

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The public school at Selma opened Aug. 7 with Miss Dieie Hamilton as teacher.

Rev. L. T. Weldon has returned from his summer vacation in South Carolina.

Talk about a "dog days" rain! Didn't we get one on Monday that had all the frills?

The Transylvania Baptist Association will meet with Cathey's Creek church beginning Thursday, Oct. 13, 1904.

Mrs. Rodgers and son Eugene and Miss Sallie Zachary returned last Monday from a trip to the Fair at St. Louis.

The Singing school at Selma will close next Sunday. There will be singing all day and an invitation and welcome is extended to all.

Street Overseer Cooper is doing a good work putting in new crossings and grading the sidewalks near the depot and on Whitman street.

There is a move making to finish the Cathey's Creek church this fall. The News may be obliged to inaugurate another painting contest to help them out.

The watermelon and cantaloupe wagons from South Carolina are getting very numerous on our streets now and as a result the price of melons has dropped considerably.

The excursion from Charleston and the lower part of South Carolina which arrived on Wednesday night was well patronized and the hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing.

John Duckworth has one of the prettiest turnouts consisting of a very handsome little Scotland pony and a nice phaeton. It is needless to say that his children are more than happy when they are out in it.

The Right Rev. James M. Horner D. D., Bishop of Asheville, will visit St. Philips on Sunday, Sept. 4. Morning prayer and Holy Communion with sermon by the Bishop at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and confirmation with sermon by the Bishop at 7:30 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

County Commissioner George W. Wilson gave a complimentary dinner to Mrs. Mary Smith of Arkansas on last Saturday which was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clayton, J. W. Clayton and Mrs. Galloway.

The News is greatly pleased to announce the return to Brevard of J. F. Hays, who for several months has been resting from his arduous duties as manager of the Toxaway Company. We notice that he is looking physically much improved and we earnestly hope that he may be spared to use his influence in the upbuilding of this mountain section for many years to come.

The Rev. C. D. Chapman will officiate at St. Philips on Sunday next, the twelfth after Trinity, Aug. 21. Morning prayer, communion and sermon at 11. Subject, "Human-Divine co-operation in our daily lives." Special offering next Sunday for the education fund. St. Philips Junior Auxiliary will hold their monthly missionary meeting next Sunday morning at 9:50. Evensong with address on Friday at 5:45. A short service with address an instruction on "Confirmation" next Friday afternoon at 4:45.

Be sure and come to the double headed base ball game on Saturday and see Brevard and Spartanburg contest for the championship of the League. These two games will be the most closely contested and interesting games of the season and as they are played between the two leading teams you can feel sure of seeing good, clean, fast ball. We can also say with both truth and pleasure that the Spartanburg team is composed of young gentlemen and they will not kick and whine as the Asheville team does.

The Asheville Citizen and Base Ball

Falsehood, Slander, Vituperation and Abuse Are Leading Features of Its Reports.

The Citizen does not believe that the gang of rowdies who applied foul-mouthed epithets to the Asheville base ball players at Brevard yesterday were bona-fide residents of that city. It is a notorious fact that the "thug" and "tough" will reveal his true nature when away from his own ballwick. Such an outpouring of vile vituperation has seldom been heard on fields where white men play, and if this is the kind of treatment to which our players are to be subjected, the days of the Carolina Inter-State League are numbered. We believe in the principle of "give and take," but when the base ball field becomes a cess-pool of blasphemous language the spirit of manly sportsmanship revolts.

The above little gem (?) appeared in the editorial comments of the Asheville Citizen under date of August 13, and was brought forth by a communication from one "E. W. C." purporting to be an account of disgraceful scenes enacted at a ball game in this town last Friday.

The statements of this prevaricator is one mass of willful, malicious misrepresentations from start to finish, and is simply the offspring of the disordered brain of a blatherskite smarting under the sting of defeat, and the pencil pushers on the Citizen, with their usual unfairness for which they are noted, uncork the vial of their wrath and proceed to vilify and slander Mr. Currie, the Brevard ball team, the citizens and visitors of the town and everybody in general.

The Brevard team jumped onto their pet pitcher, Johnson, and batted him at will, breaking his heart at the start, presenting the Holtites with nine large goose eggs, while Moffit's men walked off with a hatch of seven fine birds, which is of itself an outrage and a crime in the eyes of the Citizen, as it is a notorious fact that everything is lovely when they win, but when another team has the audacity to capture a game the umpire comes in for a roast. It seems strange that Mr. Currie was satisfactory in the three games won from Spartanburg but was so outrageously unfair in the first game in which they met defeat under his umpiring. Mr. Short remarked after the game that aside from the two decisions in dispute that "he would admit it was a lost game," and Mr. Holt said that "even with an umpire with them they could not have won it." It was an insult to all decency to accuse Mr. Currie of unfairness and of being under the control of Mr. Moffit and his men; and had E. W. C. the manhood to publish the official score it would have been plain to the readers of the Citizen that the Asheville team was not in it at any stage of the game.

E. W. C. claims that Mr. Short had protested the game, and in communication with the managers of the Hendersonville and Spartanburg teams they had agreed to stand by him. As Mr. Short made the statement on his way from the grounds and before he had time to reach the phone, his statement will be taken with a big grain of allowance.

On Saturday the Asheville team pulled themselves together and put up a fine exhibition of ball playing, and as fortunately for them all close decisions were in their favor. They won out and no kick coming, and everything was lovely. According to the Citizen: "The spectators repented and accorded them fair treatment, and there was a feeling of brotherly love." Bosh! Now don't that sickening gush jar you? But they won. Do you see the point?

The Asheville team plays fast ball and is composed in the main of gentlemen, but they are handicapped by a few chronic kickers. Holt and Giles are simply overgrown babies, and should be returned to the kindergarten and taught "manners," as

their language and behavior on the field would disgrace a gang of street gamins on a corner lot.

The Citizen, in commenting on the situation, gives great credit to the citizens of Asheville for their fair treatment of visiting teams. We agree with that statement, and our men have no kick coming for their reception at the hands of the people in either of the towns. "Rooters will root," and it is expected. We are not objecting to our treatment by the sport-loving people, but we do send up a vigorous kick against the unfair, unjust and unreasonable slanders heaped on our citizens and our guests by a few soreheaded followers of the Asheville team backed up by the Citizen.

Brevard has made a hard fight for a place, and if we lose out we will accept defeat gracefully like true sportsmen and not rush into print and vilify our neighbors.

Mr. Capers sent a communication to the Citizen defending Mr. Currie and denying in full the charge against our people and our team, and the narrow-minded scribblers on that sheet returns "like a dog to its vomit" and reiterates its slanders, winding up its comments as follows:

As indicated by the Citizen Saturday morning, the disgraceful treatment accorded to the Asheville base ball team at Brevard was not the work of the better class of the residents of that thriving little city, but of the rowdy element, which for a time seemed lost to all sense of propriety and fair play. The residents of Brevard are to be congratulated on the righteous stand taken by them in connection with Friday's game.

For the enlightenment of the Citizen and its readers we publish the righteous stand as taken by our leading citizens in regard to the Asheville daily:

We, the undersigned citizens of Transylvania county, and subscribers to the Asheville Citizen, being present at the ball game on Friday, August 11, between the Brevard and Asheville teams, know that the statements in the Asheville Citizen were false, and we hereby denounce such misrepresentations and will not contribute to the support of a paper that will make or allow such erroneous statements without correction.

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J. W. Duckworth	John Poole
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Base Ball.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
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Brevard	31	17	14	.548
Asheville	31	17	14	.548
Hendersonville	31	8	23	.258

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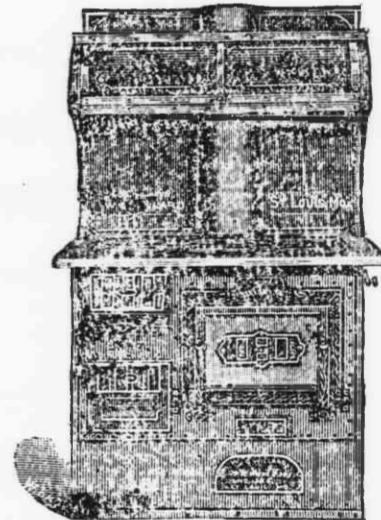
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