

THE COLORED VILLAGE

Colored Baseball Team

The Badin Sluggers are getting a reputation for being terrors with the stick. In two games with the fast Rockingham team, we tied them 3 to 3 once, and put it all over them the other—14 to 3. Games are being arranged with High Point, Salisbury, and other towns for the near future.

On the Fourth of July, we are going to pull off the biggest celebration ever held in Badin. A baseball game and barbecue will be the big features.

We want to repeat the invitation to our white friends to come over to our ball games. Special places will be provided.

—BOB CRUMP

Colored Village Notes

There will be quite a number of boys from the high schools and colleges of this State and nearby States who will be here for the summer vacation. A large boarding-house is now being arranged for these boys, and they are coming in. Four from Henderson Normal School have already arrived in Badin, and are at work in the Potrooms. Twenty will arrive here from High Point, Saturday or Sunday next, and thirty from Biddle University, at Charlotte, will reach Badin about the first of June. These students were secured here for an experiment for statistics of the United States Department of Labor and Negro Economics for North Carolina, secured thru the office of Dr. A. M. Moore, Director of Negro Economics for North

Carolina, by him and his assistant, Mr. R. McCants Andrews. Prof. E. G. Harris, Principal of Badin Colored School, will have charge of the boys at Badin for the summer. We believe this experiment will mean much good for the social and educational life of Badin, as well as the race in general.

Warren B. Steele, who has been at Shaw University for a few days, instructing the School Brass Band, has returned to Badin, and has resumed his position as instructor of the Band of the Colored Village of Badin. This Band is doing well. They have been asked to play for the memorial exercises at Salisbury, on the thirtieth instant. This Band, connected with the Colored Glee Club, will give some stirring musical entertainments within the next few weeks, and everybody should come out and hear them.

The people of the colored village are beginning to get tired of paying high prices for things to eat, which they might grow, and are plowing and planting gardens. There are something near seventy-five gardens already planted in the colored village, and others being plowed. This makes it seem like that our people are trying to be a progressive people. There is no use in buying what we might grow, by using the spare moments to this end.

School will close on the twenty-ninth instant. Teachers as well as the boys and girls will be glad to get some rest and recreation from this kind of duty. The teachers are planning to be away to summer schools within a few weeks,

that they may be able to do more and better work another year. Our motto is "Preparedness."

Hon. Robert E. Clay, president of the Negro Business League, of Bristol, Tenn., addressed the citizens of Badin, Wednesday evening, May 28. This address was a feature of the closing exercises of the Colored School. Mr. Clay is known as the Southland Negro Orator, and is one of the greatest orators and thinkers of the race.

Couldn't Help It

The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston. For five days they had been riding steadily, the valet saying little, but always looking intently out of the window.

"William, of what are you thinking?" the Englishman asked.

"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of Hamerica," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing, after all, when he found this country, did 'e, now Sir? Hafter all's said an' done, 'ow could 'e 'ave 'elped it?"

—Everybody's Magazine.

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One of our Palmersville customers has sent in an advertisement so picturesque that we haven't the heart to change it. Here it is, verbatim et literatim:

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