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BASE-BALL

Hendersonville Defeats Asheville and Brevard, but Loses to Spartanburg.

The baseball game between Hendersonville and Asheville last Saturday at Barnwell Park resulted in a victory for Hendersonville by 9 to 0, Asheville having forfeited the game. Umpire Moore ordered one of the Asheville players out of the game. The Asheville team then refused to continue the game, and under the rules of the league they forfeited the game by their refusal.

Monday and Tuesday our team played at Spartanburg. Both games were won by Spartanburg, the scores being 6 to 3 on Monday and 3 to 0 on Tuesday.

Hendersonville and Brevard played at Barnwell Park Wednesday, and Hendersonville was victorious. The score was 4 to 1.

Saturday's game has been the cause of much discussion. A special to the Asheville Citizen gave the following version:

The umpire won for the locals early in the game to day. It was in the last half of the first. Hendersonville had three scores to Asheville's 2, when Giles made too much noise on the coach line to suit the umpire. He sent Giles to the bench, declaring that he could not play in the game. Asheville protested, but no argument would change the umpire's decision. He gave the game to Hendersonville, 9 to 0. It will be protested, and as Hendersonville has as great a kick on the indicator man as Asheville, it is altogether probable that the game will be played over.

The Citizen's reporter was in error, and Sam T. Hodges jr. wrote the following statement which the Citizen published:

Editor of The Citizen: I wish to correct the report of the baseball game played here on Saturday the 23d, and reported in your issue of the 24th. I do not know from what source you received your information, but it was a very distorted statement, calculated to mislead.

The trouble originated when Mr. Giles, of the Asheville team, came to the bat: one strike was called on him and he cursed the umpire (Mr. Moore). He applied an epithet too vile to be printed and repeated it. Several gentlemen, who had ladies with them, came to me at the window, where I was selling tickets, and asked me if we intended to permit the use of such language. Mr. Giles after getting his base and making his run, went to the coaching line at third base and proceeded immediately to make himself objectionable. The umpire repeatedly ordered him to stay out of the diamond and on the coaching line, but he might just as well have spoken to a deaf man for all the good it did. Giles was in the diamond nearly all of the time. Finally he took a glass of lemonade and ran out to the pitcher, who was preparing to deliver the ball to a batter. One runner was on base, and the batter had two strikes on him; two men were out. The umpire ordered Giles out of the diamond again and when he refused to go he ordered him out of the game. Messrs. Holt and Coggins refused to play with Giles out of the game so they forfeited the game to Hendersonville. The only way Mr. Giles could be gotten off the diamond was to have the sheriff take him off which he did at my request. If an umpire can't have order on the ball grounds there can be no pleasure in any game. You will see by reading the playing rules adopted by this league that the umpire is the sole master of the field. There had been no kicking at any decision made by Mr. Moore and fifty people can be produced here who will make affidavit that they heard Mr. Giles swear and use the objectionable language complained of and that the facts are just as I have stated them. I was much surprised at men like Messrs. Coggins and Holt upholding Mr. Giles in such

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One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

Last Thursday was the forty third anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run," "one of the best planned and worst fought battles of the war." Those who were living at that time vividly remember the panic which prevailed in Washington as the retreating soldiers and such congressmen as were not captured, came struggling back into the city, exhausted and frightened. The battle is to be fought over again in September on the plains of Manassas, Va., under the command of General Corbin. It is announced that Georgia, will be represented by a full brigade, and Connecticut is making preparations to send all of its militia. Probably not less than thirty thousand men under arms will take part in the maneuvers.

Thus far the political campaign is very silent, but the real opening gun will be fired next Wednesday, at Oyster Bay, by the President. Mr. Cortelyou says he does not wish to discuss the political situation until after the formal notification. Senator Scott of W. Va., takes that state out of the doubtful column.

The action of the St. Louis convention, with its straddle on the silver question and its endeavor to adopt a platform which would be unobjectionable to persons of all political faiths, has not succeeded in its efforts. Great offense has been taken by many Westerners in consequence of the Praker tangle. A. W. Maxwell, the Iowa democratic state chairman, has resigned that position, giving his reasons as follows:

Unable to countenance, aid, or support the candidates or platform of the St. Louis convention, I have tendered my resignation as a member of the State central committee and as chairman of the same body. The announcement of my determination to repudiate the ticket has been delayed until this date in an effort to persuade myself that there was enough good in the candidate and the platform to justify me in remaining loyal to the ticket. Thus far I have discovered absolutely nothing to commend it to the voters of the country. Its surrender to Wall street has been so complete as to leave no doubt of the party's further course. Dominated as it is by the trusts of the country, I can see absolutely no hope for the party in the future and no hope for the country if by accident Parker and Davis should be elected. The party has been bound, gagged, and delivered bodily into the control of the very interests I have been fighting for the past eight years, and if its candidates, who are subservient to the Standard Oil Company and their trusts shall be elected, it must be without my aid or sanction. I shall in the near future issue a more extended statement of my reasons for refusing to support the ticket. In view of my inability to support the ticket, I, of course, shall not attend the convention at Iowa City. A. W. MAXWELL

Hill and Parker.

New York Sun.

What Hill gained for Judge Parker by his transaction with Bryan was a nomination in the dark which Hill did not believe possible in the daylight. Such is the case in a nutshell. Under the circumstances, the respectable and respected nominee has done all that he can do, short of withdrawing from the campaign—unless, indeed, he turns his face to the woods and obeys literally the Scriptural precept, "Curse David!"

Women love mirrors because they don't flatter and they love men because they do.

The average man would be tickled half to death for a chance to pay a large inheritance tax.

There are numerous alleged cures for drunkenness, but death is about the only one that cures to stay cured.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golebick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

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