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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1923.

The Deficit Etcetera Perhaps additional light on deficit controversy, the recent audit, etcetera may be gained by the following letter from Congressman Hallet S. Ward to his home town newspaper, the Washington News:

To the Editor: So much has been said with so little clearness of statement, so much confusion growing out of temper, resentment, political disappointment and newspaper controversial antagonism about the subject of the following letter, that I thought I would see if I could get hold of any facts that I could understand, so I wrote Ben Lacy to tell me what the uncollected taxes levied in favor of the State amounted to at the moment of time when the \$5,000,000 deficit existed. Here is his answer. I fully understand it. I think everybody else will. If I owe John \$5,000,000 and Jim owes me \$4,730,915.54 and he is solvent, I am behind in my finances so far \$269,084.46. Figures are the only things I know of that have no political disappointments, no ambitions, no disposition to domineer over everything and they never lose their temper.

Respectfully, H. S. WARD. "Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11, 1923. "Hon. H. S. Ward, "Member of Congress, "Washington, D. C. "My dear Mr. Ward: "Your favor of the 10th is received. You say, "Just tell me exactly, as near as you can, what the total unpaid tax assessments in favor of the State were on the 31st of December, 1922. After months of careful work, the Auditors, who are the best in the United States, agree with me in saying that it is \$4,730,915.54. "Yours truly, "B. R. LACY, "State Treasurer."

About once a week somebody starts a rumor late at night about something having happened at Nags Head. Last night the rumor was that a man had been drowned down there. Capt. Martin Johnson of the Trenton is on the warpath for the originator of the next tale of this kind, and if it happens again and Capt. Johnson finds his man, there's going to be something doing.

Of course, Prosecutor Sawyer didn't know Mr. Burfoot was out of town when he remarked Tuesday morning on the striking likeness of the city courtroom furniture to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. However, there's much that is complimentary in the remark, if so interpreted. Substantial, plain, absolutely genuine, without camouflage, don't you know.

Must be awfully pleasant to be in the tourist class, but after all, it seems to be safer to stay at home, not to mention cheaper.

TIMELY TOPICS

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Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE How They Stand.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. New York 74 58 .661 Cleveland 62 52 .544 Detroit 57 57 .500 St. Louis 54 58 .491 Washington 51 57 .486 Chicago 52 60 .464 Philadelphia 48 63 .432 Boston 44 64 .408

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Scores.

Pittsburgh, 9; New York, 5. Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 1. Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 5. St. Louis, 8; Boston, 2.

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Jumbo Barrett Is Attracting Notice

New Player at Raleigh Heralded by Sport Writers As Dangerous Hitter

Raleigh, August 22.—Coming to the Raleigh club of the Piedmont League from the semi-pro ranks of Savannah, Georgia, Virgil W. Barrett, better known as "Jumbo" Barrett, is now being heralded by sport writers throughout the Branham circuit as the best first baseman and one of the most dangerous hitters in the league, although until three weeks ago, when he joined the local club, he had never played professional baseball.

Barrett has been attracting the attention of several big league scouts by his mighty hitting, the last league average giving him a percentage of .364, which included 14 extra base wallops, five home runs, six triples and five doubles. "Jumbo" until recently performed on the Seaboard shops nine of the Savannah League, playing outfield. While there he had the reputation of being one of the heaviest hitters in the league.

Both of the regular hurlers on this club were on the hospital list one day and the manager asked if any other member of the club could pitch. "Jumbo" volunteered his services and won the game. Two days later he repeated. The officials of the Raleigh club, who were in the market for pitchers, received word of Barrett's ability as a hurler from a

NOTICE OF CITY TAX LEVY

The following is the Tax Levy for the year 1923 for the Corporation and the Elizabeth City Graded School District:

Table with columns: Ad Valorem per \$100 Val., Poll. City Budget \$.60 Labor Poll \$2.00 City Budget .30 Water Poll .30 Graded School .30 Graded School .90 Graded School .20 Bond Poll .60 Fire Commission .12

On each surface toilet, Tax of \$4.00. Notice is hereby given to all citizens, that the Budget is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City, and that a public hearing will be had on said Budget Monday, September 3rd, 1923, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, in the Y. M. C. A. at 8:00 o'clock P. M., and all citizens are invited to be present if they have a valid objection to the adoption of said Budget.

J. H. SNOWDEN, Clerk. Aug. 22, 23.

Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold D. Walter Harris The City Tailor and Clothier

person who had seen him work in those two games. The Georgian immediately was signed.

Arriving in Raleigh, Barrett was placed at first base, a position he had never filled before. The youngster played well at the initial cushion, and since that time, with the exception of two games in which he caught on account of the regular back-stopper being out on injuries, he has played first base. After performing at the sack for about two weeks the sport writers are almost unanimous in the opinion that he is among the best-looking prospects for higher company seen in the season.

Before going to Savannah, where he played three years, "Jumbo" played on the Seventh District Agricultural and Mechanical School nine at Power Springs, Georgia, as an outfielder and catcher. Kellar Hasty, now a member of the Philadelphia Athletics, was his battery mate during the school days.

Barrett's home is in Rockmart, Georgia. He is 24 years old, weighs 194 pounds and stands five feet, 11 inches. He bats and throws right-handed.

According to unofficial figures, Barrett holds the record for the longest hit ever recorded. A drive he made in a series with High Point August 7, sailed over the center field sign boards, coming down just inside the outside fence of the park. After the game the sport editor of a local paper, accompanied by two witness-

es, measured the distance the sphere was hit, and according to their measurement, the ball sailed 503 feet, two inches on the fly, beating "Babe" Ruth's longest drive of 495 feet.

PERSONALS

Noah Burfoot, Sr., and Jasper Thompson, left Monday night for Asheville, where they will attend the meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners in session there this week.

Miss Frances Williams has returned from New York, where she has been attending summer school at Columbia University. Miss Williams is spending several days here as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kramer before joining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams at Nags Head. Carrol W. Wilson of Baltimore, Md., who is spending some time at Nags Head, was in the city Monday and

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FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE ON Poindexter street. Apply Brad Sanders, Elizabeth City Iron Works. Aug. 9-11 np.

WANTED—TWO BOYS NOT GOING to school to carry papers, apply Virginian-Pilot Bureau, 234 Hinton building. Aug. 20-31 np.

NOTICE HUNTERS—APPLICATION blanks for hunters' licenses can be secured from J. L. Wells, Water street. Aug. 21, 22, 23 np.

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LOST LOST—AT POST OFFICE FRIDAY morning, bunch of keys on ring in

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spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. T. S. Harney, on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nooney and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. W. E. Cox and little Mary Baker left Wednesday for Nags Head and Oregon Inlet on a fishing party. They will be joined at Nags Head by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann of Collington.

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