turn the islands over to the people there and protect them against foreign aggression, as we have protected the South American Republics.

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