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IN NORTH CAROLINA.

PREPARATIONS FOR SENDING FORTH HER QUOTA.

VOLUNTEERS COMING FORWARD.

The Mobilization at Raleigh Begins on Monday Next—Arrangement of Companies and Regiments—Brief Items of Interest, Etc.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—(Special.)—The preparations of Camp Bryan Grimes for the First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers began to-day. The 500 tents of the State had in the arsenal were sent out; also, the other camp equipage and a "canvas town" began to go up.

Colonel J. F. Armfield, of Statesville, who is to have command the 4th, came in last night. The other officers of the regiment will be as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel, —; Majors, W. G. Smith, of Asheville; George F. Rutzler, of Charlotte; Adjutants, L. B. Alexander and John M. Scott; Quartermaster, J. M. Allison, of Statesville; Surgeons, H. M. Wilder, Charles Jordan, and H. M. Archer; Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Wood, of Statesville; Quartermaster-Sergeant, Roy Leinsted; Sergeant-Major, Joseph Harbin.

Adjutant-General Cowles said this morning that the Second Volunteers is made up, and that out of the number of companies offered for it the necessary twelve will be selected.

THE FIRST.

The companies of the First will bring 100 men each, so as to allow a margin for rejections by the surgeon or mustering officer.

The Second Regiment will not go into camp in less than a week, it appears, quite certain, unless 500 additional tents requisitioned for arrive earlier.

The first troops to go into camp next Monday will be the Raleigh company, of the First; the Governor's Guard (the first to volunteer), and next the Greenville, Charlotte (2), and Shelby companies, of the First Regiment.

NEW COMPANY AT DURHAM.

A large military company has been organized at Durham to take the place of the company of the State Guard there, which goes into the volunteer army. The same course will be pursued here and at other points where guard companies have gone into service. As soon as the old companies return from the war the temporary ones will drop out and the old ones will resume their places.

J. W. Magin offers the State eighty-four men for artillery at Roanoke Rapids. Raleigh will by Saturday offer another company of infantry. The Vance Guards, of Henderson, voted solidly to volunteer.

The death of Solomon C. Weill, late of Wilmington, was not unexpected here. His friends have realized for months that he was at death's door.

To Command North Carolina Troops.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—(Special.)—It is learned late to-night that Adjutant-General Andrew D. Cowles will resign to take command of the battery of heavy artillery called for by the President from North Carolina. It is also learned that R. P. Davis, United States army, will be appointed lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, and Captain C. D. Cowles, United States army, lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment of North Carolina volunteers.

Primary Candidates Withdraw.

ROANOKE, VA., April 29.—(Special.)—Owing to the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Democrats of the Fifth Ward on account of a caucus pledge being forced on the candidates for the Council by the primary, C. E. Jennings and M. E. Fox, the primary candidates, withdrew, and a mass-meeting of the voters of the ward to-night substituted J. B. Newton and J. E. Graham.

Hanover Circuit Court.

ASHLAND, VA., April 29.—(Special.)—Judge Mason closed his first term of the Circuit Court of Hanover this afternoon.

He has often been before the Police pression. The slander case of Alexander H. Jones was concluded to-day. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Alexander, giving him $400 damages.

JACKSON-WARD POLITICIANS.

They Fail in Attempt to Nominate a Ticket to the Council.

The Republicans of Jackson Ward held a meeting in Hayes's Hall, on Second street, beginning at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, and lasting until 6:30 to nominate a ticket from that ward for the City Council, but adjourned, and no ticket had been agreed upon.

The next meeting for the same purpose will be held next Wdnesday night at 8 o'clock at the same place, with better results, the delegation hopes.

The following are the delegates entitled to seats in the convention: John W. Madison, Charles Johnson, Jr., M. B. Hucless, George Preston, W. W. Ondley, Frank Taylor, John H. Cooper, Richard Washington, Walter Burrell, Charles E. Johnson, Dan Henderson, Jackson Akers, Hezekiah Curtis, Edinboro Archer, Colin T. Payne, James H. Powell, John G. Smith, Sam. Allen, Pleasant Jones, Jr., and H. A. Cobb (all colored).

John G. Smith was elected temporary chairman, and M. B. Hucless, temporary secretary.

Death of Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. Joseph T. Thompson, formerly a well-known retail merchant here, died last night at 10:40 o'clock at his residence, 319 west Marshall street. He had been in ill-health for a long time.

Deceased was in the 49th year of his age. He leaves a wife, but no children, and two brothers—Messrs. J. M. and W. M. Thompson.

The remains will be taken on the 10:40 Chesapeake and Ohio train this morning to Hanover county for interment in the family burying-ground.

Rev. Mr. Ambler at the Mission.

Rev. J. C. Ambler, a returned missionary from the East, gave a very interesting account of his work at the Broad-Street Mission last night. A good audience heard him.

The Monday Bulletin.

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LEE'S MOVEMENTS.

THE GENERAL SMILES WHEN ASKED ABOUT THAT NEW COMMISSION.

Death of a Distinguished North Carolina Surgeon, Dr. D. McL. Graham—Other Personal Notes—Postal Items of Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—(Special.)—General Fitzhugh Lee spent a portion of the morning at the Shoreham, receiving callers, and afterwards visited relatives and friends. A short time before noon he went to the Army and Navy building, and made formal calls on Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy, and Adjutant-General Corbin, of the army. The General was asked by the newspaper man in the building what there was in the report that he was to be made a major-general in the United States army, but he merely smiled, and declined to be interviewed on the subject. The General may return to Richmond after attending to his accumulated correspondence here and other matters.

DR. D. M'L. GRAHAM.

Dr. D. McL. Graham's death, which occurred yesterday at Wallace, N. C., caused a shock to his friends in Washington. Two of his sons were some time ago residents of Richmond—one connected with a medical college and another with the offices of the Atlantic-Coast Line. The deceased was a distinguished surgeon in the Confederate army, a brave, honest, manly man, an ornament to the medical profession, and an honor to his native State.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. P. Routt, of Richmond; J. W. Glaister, of Greensboro', N. C.; J. C. Latham and T. L. Wise, of Norfolk, are at the Metropolitan.

Major W. S. Lurty, Harrisonburg—The Raleigh.

G. A. Bingham, Jr., North Carolina—St. James.

E. A. Jeffries, Culpeper—American.

W. J. Gohn, Jr., W. J. Gohn, Danville; I. W. Kimmell, Roanoke—Vendome.

POSTAL.

Among the fourth-class postmasters commissioned to-day were the following: Fleur L. Whittaker, Dillingham, N. C.; Alonzo L. Baughcorn, May, N. C.; Daniel P. Dove, Wyatt Mills, N. C.; Andrew J. Grogan, Price, N. C.; Sallie C. Wright, Rolesville, N. C.; William L. Stutts, Spencerville, N. C.; William S. Wright, Ezell, Va.; John A. Pierce, Sugar Grove, Va.; William M. Rosser, Terryville, Va.—not money-order offices.

A new post-office has been established at Bagby, Caroline county, Va., with Phillip B. Gouldin as postmaster.

Changes in star mail schedules have been made as follows in Virginia:

Happy Creek to Hardesty—Leave Happy Creek Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 12 M., arrive Hardesty by 2 P. M.; leave Hardesty Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 2:30 P. M., arrive Happy Creek by 4:30 P. M.

Daniel to Unionville—Leave Daniel daily except Sunday 5:30 A. M., arrive Unionville by 9:45 A. M.; leave Unionville daily except Sunday 1:15 P. M., arrive Daniel by 5:30 P. M.

Monrovia to Oakland—Leave Monrovia daily except Sunday 6:45 A. M., arrive Oakland by 8:45 A. M.; leave Oakland daily except Sunday after arrival of mail from Trevilians, but not later than 3:15 P. M., arrive Monrovia in 2 hours.

Ingle to New-River Depot—Leave Ingle Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 1:30 P. M., arrive New-River Depot by 2:30 P. M.; leave New-River Depot Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 12 M., arrive Ingle by 1 P. M.

Hillsville, Va., to Mount Airy, N. C.—Leave Hillsville daily except Sunday 6 P. M., arrive Fancy Gap by 8:30 P. M.; leave Fancy Gap daily except Sunday 4:30 A. M., arrive Mount Airy by 9 A. M.; leave Mount Airy daily except Sunday 10 A. M., arrive Fancy Gap by 2:30 P. M.; leave Fancy Gap daily except Sunday 3:30 P. M., arrive Hillsville by 5:30 P. M.

Stratton to Dump Creek—Leave Stratton daily except Sunday 7:30 P. M., arrive Festoon by 8:30 P. M.; leave Festoon daily except Sunday 6:15 P. M., arrive Stratton by 7:15 P. M.; leave Festoon daily except Sunday 7:15 A. M., arrive Dump Creek by 10:45 A. M.; leave Dump Creek daily except Sunday 2:30 P. M., arrive Festoon by 6 P. M.

Sampson's Wharf to Lara—Leave Sampson's Wharf Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 A. M., arrive Lara by 11 A. M.; leave Lara Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 12 M., arrive Sampson's Wharf by 3 P. M.

THE BLUES' BAZAAR

One of the Most Popular Places in the City Last Night.

The Blues' Bazaar was undoubtedly the most popular place in Richmond last night, and throughout the evening the large hall was thronged with ladies and gentlemen. The Howitzers and the Manchester Grays were in attendance, and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The voting contests are progressing in a lively manner, and now that the festival is nearing its end, the various candidates for honors are being pushed forward by their friends. The contest to decide the most popular beer sold in Richmond will conclude to-night, as will also that for the Colt's revolver to be voted to the most popular soldier; that for the bicycle to be voted to the most popular lady, and for the gold-headed cane to be voted to the most popular city official.

Luther League Entertainment.

The Young People's Luther League of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church entertained the members of the congregation and their friends in the Sunday-school room last night. The reception was given in honor of the members of the organization who have been received into the league during the past twelve months. Its details had been planned by a committee composed of Messrs. William Umlauf, George J. Gross, Richard Schmidt, Misses Pauline Koch and Lillie Snellinger, and to their efforts mainly is due the unequivocal success of the undertaking. A very interesting programme served to introduce some clever talent, and at its close light refreshments were served. Rev. J. A. Morehead, pastor of the church, delivered a brief address on the importance of the social element in the congregation and on the objects for which the Luther League stands. The features of the programme were selections by the Imperial Mandolin Club; recitation, Miss Schmidt; vocal solo, Miss Blankenship; duet, by the Misses Gall; Danish solo, Miss Marie Koch; recitation, Miss Mary Buford; vocal solo, Miss Virgie Mosby, and recitation by Miss Blankenship.

Miss Julia Brooke Ryland returned home yesterday, after a delightful stay of six weeks in Boston. She was on the steamship Juniata, which was caught in the hurricane off the coast on Wednesday. The ship was twelve hours late in getting into Norfolk, but weathered the storm. The young lady's friends extended many congratulations on her safe arrival.

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RICHMOND WINS OUT.

TAKES ELEVEN INNINGS TO BEAT PATERSON, BUT IT IS DONE.

A RED-HOT GAME OF BASE-BALL,

The Silk City Lads Put Up a Strong Fight and Hold the Bluebirds Well in Hand, But the End Came Just Before Dark—Other Games.

Richmond, 3; Paterson, 0.
Newark, 8; Norfolk, 7.
Reading, 1; Hartford, 0.
Allentown- Lancaster, Rain.

Schedule for To-Day.
Paterson at Richmond.
Newark at Norfolk.
Lancaster at Allentown.
Hartford at Reading.

How the Clubs Stand.

	Richmond.	Norfolk.	Lancaster.	Allentown.	Reading.	Newark.	Paterson.	Hartford.	Games Won.	Per Cent.
Richmond	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1.000
Norfolk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	.500
Lancaster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	.667
Allentown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.000
Reading	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	.500
Newark	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	.500
Paterson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	.000
Hartford	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	.250
Games lost	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	3		

That the Paterson Ball Club is a good one was demonstrated here yesterday afternoon, but Richmond's Bluebirds are superior to the Silk City lads. They are superior, though, in but one essential—they can outbat the Patersonians.

The contest between the locals and Sam Larocque's team was one of the most brilliantly exciting games that have ever been played in this city. It took eleven innings to decide it, and then by a clever bunching of hits Richmond, which had hitherto been without a run, sent three men sliding over the saucer to victory.

The Patersonians took the field first, and they worked like they meant business. The diamond was in excellent condition, and the visitors coursed over it as though they had been accustomed to it all their lives. They fielded their positions, too, like veterans. The ball was kept on the go by the locals, but the visiting infield gobbled up everything in reach, and when a fly escaped to the gardens one of the three outside guardians was sure to swoop down upon it and secure it.

PURSUED SAME TACTICS.

The same tactics were pursued by Richmond's clever fielders. They also worked with vim and spirit, and handled accurately and quickly everything of a spherical shape that came their way. They batted the ball, too, and to this fact alone do they owe their victory.

Schmidt went in to twirl for Richmond, and Flaherty for Paterson. Both were on their mettle, and did their best for the success of their respective teams, but of the two, Schmidt had the better of the argument. At first he was somewhat wild, but he was also alert, and wherever he have a base away he lost no time in retiring the runner to whom he had made the gratuity. As the game progressed he changed his tactics. He found the plate, and with abundant speed sent the ball to the mark almost every time he tried. As a result, he made many of the weavers fan the air, and those who succeeded in landing either made an infield drive, or sent a high one to the outfield. Five of the visitors, 'tis true, landed on his delivery for safe hits, but by virtue of the excellent support given by the locals in the outfield, no results were obtained.

MADE HEARTS FLUTTER.

The game was one of those exciting ones which cause the heart of the true crank to flutter like unto a woman's heart when she is in love, and it abounded with brilliant plays. Everybody played ball and everybody did good work. Kain made a wonderful catch of a fly ball, which sailed into his territory. He had to jump backwards for it, but he made a stab with his left hand, and when he came back to earth he had the ball. Probably the most brilliant playing, though, was done by Conroy, the Paterson shortstop. He played both out- and infield, and went after everything that came his way. He made three or four stellar catches, and at once established himself as a grandstand favorite. He lost his head once, however, and getting mad at a decision, rendered by Betts, threw the ball violently to the ground. Betts reprimanded him, and thereafter he conducted himself in an orderly fashion.

THE FINAL INNING.

There was a great deal of sameness in the game until the eleventh inning. Then Leahy secured a base on balls. Lutenburg made a safe drive along right-field line, which enabled Leahy to go to third, and Lutenburg stole second. Then Seybold came to the bat. Everything depended upon him, and though he had not made a hit before, he did not fail then. He drove a grass-cutter into centre-field, and Leahy and Lutenburg scored. Then Seybold crossed over on a high fly to the short-field.

The Silk City lads, when they got their innings, tried hard to retrieve their losses. Delehanty and Lyons made hits, but the superior fielding of the locals kept them from going around the corners, and the game ended with Richmond victorious. The score is here appended:

RICHMOND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Klopf, s. s.	5	0	3	4	4	0
Leany, 2b.	3	1	1	3	2	1
Lutenburg, 1b.	5	1	2	9	0	0
Seybold, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Hargrove, c. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Dundon, 3b.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Kain, r. f.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Vigneux, c.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Schmidt, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	40	3	9	33	14	1

PATERSON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heidrick, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jacobs, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hardesty, c. f.	5	0	0	8	1	0
Larocque, 1b.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Johnson, 2b.	3	0	0	2	5	0
Delehanty, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conroy, s. s.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Lyons, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Flaherty, p.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	34	0	5	33	12	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Paterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Earned runs—Richmond, 2. Bases on balls—Off Schmidt, 4; off Flaherty, 2. Left on bases—Richmond, 7; Paterson, 7. Struck out—By Schmidt, 6; by Flaherty, 1. Bases from being hit—Flaherty. Double-plays—Dundon and Lutenburg. Stolen bases—Klopf, Lutenburg, Seybold, and Hargrove. Passed balls—Vigneux, 1; Lyons, 1. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Betts.

DIAMOND DUST.

They will play again to-day.

Flaherty pitched better than he did last season.

Conroy, the visitors' shortstop, if he keeps up, is a wonder.

Sam Larocque had the crowd on him in a minute.

Gus Klopf makes a splendid field captain. He has lots of grit and uses his head.

Barley Kain's work in right-field is an improvement over last year.

Charlie Lutenburg hurt his weak ankle again, but not bad enough to get out of the game.

Richmond's club, besides doing splendid team work, is playing the bases for every point.

Hargrove is the best coacher Richmond has. He is in the lines like an Indian whenever neded.

Sparks and Hess will be the battery to-day.

It is said that Sparks will prove to be the Bluebirds' best man in the box.

Alex. Jones, who was one of Paterson's best pitchers last season, will probably pitch for the Weavers to-day.

NEWARKS WIN FROM NORFOLKS.

The Contest, Though Close, is Marked by Loose Playing.

NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—(Special.)—Newark won from Norfolk to-day in a loosely-played game. The only features were the timely batting of Hallman, Grey, and Dailey, and the fielding of Fox. The attendance was 400. The score:

NORFOLK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wheelock, s. s.	1	1	2	2	1
George, l. f.	1	2	1	0	0
McFarland, c. f.	1	0	2	0	0
Klusman, 1 b.	2	1	7	1	1
Kennedy, r. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Weddige, 3 b.	1	1	1	3	0
Wentz, 2 b.	0	2	4	1	2
Fox, c.	0	0	7	4	0
Pfanmiller, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	7	9	*26	13	4

NEWARK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hallman, c. f.	1	3	2	0	0
Fitzmaurice, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Cassidy, s. s.	2	0	2	0	1
Delehanty, 2 b.	2	0	3	2	1
Calhoun, 1 b.	1	3	9	0	0
Nelson, 1 b.	0	0	0	0	0
Grey, r. f.	1	2	1	4	0
Dailey, 3 b.	0	3	3	2	2
Rothfuss, c.	0	0	6	3	1
McPartlin, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	27	11	5

*Two out when winning run was scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Norfolk	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	—7
Newark	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3	—8

Summary: Two-base hits—Weddige, Wentz, Calhoun, and Grey. Three-base hit—Haliman. Sacrifice hit—Fox and McFarland. Left on bases—Newark, 3. Struck out—By Pfanmiller, 2; by McPartlin, 1; by George, 1; by Grey, 1. Double play—Fox and Klusman. First base on errors—Norfolk, 4; Newark, 4. First base on balls—Off Pfanmiller, 3; off McPartlin, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Pfanmiller, 1; by McPartlin, 3. Wild pitches—McPartlin, 1. Balks—McPartlin, 1. Umpire—Mr. Tate. Time of game—2 hours and 50 minutes.

HIT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

An Opportune Rap Gives Reading Its Only Run and the Game.

READING, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—To-day's game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish. The home team's only run was made by opportune hitting. In the last half of the seventh inning Hartford had three men on bases and no one out, but the locals retired them in one-two-three order amidst applause. Attendance, 500. This was the score:

READING.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slater, 1 b.	1	0	7	0	0
Betts, l. f.	0	2	0	0	0
Stratton, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Cockman, 3 b.	0	1	3	1	0
Heydon, c.	0	1	7	1	0
Holland, s. s.	0	1	2	3	0
McIntyre, 2 b.	0	1	2	2	0
Spratt, c. f.	0	0	4	0	0
Conner, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	1	7	27	9	0

HARTFORD.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cavelle, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Marr, r. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Purvis, 1 b.	0	0	10	0	0
Tate, l. f.	0	2	3	0	0
Traffel, 3 b.	0	1	1	2	0
Roach, c.	0	1	5	2	0
McMahon, s. s.	0	1	1	1	0
Childre, 2 b.	0	0	4	1	0
Bowen, p.	0	0	1	5	0
*Bottemus	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	6	27	12	0

*Bottemus batted for Traffel in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Reading	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Two-base hits—Holland, Slater. Stolen bases—Betts, Cockman, Stratton (2), Roach, Tate. Left on bases—Reading, 8; Hartford, 5. Struck out—By Conner, 1; by Bowen, 3. Double play—Slater (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Conner, 5; off Bowen, 3. Wild pitch—Conner. Umpire—Mr. Brennan. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

No Game at Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 29.—(Special.)—The Allentown-Lancaster game was postponed this afternoon on account of wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL

Boston Defeats Washington—Score: Beaneaters, 11; Senators, 4.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Boston won by superior batting and Washington's errors. Attendance, 800. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0	4	10	3
Boston	2 0 0 4 0 2 1 2 0	11	14	1

Batteries: Weyhing and McGuire; Willis and Yeager.

Umpire—Snyder. Time—2 hours.

CINCINNATI, 5; PITTSBURG, 2.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—The ball season was opened here to-day with a defeat for the home team. The Reds put up a brilliant game, and outplayed the Pirates at every point. Attendance, 4,200. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	12	5
Cincinnati	0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 x	5	7	1

Batteries: Killen and Scriver; Hawley and Peitz.

Umpires—Swartwood and Wood. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

COLTS, 16; LOUISVILLE, 2.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Louisville could not play ball to-day, and the opening game in Chicago was a walkover for the home club. Attendance, 9,000. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4 2 0 0 0 1 9 0 x	16	16	1
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	6	8

Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Frazer and Wilson.

Umpires—Cushman and Heydler. Time—2 hours.

SPIDERS, 6; ST. LOUIS, 2.

CLEVELAND, April 29.—Young did good work in the box to-day, and the Cleveland team batted well. Attendance, 700. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 x	6	13	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	3	0

Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Carsey, Daniels, and Sugden.

Umpires—Messrs. McDonald and O'Day. Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

POSTPONEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Baltimore-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	8	2	.800
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	7	4	.636
Boston	4	3	.600
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	3	5	.375
Louisville	3	9	.250
Washington	2	6	.250
St. Louis	1	8	.111

Schedule for To-Day.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Louisville at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

V. P. I. and St. John's.

BLACKSBURG, VA., April 29.—(Special.)—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute team played the St. John's Academy on the home grounds this afternoon, and defeating them—16 to 1. The playing of the home team was brilliant, while that of the visitors was slow. Emory and Henry College will meet the Virginia Polytechnic Institute here to-morrow.

Alleghany and Emory and Henry.

ROANOKE, VA., April 29.—(Special.)—The Alleghany Institute team defeated the Emory and Henry College team here to-day in a well-played game. The pitching of Smith for the visitors was good. Withers was in splendid form and allowed only three hits, which were made in the last two innings.

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THE AMERICAN TURF.

Events at the Metropolitan Track and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Results at Aqueduct:

First race—six furlongs—Marsian (5 to 1) won, Braw Lad (4 to 5 and 1 to 3) second, Charotus (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:20.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Diminutive (30 to 1) won, Masso (20 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Amorita (7 to 1) third. Time, .59 3-5.

Third race—about seven furlongs—Isen (7 to 5) won, Maceo (5 to 2 and 4 to 5) second, Athamas (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:31 2-5.

Fourth race—mile and forty yards—Lucid (7 to 5) won, Knight of the Garter (5 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, King T. (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:51.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Bessie Taylor (even) won, Rhodymenia (8 to 5 and 1 to 2) second, Camotop (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:08.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Prince Auckland (7 to 5) won, Byron Cross (30 to 1 and 10 to 1) second, Continental (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

QUEEN CITY COURSE.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Results at Newport:

First race—six furlongs—Cymbeline (6 to 1) won, El Are (7 to 2 and even) second, T. F. Keeler (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:16.

Second race—one mile—Rida (4 to 1) won, Ten Pins (even and out) second, Spaldy (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

Third race—one mile—Evanesca (4 to 5) won, Rotha (5 to 1 and 8 to 5) second, The Monon (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 3-4.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—Elkins (7 to 1) won, Swordsman (5 to 2 and even) second, Charina (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 3-4.

Fifth race—four furlongs—Heliogabalus (2 to 1) won, Ned Wickes (9 to 10 and 1 to 2) second, Finem Respice (4 to 1) third. Time, .48 1-2.

Sixth race—one mile—Necklace (15 to 1) won, Sir Fred (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Mellie (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 1-2.

THE HUNT CLUB'S RACES.

The Opening Events Will Be Run Off This Afternoon.

Unless the weather indications are deceptive, the opening of the Deep-Run Hunt Club's spring race meeting will be held this afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances. The event has always attracted a large and fashionable gathering; and this year it is confidently expected that it will be larger than ever. The races will begin at 2 o'clock, and the track may be reached by the regular train from Byrd-Street Station, or by street-car to the Hill monument, and thence by wagon to the grandstand. A special car will be attached to the noon train, and this will be detached at the Ginter switch and run direct to the course.

The card of events promises interesting sport. It contains the following entries:

Hacks and hunters—Half mile flat race, for hacks and hunters owned by members of the Deep Run Hunt Club. Gentlemen riders. Weight, 140 pounds; thoroughbreds, 155 pounds. Four to start. Purse, $50.

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