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Speaker Henderson, of the House of Representatives, who is rusticated in England, had a half-hour chat with King Edward a few days ago and found him a very sociable, clever sort of fellow. Perhaps Edward was as favorably impressed by our esteemed Scotch-American fellow citizen.—Morning Star.

The revenue act that has been in effect for some time is now partially off. It has been a great burden on our people, and now it is off let us hope we will never have another such tax imposed upon us. It has caused a great amount of money to be accumulated in the treasury, which if it was turned a loose would do the people a great deal of good. It seemed to be a small thing to glance at it, but if you will stop for a moment and figure a little you will soon see what an enormous thing it was.

We notice in Sunday's News and Observer of the crop report, for June, that Harnett stands above all the other counties in the State, the condition being 100 per cent., while in the adjoining counties it ranges from 65 to 76 per cent. There will only be about three-fourths of a crop of cotton made. Both corn and tobacco crops are considerably below the average at this time of the year. The farmers of Harnett should be very thankful that they have not received as much damage to their crops as have their sister counties. There has been a decrease of two per cent. in the cotton acreage since the May report on account of the terrible rains. The acreage then was 107, now it is 105.

North Carolina Leads.

North Carolina is justly noted for her agricultural, forest and stream products; nor is she behind any of her sister States in the production of big men. Currituck county presents a seventeen-year-old boy, who has the distinction of tipping the scales at 690 pounds. His shoes are made to order; 17 inches instep, length 13 inches, 5 inches across the ball, and 31 inches around the foot. He is in perfect health and his strength equals that of six ordinary men.—Durham Recorder.

A Horrible Discovery Near Raeford.

The county coroner, Dr. A. S. Rose, was yesterday morning summoned out to Upchurch's mill, near Raeford, to hold an inquest over the body of a man which had been found in Big Rockfish Creek under peculiar circumstances. While fishing Saturday afternoon J. H. McDougald saw about a foot under the water the body of a man. An investigation disclosed the fact that the man had been murdered. His throat was cut from ear to ear, his face slashed in a number of places with a knife and his body riddled with duck shot. He was held under the water with heavy weights, which consisted of three large iron bars and a wagon axle, tied around his neck and his legs. He had been under the water so long that he could not be identified, the fish having partly eaten him up.

Dr. Rose summoned a jury, held an inquest, and the following verdict was returned: "The deceased, who is unknown to the jury, came to his death by the criminal act of a person or persons unknown to the jury."

Dr. Rose says the deceased had been dead about four or five weeks. He says that many people in that neighborhood think the body that of one of the McDougalds who were mixed up in the big shooting scrape in that neighborhood about five weeks ago and who disappeared immediately after the shooting. One of the participants in this fight, a negro named McKinnon, is now in jail charged with killing one of the McDougalds. He was badly shot himself, one of the McDougalds killed, and the two missing ones were also badly wounded.—Fayetteville Observer, 1st inst.

Umpire's Back Up.

W. S. Herbert, editor of the Kinston Free Press, who tried to umpire the game of ball on Tuesday of last week between Dunn and Kinston, on the Kinston grounds, and who our boys say, stole the game from them, seems to have his back up above the dash board because our boys had him put out of the game. If what we have heard about his rotten decisions be true, he ought to have been put out a long while before he was, minus his scalp. Possibly he had overlooked the fact that you can steal from part of the people a part of the time, from some of the people all the time, but you can't steal from all the people all the time. The Dunn boys are thinking of making up a purse to send (1) Herbert, to Klondike to see what success he may have there; they say he is an umpire "nit." He came out in his little five column, four page daily in glowing colors over the game played Wednesday with a big score 12 to 3 in favor of Kinston. This is not much when one takes into consideration that both of Dunn's pitchers were broken up and unable to stand in the box, and had to put in a "scrub" pitcher against them in the last four innings. They ought to have made 20 rounds easily.

"It" calls the Dunn team great "kickers." Our boys heard played several close games and no man, save "It" has ever accused them of being "kickers" before. They only ask justice and this they must have. After Herbert was put out of the game and a gentleman by the name of Dawson put in to umpire, the game went along smoothly, and our boys were entirely satisfied with his decisions. He proved himself an umpire of ability and a gentleman of some sense of honor. "It" (Herbert) was placed in peculiar circumstances as umpire, as he is related to 1st baseman Herbert by flesh and blood, and showed his brotherly affections in standing by him, who the boys say was into the game to the amount of about \$50; we don't know, but they say it was reported that way about the ball ground. Now the truth of the whole matter is just as a drummer, a disinterested party who saw the first game, put it. He said Dunn won the game by a score of 3 to 1 in the 9th inning. The truth of the second game is that Dunn was entitled to it by a score of 3 to 1 in the 6th inning when pitcher Mills was hit on the head and knocked senseless while at the bat. The game should have been called there as both of our pitchers were hurt and unable to go in the box. After Mills was hurt the boys asked that the game be called, Dunn's team being a complete wreck, but the Kinston team refused to pay any part of the expense unless the game was played out, so our boys simply played for the amusement of those in the grand stand.

Now the latch string to Dunn hangs on the out-side awaiting a visit by the Kinston team, with every dollar of their expense paid. Will they come? We will treat them right and have an umpire imported if they so desire. Let them now speak or forever more hold their peace about a score of 12 to 3. They must play Dunn or back down. Will they take back water or will they whip the devil around the stump by saying we have no "Herberts" in Dunn to umpire the game for them. Come up gentlemen we assure you a jolly warm time, expenses paid and an honest, square defeat.

The citizens of Kinston treated our boys royally and showed every kindness possible, which was appreciated by them and their friends at home. They enjoyed the trip and report Kinston a live, wideawake, hustling town.—Ed.

AS I SAW IT.

From the first to the sixth inning Dunn maintained its proud record and showed that Kinston was right in stating that ours is the best amateur team in the State. With cool head, strong arm and dogged determination Mills pitched this game to the delight of the Dunn team and to the consternation of the Kinston team under a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Dunn. At Mills' time to the bat he was struck senseless by a double twister from Kinston's strong pitcher which left him unconscious for half an hour or more. "Papa Jordan" that terror to all amateur teams having gotten his ankle sprained while batting in the twelfth inning the day previous was unable to go to the box, thus leaving Dunn fatally crippled for the remainder of the game. Dunn was then forced to put in "baby Jordan" the short stop

of the amateur world, so accustomed was he to placing them straight to first, Kinston was able to bat him. From this time on Dunn played simply for the amusement of the grand stand under a score of 12 to 3 in Kinston's favor.

Now Mr. Umpire if the Kinston team wants those "ifs" mentioned in the Kinston paper explained and their covered folds shown let them come to Dunn and we will take pleasure in showing them. If they will come we will not only treat them as ball players but as "GENTLEMEN."

Marbles in North Carolina.

Some time since a Boston architect wrote to Charlotte to learn something of some North Carolina marbles' samples of which he had seen exhibited in Boston some years ago. The exhibit referred to is probably the one made in Governor Jarvis' administration. It was arranged for by Mr. Jno. T. Patrick, and was handled by him in Boston. It attracted much attention at the time.

The samples of marble exhibited were very fine and very beautiful. Some were flesh colored, some were jet black and there were many other varieties. It seems strange that with such a wealth of fine and beautiful marble in quarries, as the evidence shows to exist, more business in it is not done.

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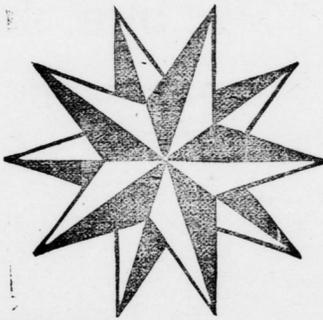
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