

Dawn of the Long Night

Sam Sundermeyer

Office of Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & C.
for Robeson Co

Lumberton Aug 28th 1865

This instrument witnesseth that Robert M^o Kenzie
of Robeson Co agrees to pay Truss B. Hall \$4.00 per month
until 25th day of December next for and in consideration
of the said Truss B. Hall rendering the Robert M^o Ken-
zie true and faithful service and obey all
lawful commands as he use to when a slave.

Robert M^o Kenzie

Witnessed and approved

Truss B. ^{his} Hall
mark

James Duclain agent of Bureau.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Atlantic association have decided to exclude **colored players** from the ranks of their club teams. The Harrisburg club have two **colored players** on their team, but these will have to go if the Harrisburgs enter the association in the place of the Jersey City team. They cannot stand the **colored players** in Delaware and Maryland, though they are content with the services of some white toughs.

STOPPED SUNDAY BALL PLAYING.

A Large Crowd Disappointed at Brighton Beach.

Chief McKane refused to allow the Cuban Giants and the Newark Base Ball Club to play a match game on the Brighton Beach base ball grounds yesterday. The announcement that the game would take place had been extensively circulated and a large crowd occupied the field and the grand stand, when Constable Sutherland went to the manager from Police Headquarters and told him the game would not be allowed. The manager protested but in vain, and went to Mr. Battersby, who rode over to Sheephead Bay and asked Chief McKane on their behalf, to allow the game to proceed. McKane positively refused, and the crowds were told that the ground was too slippery to permit of playing and the game was postponed. They got their money back.

SUNDAY BASE BALL, PLAYING STOPPED.

Vigorous Action of the Newtown Sheriff and His Deputies.

The police and deputy sheriffs of the Town of Newtown, L. I., stopped the base ball games proceeding in the various grounds there yesterday. Sheriff Mitchell and Under Sheriff Goldner, with sixty deputy sheriffs, divided into three sections, one headed by the Sheriff, another by the under sheriff, and the third by Captain Kavanagh, visited a dozen parks where base ball was being played, and stopped the games. At Atlantic Park, where about 4,000 spectators were witnessing a game between the Cuban Giants and the Newarks there was a lively scene. Captain Kavanagh with fifteen deputies entered the park and surrounding the players ordered them to stop the game. The spectators, who had paid an admission fee of ten or fifteen cents, became indignant, and it looked for some time as if serious trouble would ensue. Some of the spectators picked up stones, and others were loud in their denunciation of the police interference. The police were firm and their determined action stopped the game. Without violence the crowd was dispersed, but the air was blue with angry words. Sheriff Mitchell was informed on Saturday by the Law and Order Association of Newtown, that if base ball playing was allowed on Sunday a committee would go before the Grand Jury and have him indicted. Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, said yesterday that he was in favor of allowing base ball to be played in Long Island City on Sunday. Police Commissioner Henry Johnson said that he had made a tour throughout Long Island City to see that the laws were not broken, and found everything in a quiet and peaceful condition.

The **Cuban Giants** claim the championship of the Middle State League.

The Middle States Championship.

The **Cuban Giants** are not entitled to the Middle States League pennant, as they played most of their home games when and where they pleased, and therefore the Harrisburg club has been given the trophy.