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## Notice—Entry No. 2435.

C. W. Henderson enters and claims 75 acres of  
land in Hogback Township, Transylvania  
County, N. C., lying on the waters of Flat  
Creek, of the south prong of French Broad  
River, adjoining the lands of G. W. Henderson,  
L. E. Reece, Julia Ann Galloway and others,  
beginning on a hickory G. W. Henderson's  
corner on the south end of Pine Ridge and runs  
various courses for complements. Entered this  
14th day of July, 1903. W. M. HENRY,  
Entry Taker.

## HENDERSONVILLE VISITS BREVARD.

### An Excursion—Brass Band—Expert Baseball Team—Good Games and a Good Time Generally.

In looking up the history of Henderson and Transylvania counties recently we became aware that the beautiful sylvan valley of the French Broad was at one time a part of Henderson county. There are those living contiguous to Brevard who used to attend their county courts and serve on juries in Hendersonville before such a town as Brevard had an existence or was even thought of—and these men live on the same farms now that they occupied when Hendersonville was their county-seat.

Having discovered that Henderson is the mother of Transylvania it becomes our duty as a dutiful offspring to meekly submit to the many corrections and castigations which she, although hoary with age and in her dotage, may feel it wise to bestow. The News has been prone to resist the criticisms of the mother county as manifested in the public prints, but we meekly ask pardon and promise that in future no offenses of this nature shall occur.

This historical retrospect has been brought about by the visit of the Hendersonville Baseball team. We were trying to find an excuse for saying something nice about the town, its people, and especially about the ball team, after the strenuous effort made by one of its newspapers to disgrace us, when the discovery was made that we were the only child of that flourishing town, and no honorable child could afford to fuss and quarrel with its mother.

Hendersonville sent its ball team to Brevard last Thursday by an excursion train which was well patronized, and many who came in the interest of baseball saw our youthful village for the first time. The team which came up to defend the reputation of our mother village was composed of as nice a lot of young men as it is possible to get together—college boys and true gentlemen. They were also good baseballists—almost as good as the Brevard nine. They were also a college glee club and some samples of their proficiency in the musical line leaked out during their intercourse with our business men which makes many of our citizens anxious to see more of them. Should they see fit to visit Brevard again we guarantee that they will be nicely treated.

We are glad that Hendersonville has "broken the ice" with an excursion to Brevard. A mother ought to take some interest in the welfare of her children and visit them occasionally. Of course we paid it all back with two excursions down there last week, but these exchanges of civilities will doubtless make both the old lady and her child feel nearer akin. In one respect she was ahead—she sent us her Board of Trade Band to enliven

the occasion. Brevard isn't old enough or big enough to have either a Board of Trade or a Band, but then Brevard is growing and the example set us is liable to bear fruit in the future. We cared for the Band at one of our best hotels and in return they dispensed some of their sweetest music for our benefit. We are glad they came because we have been anxious for several years to convince Henderson people that they can get something to eat in Brevard without going to the trouble of bringing a lunch, and we hope the intercourse thus started may continue until both towns are benefitted by the knowledge which each will gain.

## A Vigorous Kick.

The Tobacco Trust Has Finally Squeezed the Retailers until They are Squealing.

A special dispatch to the Asheville Citizen from Winston, under date of Aug. 7, contains the following:

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the local retail grocers and general merchants association tonight started a movement calculated to accomplish great good for the tobacco growers throughout the state. Resolutions were passed boycotting all American Tobacco company's products. The resolution will be forwarded to all of the forty associations in the state asking their concurrence. It is hoped by this means to force the trust to pay living prices to farmers for the raw material which is now below the cost of production, accredited to the trust's high handed dictation of prices.

We fail to see any necessity for the retailers to organize a kick against the trusts prices to the farmers. If tobacco raisers would drop the weed and put in their fields raising something to eat the tobacco trust would soon find itself out of a job.

It seems to us a little strange that the people will quietly submit to trust dictation of prices on all the necessities of life—on meat products, grain and flour, cotton and wool—without an effort to better their condition, but just as soon as tobacco gets too low to pay for raising there is a howl. Tobacco is not a necessary of life—it is a noxious weed and its use could be discontinued without the loss of human life or serious detriment to a living being. Let the retailers organize and raise the price until it is prohibitive. Let the tobacco raisers drop its production, and it won't be a year until the trust will be too dead to skin. We should like to see the experiment tried, and if there is any kicking to do let it be against those trusts which control the prices of life's necessities.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard, and O. L. Erwin, Cherryfield.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George Clanton negro prisoner in jail at Tifton, Ga., attempted suicide by hanging.

League of Georgia Municipalities meets at Macon next Wednesday. It will have two days' sessions.

It is thought Cashier Dewey's stealing from the Farmers and Merchants bank, at New Berne, N. C., will exceed \$120,000.

Returns from the primary election in Mississippi verify former reports that Money won the senatorship and Vardaman the governorship.

It is reported in Wall street that the standard Oil Company has acquired control of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company.

Seventeen hundred Bulgarians have been routed by Turkish troops. War seems to be imminent in the Balkans.

## HIRED MAN TO DO FIGHTING.

Reuben Earbee, of Durham, N. C., Charged with Conspiracy.

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—Reuben Earbee, a white man, has been arrested at Durham for conspiracy, his offense being the hiring of Frank Howard to whip a Russian Jew, named F. Pruschenskin.

It is charged that Earbee offered any one \$10 to whip the Jew, against whom he had a grudge, and that Howard took up the offer. He attacked the Jew on the street, knocking him down and inflicting a bad wound on the head. He claimed that the Jew had called him a liar, when the latter had never seen him before. Howard is in jail and when Earbee refused to take him out the whole plot was revealed.

After Howard's arrest Earbee took down the money, which he had put in the hands of a third person, and this adds to the indignation of the friends of Howard.

## EARNEST APPEAL MADE.

To Save Lives of the Patriotic Chinese Reformers.

New York, August 10.—An earnest appeal to the United States government through Secretary Hay asking cooperation with the British ambassador in Shanghai in saving the lives of the patriotic Chinese reformers now under his protection, has been made in a telegram just forwarded by the Chinese Empire Reform association of New York. Kwai Pong, secretary of the association, said:

"The reform party is not against the government; we only want better government. We are for the emperor, who shares in our desire, but we are opposed to the dowager empress. There are 3,000 members of our association in New York and 15 branches in America. The association's total membership is 6,000,000."

## Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbalanced pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols, druggist.

## Missouri Postmaster in Trouble.

St. Louis, August 10.—Postmaster F. A. Vise, of Fairdealing, Mo., is in jail here on the charge of being short in his accounts to the extent of over \$1,000. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner O'Brien at Poplar Bluff yesterday and in default of \$2,000 bail was brought here to jail. Vise ran a store in connection with the postoffice and the charge is made that he paid his bills by issuing money orders.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way.

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Very truly,

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J. M. KILPATRICK, Manager.

## Execution Sale

North Carolina—Transylvania County.

In the superior Court.

State Bank of Commerce, in the use of Z. W. Nichols, Trustee, for the benefit of M. D. Cooper.

J. R. Zachary.

Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Transylvania County in the above entitled matter, in favor of the State Bank of Commerce, and assigned to Z. W. Nichols, for the use and benefit of M. D. Cooper, against J. R. Zachary, I will on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell at public auction by the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and costs, all the title and interest which the said J. R. Zachary, defendant, had at the time of the docketing of said judgment in the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situated in the said County of Transylvania, to-wit: (1) a tract of land, to-wit: one acre and one-half, more or less, bounded by the DeVan's line, thence North 75 degrees East 5 poles to a post stake in the line of J. H. Duckworth's line, thence South 20 degrees East 14 poles and 20 links to the beginning; (2) a tract of land, to-wit: one acre and one-half, more or less, bounded by the DeVan's line, thence North 75 degrees East 5 poles to a post stake in the line of J. H. Duckworth's line, thence South 20 degrees East 14 poles and 20 links to the beginning; (3) a tract of land, to-wit: one acre and one-half, more or less, bounded by the DeVan's line, thence North 75 degrees East 5 poles to a post stake in the line of J. R. Zachary and wife, thence three acres described in a deed from DeVan's line and others to T. L. Gash, recorded in book No. 16 at page 16 of the record of deeds of said Transylvania County, which said tract excepted as aforesaid will not be sold.

This the 15th day of July, 1903.

J. C. KING, Sheriff.

## Teachers' Interstate Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write at once to Prof. J. L. Graham, J. L. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special teachers' examination course.

This course is taught by mail, and prepares teachers for examination in every state in the union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.