# MANCHESTER TEAM EASY MARK FOR ELKS

### By a Score of 3 to 1 the Horn-Wearers Win.

### WAS A BATTLE OF PITCHERS

Fifteen Hundred People Turn Out to See Game at Broad Street Park. The Elks Move Up a Peg in the League—Standing.

Standing of the Clubs.

| Name. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brownies | 5 | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Elks | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Petersburg | 4 | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Manchester | 4 | 0 | 4 | .000 |

The hapless Manchester team presented their farce-comedy, entitled "How to Lose with Ease," fresh from a run of four games over the entire circuit of the Tri-City League, before some fifteen hundred people at Broad-Street Park yesterday afternoon. In a game not made very exciting by any brilliant playing the Elks blew melodious holes in the aggregation from over the river, stowing them further away in the bottomless pit of defeats. Score, 3 to 1; Elks runners up.

Neither team indulged in any too much swatting, the conflict being somewhat a pitchers' battle, with honors easy until after the sixth inning, when Hooker, the lengthy boy from Manchester, let down and allowed the home team to land safely several times, just often enough to net a run during each of the last innings.

Yesterday's game was not the kind that madly infatuated the populace. Several hundred people adorned the bleachers and grand stand, prominent among them being several rooters from Manchester, and quite a number of ladies, all of whom payed the closest attention and manifested a deep interest in the recital.

WENT HOME SHORN.

When the game began the rooters from Manchester looked the picture of joy, but two hours later their photographs might easily have been mistaken for a true likeness to grief. They had journeyed to Richmond with the avowed intention of "fixing the clocks" of the Elks, and their disappointment was keen.

Both Hooker and Fitzpatrick pitched high class ball, the latter having somewhat the better of the argument, allowing only four hits during the nine innings. The former was touched up eight times during the conflict, but sent six men back to the bench on three strikes. He gave three players their bases on balls and struck out six. Fitzpatrick never allowed a single free pass to the initial bag, but only fanned three of the Manchesterians. Each pitcher hit one batter.

During the play for the first time since the league opened Bigbie, third baseman for the Elks, indulged in a little dirty work, as a result of which President Donati made known his intention of imposing a fine of $10 on him. He interferred with a runner, and there was no excuse in the world for the trick. If such work continues it will ruin the sport in Richmond, many people in the grandstand condemning the action of Bigbie.

ELKS AT THE BAT.

The contest opened with the Elks at the bat, and Bigbie was the first man to toe the plate. He ambled forward with a confident look in his eye, and it was thought he would swat the sphere good and hard. But instead, he fanned the air three times, returning to the bench to tell how it all came about. Jones followed, and was thrown out from second to first. McDowell secured a safe hit of the scratch variety, but was forced out at second on a biff to the shortstop. Side out, no runs.

J. O'Hara was the first man up for Manchester, securing a base on an error by Hicks, who threw wild to first. He stole second, but never got any nearer home plate, the next three men going out in one, two, three order on infield ground hits.

In the second inning Wills was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, but was thrown out at home plate while trying to score on a hit to centerfield by Fitzpatrick. Bender struck out, and McLeevey retired the side by going out from short to first.

Only three members of the Manchester team faced the pitcher in this inning. Lewis went out from pitcher to first, while Jennings and Cheatham flew out to the shortstop.

Bigbie and Jones went out from short to first in the third inning, while French died at first on an easy one to the pitcher. For Manchester, W. O'Hara flew out to short, Hooker hit an easy, O'Hara struck out.

In the fourth, McDowell fanned the air three times; Hicks secured first and second on errors by the second baseman, but Wills and Bender both struck out. For Manchester, Jenning died at first on a ground hit. Crostic hit safely to left field. Driver was hit by a pitched ball, and it looked like a run. However, Lewis and W. Jennings could not deliver the goods and the side retired. Score still nothing to nothing.

Fitzpatrick popped out to the shortstop in the fifth. McLeevey swatted the ball nicely, placing it just out of reach, but he was thrown out in a nice double play from pitcher to second base, French having knocked an easy fly to the slab artist. Cheatham, the first man up for Manchester in this inning, went out on a line hit to short. He was followed up by P. O'Hara, who secured a hit, but Hooker, the next man up knocked a soft pop fly to short. The inning was closed by J. O'Hara going out from pitcher to first. Still no runs.

FIRST RUN.

Bigbie went out from third to first in the sixth inning. Jones failed to connect with the ball, and McDowell was thrown out from third to first. In their half of this inning Manchester secured their first and only run, which, by the way, was earned. J. Jennings, first up, died at first. Crostic secured a base on a safe swat. He stole second and by nice base running scored on a hit on center field by Driver. Lewis then struck out and W. Jennings flew out to right field; score one to nothing in favor of the visitors.

The seventh inning opened with Hicks at the bat. He was given a free pass to first, was advanced to second on a nice sacrifice by Wills, stole third and scored on an error by the catcher, tying the score. Bender was given his base on four bad ones, stole second and third and was doubled out on a fly hit by Fitzpatrick to short. Score tie, one to one.

In their half of the seventh, eight and ninth innings the Manchester aggregation was unable to do any good for themselves in the way of run-getting, but in each of the two last innings the Elks shoved a man across the plate.

McLeevey got his base on balls, French hit safely and both were thrown out in trying to steal second. Bigbie went to first on a players' choice and was advanced to third on a hit made by Jones. He scored on a safe swat by McDowell. Jones was thrown out while trying to steal third.

In the ninth Hicks and Wills went out in one, two order. Bender hit safely and scored on a two-bagger by Fitzpatrick. McLeevey retired the side.

THE SCORE.

The tabulated score follows:

ELKS.

| Players. | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bigbie, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Jones, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hicks, s. s. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Wills, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Bender 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fitzpatrick, p. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| McLeevey, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| French, c. f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 1 |

MANCHESTER.

| Players. | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. O'Hara, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| J. Jennings, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crostic, s. s. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Driver, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| W. Jennings, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cheatham, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. O'Hara, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Hooker, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 16 | 3 |

Score by innings:

| | | R. |
|---|---|---|
| Elks | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 | 3 |
| Manchester | 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 1 |

Summary: Two-base hit—Fitzpatrick. Stolen bases—Wills, Fitzpatrick, J. O'Hara, Crostic. Double plays—Hooker to Driver; Crostic to J. O'Hara. Bases on balls—by Hooker, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Wills, Driver. Struck out—by Fitzpatrick, 3; by Hooker, 6. Passed balls—McLeevey, P. O'Hara. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Mr. Duke. Attendance, 1,500.

### Premiers, 12; Olympias, 11.

The grounds on Lee monument were very wet to-day and caused errors. Both pitchers were in fine shape, and but for the slippery balls would have done much better. Jim Cullinan, for the Premiers, made two very fine running catches, and Fritshe and John Cullinan, for the Premiers, knocked two two-baggers. Roy pitched nice ball for the Olympias and Gates was very good behind the bat. The score follows:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Premiers | 2 0 2 0 1 0 6 1 0 | 12 | 9 | 4 |
| Olympias | 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 5 2 | 11 | 8 | 6 |

Batteries: Cullinan and Wilson; Roy and Gates. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire Robert Knightely.

Next Saturday the Premiers will meet the Blue Jeans at Forest Hill at 4:30 o'clock and the Olympias will meet the Locomotive Works at Chestnut Hill at 4:30 P. M.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago: After striking out the first four men, Lungren weakened and allowed the visitors to bunch hits and win the game.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| New York | 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 1 | 6 | 14 | 2 |

Batteries: Lungren and Kling; Taylor and Bowerman.

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg won both games by all-around better play than Philadelphia put up. Both games abounded in brilliant fielding plays. Leach's steal home from third while Iberg was pitching one of his slow curves set the fans wild.

First game—

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 * | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries: Chesbro and Zimmer; Fraser and Dooin.

Second game—

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 * | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries: Leever and Smith; Iberg and Douglass.

At St. Louis: Brooklyn was beaten in a decisive game to-day by St. Louis. Ten men faced Hughes in the sixth inning and five scored.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 1 3 0 0 5 0 1 * | 10 | 13 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 | 4 | 8 | 6 |

Batteries: M. O'Neil and J. O'Neil; Hughes and Ahern.

At Cincinnati: Fully 20,000 people saw the Cincinnati team go down to defeat this afternoon before the Bostons. The event of the day was the stepping down and out of John T. Brush from Cincinnati base-ball circles and the incoming of the local base-ball owners of the Cincinnati club. Hahn outpitched Pittinger, but the three hits in the first inning were enough to win.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Boston | 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries: Hahn and Bergen; Pittinger and Moran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 71 | 23 | .755 |
| Brooklyn | 55 | 45 | .550 |
| Boston | 49 | 44 | .527 |
| Chicago | 50 | 46 | .521 |
| Cincinnati | 44 | 51 | .463 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 53 | .459 |
| Philadelphia | 38 | 60 | .388 |
| New York | 32 | 64 | .333 |

# AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston: Fast fielding by the locals won the game with Detroit to-day.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 * | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Detroit | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: Dineen and Warner; Mercer and McGuire.

At Philadelphia: The largest crowd of the season to-day saw the home club defeat Chicago. It was a close contest, in which Waddell and Griffith battled for supremacy.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 * | 2 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Griffith and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreckengost.

At Baltimore: The St. Louis club had an easy time with Baltimore this afternoon in a game characterized principally by long hits.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| St. Louis | 0 1 2 2 4 0 0 3 0 | 12 | 13 | 1 |

Batteries: Shield, Hale and Robinson; Powell and Kahoe.

At Washington: Moore's clever pitching and the fielding of the Cleveland team were strong factors in to-day's game.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 | 4 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: Carrick and Clarke; Moore and Bemis.

American League Record.

| Clubs: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 53 | 40 | .579 |
| St. Louis | 53 | 41 | .564 |
| Boston | 55 | 44 | .556 |
| Chicago | 52 | 43 | .547 |
| Cleveland | 48 | 51 | .485 |
| Washington | 45 | 53 | .459 |
| Baltimore | 40 | 57 | .412 |
| Detroit | 39 | 56 | .411 |

# THE SARATOGA RAGES

### Skilful, an Unknown Colt, Carries Off a $10,000 Race and $16,000 in Wagers.

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 16.—Skilful, the two-year-old colt by Mirthful-Skadi, purchased by Charles Ellison at the sale of the Clarence H. Mackay horses on Tuesday last, upset all calculations by winning the $10,000 United States Hotel stakes from a first-class field this afternoon. Skilful was a maiden up to the time of his victory, and so little was his chance considered that he was at 20 to 1 in the betting. His owner had a good sized bet on the colt, winning $16,000 in wagers in addition to the purse. Judith Campbell cut out the running, with the two two lengths away. This was the order to the stretch, when Judith Campbell fell back beaten, and Charles Elwood joined the leaders. A driving finish ensued, with Skilful just lasting long enough to win by a head from Athel, who was an open length in front of Charles Elwood. Summary:

First race—Highweight handicap, for all ages; seven furlongs—Bar Le'Duc (12 to 1), first; Torchlight (8 to 1), second; Belvino (2 to 1), third. Time, 1:25 4-5.

Second race—The Trouble Steeplechase, handicap at two miles—Eophon (17 to 10), first; Sallust (5 to 1), second. Time, 4:14.

Third race—United States Hotel stakes, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Skilful (20 to 1), first; Athel (16 to 5), second; Charles Elwood (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fourth race—The Delaware Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Chuctanunda (7 to 5), first; Knight of Rhodes (2 to 1), second; Morningside (10 to 1), third. Time, 1:38.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; gentlemen riders; one mile—Kilogram (even), first; Seminole (10 to 1), second; King Edward (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Sixth race—For maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs—Shot Gun (8 to 1), first; Ithan (6 to 1), second; Boutonniere (11 to 1), third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

# GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

### Last Day of Races Sees a Record Broken Twice.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK Aug. 16.—A big crowd witnessed the last day's sport of the Grand Circuit meeting at Brighton Beach to-day. The Amateur wagon race record was broken twice, first by C. E. Bedford's York Boy, who went the distance in 2:08 3-4, and a few minutes later by E. E. Smather's Lord Derby, who made the mile in 2:05 3-4, in his first heat and 2:06 1-4 in his second heat, against Louise Jefferson.

2:12 pace, Novelty, purse $1,500—Pinchem Wilkes first, Rosebud second, Carl Wilkes third. Each taking one heat. Best time, 2:07 1-4.

2:07 trot, purse $2,000—Anzella won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. The Monk second, taking first and second heats, Chain Shot third. Best time, 2:07 1-2.

Wagon Race, trotting—York Boy, first; Alice Barnes, second; Mabel Onward, third. Best Time, 2:08 3-4.

Wagon Race, trotting—Lord Derby, first; Louise Jefferson, second. Best time, 2:05 3-4.

Wagon Race, pacing—Dr. Monical, first; Jack, second. Best time 2:12 3-4.

### Results at Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 16.—Results at Harlem:

First race—six and a half furlongs—Somersault (2 to 1) first, Irma's Choice (11 to 5) second, Ben Frost (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.

Second race—four furlongs—Ahola (7 to 5) first, Vestry (9 to 1) second, Nattie Walker (7 to 5) third. Time, :50.

Third race—The Harlem Stakes—one and one eighth miles—John Bright (4 to 1) first, Aladdin (6 to 1) second, McChesney (18 to 5) third. Time 1:57.

Fourth race—one mile—Lucian Appleby (even) first, Autumn Leaves (4 to 1) second, Favonius (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Lass of Langdon (9 to 2) first, Huachuca (30 to 1) second, Gold Bell (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Sixth race—six and a half furlongs—Mureschav (7 to 1) first, Haydon (8 to 1) second, Iva V. (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:24.

Seventh race—one and one sixteenth miles—Compass (7 to 1) first, About (15 to 1) second, Pirate's Queen (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:51 3-5.

# BROKE RECORD

### Homing Pigeons Fly Two and-a-Half Miles in Same Number of Minutes.

Another novel feature was added to the attractions of West End Park yesterday afternoon. It may be termed a pigeon race. Captain Andrew Pizzini had arranged to have eight homing pigeons ascend in a balloon and to be cut loose to fly against time. Owing to the darkness the ascension was not made, but the birds were turned loose from the top of one of the buildings. The record they made is considered wonderful. They arrived at the home of their owners, Lawson & Spiers, at the corner of Gilmer and Broad Streets, a distance of two and a half miles, in two and one-half minutes. This probably equals the world's record on pigeon flying, and the birds' owners, Messrs. Lawson & Spiers, two young men, are much pleased with their birds' record. The fly will probably be reported next Saturday.

# AMERICAN GUN CLUB.

### Good Scores Made at Weekly Shoot at Barton Heights.

The American Gun Club held its regular shoot at the battery, Barton Heights, Saturday, August 16th. The following scores were made:

First event at twenty-five targets:

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|---|---|
| C. L. Johnson | 22 |
| Fred Vincent | 22 |
| S. Burnett | 20 |
| B. McLelland | 19 |
| C. P. Weiss | 17 |
| F. L. Landrum | 16 |
| E. C. Brooks | 13 |
| E. L. Tiller | 13 |
| R. H. Tiller | 11 |
| A. J. Saville | 8 |

Second event at twenty-five targets:

| | |
|---|---|
| B. McLelland | 20 |
| C. L. Johnson | 19 |
| F. L. Landrum | 18 |
| R. P. Allison | 17 |
| C. P. Weiss | 17 |
| E. C. Brooks | 16 |
| S. Burnett | 15 |
| F. Vincent | 11 |
| A. J. Saville | 8 |

# THE LONG-TAILED JAPANESE FOWLS

Japan, which is the source of all sorts of "freaks" in the animal and vegetable worlds, has produced nothing stranger than her breed of long-tailed fowls, the first specimen of which ever seen in the United States has just arrived at the Museum of Natural History in New York. The tail feathers of this bird measure no less than twelve feet. We quote the following paragraphs about this curious breed of fowls from an article contributed to The Scientific American by Walter L. Beasley. Says Mr. Beasley:

"The introduction of the breed is said to have been brought about by a prince of Japan, whose imperial crest was a feather. Yearly he offered a prize to the subject who would bring to him the longest feather. The greatest effort and skill were therefore employed by the breeders to produce the greatest length of tail feathers possible. At present only a few old fanciers know the secret process of successfully breeding these fowls. A few authentic details have,

however, been obtained in regard to the method of their breeding. The particular breed is confined to the region in and around Kochi, the capital of a province of Tasso. The breed is about a hundred years old and is fast dying out. There is said to be no artificial method of making the feathers grow. All is done by selection. Moreover, one must know how to treat the birds during the various stages of tail growth. The body feathers springing from the shoulders attain a length of four feet. Two years is the time necessary to produce a full growth of tail. The tail feathers grow from four to seven inches a month, and continue to increase as long as the bird lives, which is usually from eight to ten years. The hens lay about thirty eggs in the spring and autumn, which are hatched by other fowl. The hens are kept housed up and sit all day on a flat perch and are taken out only once in two days and allowed to walk half an hour or so, a man holding up the tails to prevent them from being torn or soiled. The birds are fed on unhulled rice and greens, and secret food known and prepared by the old fanciers themselves. They demand plenty of water and are wonderfully tame. The ordinary number of long tail feathers possessed by each bird is fifteen or sixteen. About twice a month they are carefully washed in warm water, and afterward dried on some high place, usually a roof. The present price is $50 for a bid having a tail over ten feet long. There are four varieties of the breed: White head and body feathers and tail black; second, white all over with yellow legs; third, red neck and body feathers; fourth, reddish color mixed with white on body. All these, with the exception of the second variety, have black tail feathers."

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# CAMPAIGN SOON TO OPEN UP HERE

### Captain Lamb and Mr. Wallace to Meet on the Stump in This City.

The race for Congress between Captain John Lamb and Mr. Jefferson Wallace is beginning to attract considerable attention in political circles in Richmond.

While they have met in joint debate in all the counties, they have not as yet locked horns in Richmond.

It is probable that there will be meetings of some of the clubs this week. Captain Lamb and Mr. Wallace will go to Goochland Courthouse in the morning. It is probable they will have a joint debate there. This will be court day in Goochland.

The contest is interesting. Captain Lamb is now serving his third term in the House. He is a Confederate veteran, but is what might be termed a "young vet."

Mr. Wallace is a young business man. He has for several years been identified with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, being at the head of one of the departments. He has always been active in politics, and has served as secretary and as chairman of the City Democratic Committee.

Captain Lamb is a native of Charles City county, but has for several yearse resided in Henrico. He is a most congenial gentleman. So is Mr. Wallace. Captain Lamb is a forceful stump speaker. So is Mr. Wallace.

When the campaign opens up in earnest in Richmond there will be fun. No dates have been arranged for joint debates, but there will in all probability be several public meetings. One or more will be held at Belvidere Hall, and at least one in Old MHarket Hall.

# WYATT ON A HUNT FOR MORE EVIDENCE

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times to answer alarms sent in from these places, as a result of which the different members and the Chief are well aware of the character of the doings in these places.

PULLER ISN'T TALKING.

Chief Puller was seen yesterday and asked regarding the report that he would appear in behalf of the Commonwealth in the hearing of the cases. He said that he had not been summoned as yet, but in case he was called into court he would tell the truth, regardless of who it injured. He would not commit himself as to ever having seen any gambling devices or actual gambling in the houses to which the department was called.

Asked concerning the report that three police of the Second District had been seen in an alleged gambling house when the department was called upon to extinguish a small blaze, Chief Puller refused to answer one way or the other.

It is believed, however, that Patrolman Wyatt will in the next few days issue a summons to Chief Puller, as he doubtless regards his testimony as of the best, and thinks he will probably prove one of the star witnesses for the prosecution.

From a reliable source it was learned yesterday that Patrolman Wyatt is depending largely upon one or two former employes of the alleged gambling houses to secure a conviction, it having been stated that he has located a witness or two who claim to have at one time worked in the establishments referred to.

The subcommittee of the Police Committee, which was recently appointed to investigate reports that had reached the ears of certain committeemen to the effect that Officer Wyatt was compelled to conduct the cases against the gambling houses without assistance from the Police Department, although he had made efforts to get assistance, met yesterday afternoon and formulated a report, in which they deny the rumors as false. They state that the police commissioners and the Chief of Police have offered Patrolman Wyatt all of the assistance he wants in working up the cases.

THE REPORT.

The report follows:

Gentlemen: Your subcommittee of three, appointed to investigate the rumors and published statements in our daily papers to the effect that the police commissioners and Chief of Police had refused assistance to Policeman Wyatt in his investigation, beg to submit the following report: First—

Your committee called on the mayor and upon investigation found that every assistance had been tendered Mr. Wyatt and that as many of the force as he wanted was at his command; that the mayor as well as the Police Commissioners were anxious to bring the guilty parties to justice and to that end the entire force was working.

Second. Your committee appeared before the Police Commissioners last evening at 5 o'clock and upon investigation and cross examination of the Chief of Police we find that Major Howard has not only detailed Policeman Wyatt for four or five days and nights for this special work, but that he offered Mr. Wyatt any number of men he wanted to assist him in securing all the evidence possible, which Mr. Wyatt did not want, as he felt confident the evidence he had was sufficient to convict.

We further find that Mr. Wyatt has never asked for help, except when the warrants were issued for the arrest of the parties charged in the warrant for running gambling houses, when he asked for a man to assist him in making these arrests. The chief told him it was not necessary, as none of the parties named in the warrant would resist arrest, therefore he would not need an extra man. Since then Mr. Wyatt has asked for no assistance, nor has the department offered any because they wanted Mr. Wyatt to have all the honor for the work he is doing.

Your committee is satisfied Major Howard has done his duty to the fullest extent and stands ready and willing to render any assistance possible in this investigation. In evidence of which he gave Mr. Wyatt the names of two parties which he, Wyatt, did not have on his list, and instructed him to try and make a case against these parties.

At the last meeting of the Police Commissioners we find that instructions were given the chief to push the investigation to the fullest extent and to render all assistance to Mr. Wyatt desired.

Your committee is fully convinced that the public has been misled as to the position of the Police Commissioners, chief of police and police force, and we are satisfied everything is being done by the department to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CLOWES, Chairman.
R. L. PETERS.
J. R. SHEPPARD.
Committee.

LIST OF GAMBLING HOUSES.

Under the date of April 30th Chief Howard submitted a report to the Board of Police Commissioners in which was a list of every alleged gambling house in Richmond. Accompanying this list were the reports of the three station captains. The chief's report follows:

Office Chief of Police,
Richmond, April 30, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen,—I herewith make a report to you of the recent gambling cases:

Monday, March 17, I had a talk with Hon. D. C. Richardson concerning the recent reported hold-ups of Clayton, also the shortage of young Allen.

I concluded to break up the gambling houses in the city. Tuesday, at a conference with the captains of police, I gave them orders to detail a man in each district to get the names of all such places and the proprietors, with evidence to convict them in court.

Captain W. B. Whitlock reported six cases with evidence. One case, where the house was closed up, at corner of Franklin and Fourteenth Streeets; proprietor, Press Nuchols.

Captain E. P. Hulce reported five cases with evidence.

Captain J. B. Angle, no cases with evidence, but reported twelve houses with names of proprietors reputed to be gambling houses, and the locations of houses and name of proprietors.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Witnesses and disposition of cases:

First District:

Ika Walport and Luke Redford, No. 500 Louisiana Street. Fined $30 and costs.

Charlie White and Henry Brown, No. 322 and 324 North Seventeenth Street. Fined $30 and costs.

Frank Hansbury and John Brown, No. 325 North Seventeenth Street. Fined $30 and costs.

Prosser Taylor, No. 1607 East Grace Street. Fined $30 and costs.

Augustus Moss, No. 2331 East Main Streeet. Fined $30 and costs.

John Morton, No. 133 North Twenty-fourth Street. Fined $30 and costs.

C. J. Folkes and L. Werner as witnesses.

Third District:

Edward Hicks, No. 1004 West Broad Street. Fined $30 and costs.

Moses Robertson, in rear of No. 124 West Broad Street. Fined $30 and costs.

John Lewis, in rear of No. 12 East Broad Street. Fined $30 and costs.

Buff Lewis, No. 211 West Broad Street. Fined $30 and costs.

T. J. McMahon and J. A. Barker as witnesses.

Samuel Blunt and Henry Ruth, No. 24 East Broad Street, over Tyler's clothing store, First and Broad Streets, the gambling house in second floor, and private family live on third floor. Case tried Friday, April 18. Decision reserved to Thursday, April 24, by J. J. Crutchfield in Police Court. Discharged, as not coming under the law, it being private residence.

ANGLE'S REPORT.

Captain J. B. Angle reports the following places as gambling houses:

Junius Young, colored, No. 506 East Duval Street.

Buck Morris, No. 745 North Second Street.

Levi Roads, No. 309 East Jackson Street.

William Shuer, No. 613 Pink Alley.

Pasher Ellis, Pink Alley.

All of the above are colored proprietors.

Proprietors of white houses:

John McGruder and S. Kaufman, No. 603 East Broad Street.

Lee Brauer, No. 712 East Broad Street.

William Kindrick, No. 919 East Broad Street.

Heck Purycar, No. 811 East Broad Street.

Coley Jordan and W. Gathright, No. 104 East Broad Street.

Thomas Lyons, No. 307 North Seventh Street.

William Phelps an John Pelligreeny, No. 618 East Broad Street.

W. Garthright and Sam Miller, No. 210 North Seventh Street.

F. C. Bailey was detailed and reported the above places.

B. F. HOWARD,
Chief of Police.

# PECULIAR KENTUCKY EXPRESS ROBBERY

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it that night, and to be sure not to put it in any bank, but to place it in a safe. Burch, the agent here, knew nothing about the latter transaction. Boatner had the American Express Company's receipt for $28,000.

As soon as the robbery was made known to Agent Burch, he at once communicated with Mr. Hogins, the president, at St. Louis, who notified him to have Boatner arrested. When arrested the money was not found on Boatner's person. He refused to give any history of his record, except that he came from South America, and that his father gave him the $28,000, which he had won on horse races. While here Boatner drank freely. He is about 28 years of age. His general manner indicated that he was educated and refined.

# USED CARBOLIC ACID.

### Father Rubbed Three-Year-Old Son With it for Witch Hazel.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 16.—Clarence, the three-year-old son of Bryant Hill, a carpenter of this city, was badly burned with carbolic acid last night, and the child is considered in a serious condition. The accident was an unfortunate one. The child's legs and body were broken out from the effects of mosquito bites, and the father got a bottle of witch hazel, as he thought, and rubbed the liquid freely on the limbs, but it turned out to be carbolic acid.

The suffering of the boy was intense, and the timely assistance of physicians was probably all that saved his life. Mr. Hill's hands were also terribly burned.

### The Real Thing in Education.

(By Bulwer Lytton.)

(Josh Wink in Baltimore American.)

(Pres. Hall, of Clark University says: "Boys and girls need slang. It's good for them. Let them use it. Slang aids the boy or girl of from 14 to 19 years of age to acquire fluency.")

Aw! Cheese the cultured layout;
Cut out the brainy talk.
This wise guy has it coppered,
And he wins in a walk.
Get onto education—
You'll nab it in a bunch,
If you're like old Columbus,
And follow up your hunch.

Who was the duck that figured
This lot of grammar dope?
O, pass him up. He's nutty.
What us kids need is rope.
We're next to all the gabble—
But when we're due to balk
Is when the teacher orders
A first-class string of talk.

That gazaboo—that Euclid—
He rubs against my nerves
With all his razzle-dazzle
On getting onto curves.
And history? Say, fellows,
It jolts me up a lot
To read how some old has-been
Was Johnny-on-the-spot.

Say, this slang education
Will cop out all the trade.
We'll pass around our language
A la Professor Ade.
The coming-school commencement
Will be extremely dy
With hot-stuff unpalazzas
About the goo-goo eye.

# NEWS GLEANED IN FREDERICKSBURG

### The Adventists Gathering for Their Annual Camp-Meeting.

### MAY FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Old Goshen May Be Divided—Annual Meeting Approaching When the Question Will Be Settled—A Madstone Cured Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 16.—Messrs. Cartwright and Davis, of the Battlefield Granite Works, have purchased the property on which the old paper mill site was located, lying on the canal of the Water Power Company, in the northern part of the city, and will move their force and work shops from near the depots to that point.

The large quarries operated by this enterprising firm are situated on the Rappahannock River, about two miles above the city, and they have made arrangements for bringing the stone from the quarries in boats down the river and canal to their yards, which will greatly facilitate the handling of the heavy stone. They are also introducing the most modern machinery for working and polishing the granite, their largely increased business having made this step necessary. These gentlemen fill orders for work in their line from many different points of the country and keep a large force of hands constantly at work.

The annual camp of the Adventist commenced on the camp grounds at Screamerville, in Spotsylvania county, to-day. The meeting will continue for ten days, and a number of eders will take part in the proceedings. It is expected that the attendance will be large.

NEW ASSOCIATION PROBABLE.

The coming session of the Goshen Baptist Association, at Waller's Church, in Spotsylvania county, which will open on September 9th, and continue three days, is looked forward to with interest. The question of forming a new association will be determined at this meeting, and ten or twelve churches will ask for dismission in order to form the new association. Many other important questions will also come up. Rev. L. J. Haley is the moderator, and Mr. A. G. Smith, clerk.

Mr. Lewis Armstrong, of Stafford county, is a firm believer in the curative qualities of mad-stone. Some time ago a mad dog bit a calf on his farm, and in attempting to pen the calf, he caught it and broke the skin on his hand, becoming inoculated with the virus. He was alarmed, as the calf died in a violent spasm, after showing strong symptoms of hydrophobia. He sought the mad-stone, which was applied to the sore spot on his hand and adhered for nine hours. He cheerfully gave $25 fee and returned home cured.

Mr. Joseph Noel and Miss Jeanette Shelton, daughter of Mr. C. W. Shelton, both of Caroline county, were married Thursday, at the Methodist parsonage at Bowling Green, in that county, Rev. R. O. Payne, officiating.

Contractor A. M. Garner, of this city, is building a handsome residence for Councilman E. W. Mills, of this city, on the latter's farm, "New Post," in Spotsylvania county. The same contractor is also erecting a modern dwelling for Mr. William Sale, on his farm in Caroline county.

FISH FRY BY THE POTOMAC.

The annual fish fry given by the families of Passapantzy neighborhood, in King George county, took place on the Potomac River yesterday, and was a most enjoyable affair. This is an annual event, for which great preparation is always made, it being always looked forward to with its many enjoyable features, by both old and young. Aside from the social part of the reunion of the many families of that section, the catching of the fish, the sailing on the Potomac and the splendid dinner and supper provided by the ladies, embracing not only many kinds of fish prepared in various ways, but all of the other delicacies of the season provided by the housewives, who are not surpassed anywhere for practical as well as ornamental accomplishments, formed an interesting time. The occasion is one of genuine enjoyment, and is always a marked success. A large number attended from this city, returning at midnight, delighted with the day.

Mr. J. D. Ray, a prominent merchant of this city, who has been critically ill, is now slightly improved.

Mr. William Hancock, a traveling salesman, who was taken ill on the road, has been brought here to the residence of his father, Mr. John F. Hancock, where he is suffering from nervous prostration.

### The Mosquito.

In the marshes where the bullfrog sings
his mellow seren