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ANOTHER VICTORY.

THE CONCORD AND GREENSBORO BOYS CROSS BATS THE SECOND TIME.

Concord Wins a Victory of Seven to One—A More Interesting Game, Though Not a Close One.

The series of games between the base ball teams of Concord and Greensboro ended Thursday evening, Concord having won both victories.

The game Thursday evening was much better for the reason that not so many runs were made, and occasionally neither team would score in an inning.

Mr. Kates, of Greensboro, was selected as umpire with Mr. Williamson Morris assistant. The battery for the opposing team was Tate and Crutchfield, while Joe Fisher and Dolph Mangum did our pitching and Oldham caught behind the bat.

Some excellent plays were made by both teams, but there was not a home run or "over-the-fence" hit made. Joe Fisher struck out 3 men and Mangum also struck out 3, while Tate, their sole pitcher for the game, only struck out 3.

At the beginning of the last half of the ninth inning, Concord's score stood 7 to 0, but by some means Greensboro got one run. This last inning was more interesting than any part of the game. This was the only time that the crowd could not be kept behind the lines. The rooters got in their work here especially.

The following persons made a score:

CONCORD.	
Rogers	1.
Fisher	1.
Misenheimer	1.
Fox	1.
Reed	1.
Weddington	1.
Caldwell	1.
	7.

GREENSBORO.

Crawford 1.
The following is the score as shown by the score book of Mr. Frank Thornton, manager of the Greensboro team, who was the scorer:

	R	H	E
Concord	7	11	4
Greensboro	1	7	4

The boys returned to Greensboro on No. 38 that night. We must say, as it is nothing more than just, that Greensboro certainly sent a nice crowd of young men in their baseball team. We don't think that there was an enemy made by the game and all seemed to be conservative as to the game. The fact that Concord beat them playing ball did not cause them to be lowered in anyone's estimation, and our boys became somewhat attached to some of them during the two days' stay.

Concord and Wadesboro to Play Ball

Prof. Oldham, captain of our baseball team here, informs us that a game of baseball has been arranged with the Wadesboro team. They will play here next Thursday and Friday. Arrangements are trying to be made to play Davidson college Monday, but it is not yet a certainty.

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AN UNKNOWN NEGRO

Found Floating in Rocky River Under the Railroad Bridge—A Coroner's Inquest Held—No One Able to Identify Him—A Midnight Inquest.

Late Thursday evening Railroad Supervisor Hinderlite brought word to Concord that he found a dead negro floating in Rocky River under the railroad bridge, which is about a mile and a half on this side of Harrisburg.

Coroner Denson Caldwell at once summoned part of his jury here and the crowd, which consisted of Sheriff Buchanan, Deputy Will Propst, Jailer Hill, J L Brown, Frank Morrison and a STANDARD reporter, at once left for Rocky River to hold the inquest.

Arriving at the place of the scene, several citizens from Harrisburg were waiting. The coroner then administered the oath to the following jury: Messrs. Frank Morrison, J L Brown, O L Erwin, Will Propst, Rufus A Dry and J F Alexander.

The body was found floating in the water near the bank. They at last succeeded in getting the body out on the bank and commenced the inquest. It was found to be the body of a large negro, looking to be about 35 years of age. His right leg was broken both above and below the knee from his fall. The back of his head was burst open, and one eye was completely knocked out. The skull over the eye was also broken. He was a well developed negro. He wore a small checked shirt with separate cuffs with link cuff buttons—had on no vest, but wore a nice pair of shoes with peca-dilla toes. He has two very large upper teeth and are tolerably wide apart.

Several things, such as a purse, empty pocket book, match safe, smoking tobacco, collar, handkerchief, four-in-hand tie, pipe, etc., were found in his pockets, also two photographs of colored women, but nothing could be found on his person that would help to identify him. Sheriff Buchanan has the two photographs and will try and find something out by them if possible.

The jury, after examining him thoroughly, made out their formal report, stating that they supposed that he came to his death either by falling off of the train or by being knocked off by an engine. The report was signed up at 11.30 that night. The body was tolerably badly decomposed, making it very offensive for holding an inquest.

As a coffin could not be obtained yet that night, the body was left lying on the bank.

There is, of course, different suppositions as to how he was killed. It is probable that he was killed by standing on the steps of the moving train and was looking towards the rear of the train when he was struck by the side frames of the bridge. It is very probable that his body had been in the water at least three days.

The body was buried on the river bank this (Friday) morning at the expense of the county. Quite a number of our people conjecture that the negro was knocked from the excursion train on Monday night. The excursion was from Winston to Charlotte. When they left Charlotte that night the train was very much crowded, some hanging on the sides and some even on top of the train. He could have very easily been knocked off suddenly and the others not have known it.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell went up to Salisbury this morning on a pleasure trip.

—Messrs. George Crutchfield and Harry Marley, of the Greensboro baseball delegation, remained in our city today. They will return home tonight.

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THE SITUATION QUIET.

Landing Effected Without Incident—Spaniards Did Not Resist Much—Will Stand at the Inner Works—1,600 Men Leave Old Point for Cuba—Blockade Running to Be Stopped.

Every day brings us nearer to the grand conflict that seems inevitable at Santiago. The landing was effected without a hitch or mishap and the show of resistance by the Spaniards did not develop into much of a conflict. The troops of Gens. Garcia and Rabbi, about 5,700 in number, greeted the Americans with warmth and were of material aid in deploying in the van and securing them from sudden attacks. It has been ascertained that the fortifications around Santiago are drawn into a circle where the heavy guns of Cervera's fleet can be available and there will hardly be any serious fighting beyond that line. Some of the guns are said to have been taken from the fleet to the land fortifications.

While the administration seems entirely confident of the success of our troops Gen. Henry's forces are being sent to reinforce Gen. Shafter. 1,600 sailed from Old Point on the 23rd aboard the cruiser Yale. The Yale will be expected to land her troops and get back to Newport News for another turn as quickly as possible.

Now that Admiral Sampson does not need all his war vessels at Santiago the matter of blockading at Batabano is to be attended to.

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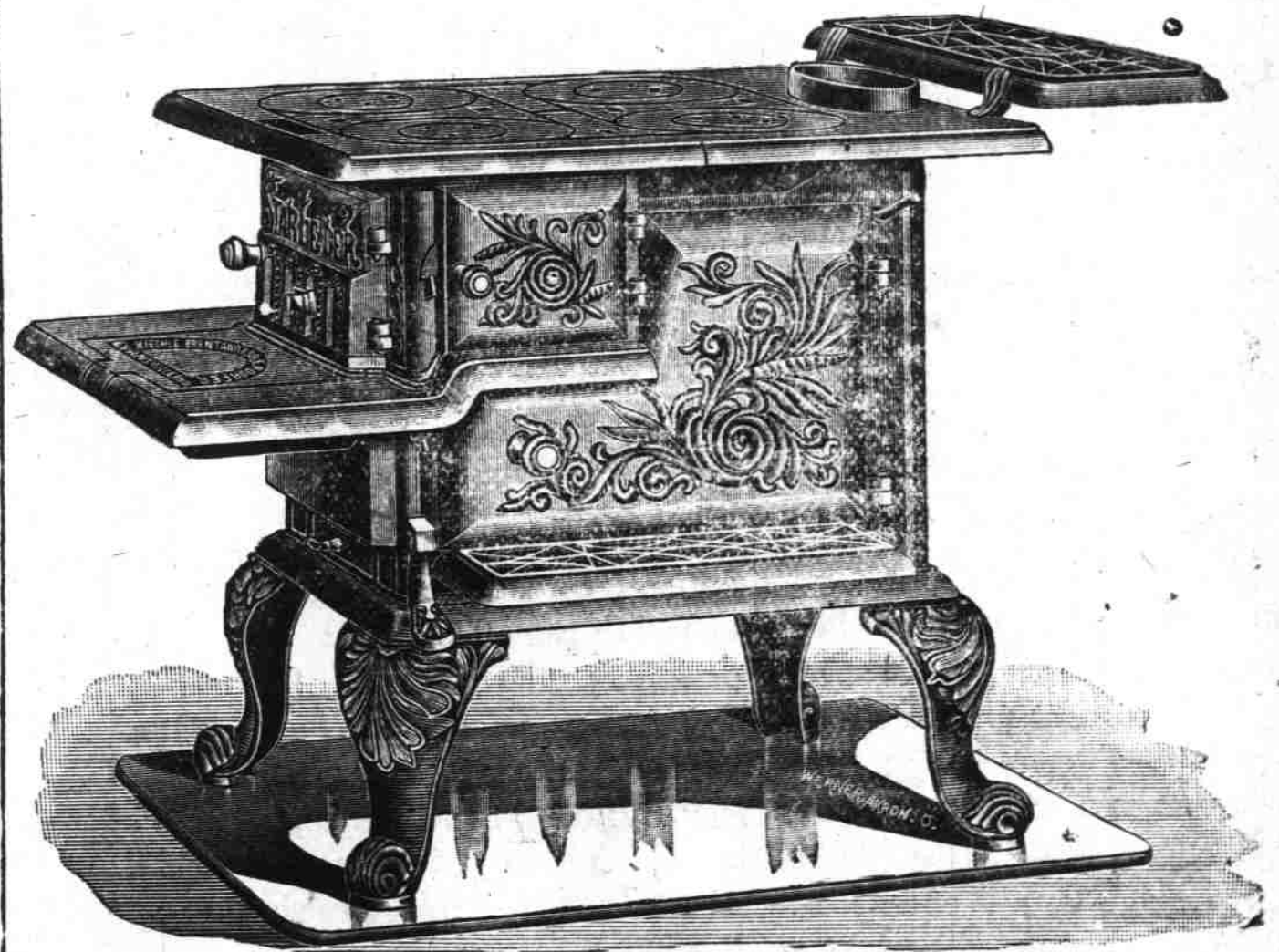
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