

Western Carolina News

HENDERSONVILLE.

Hendersonville, Jan. 26.—Henderson county went for stock law by a majority of 181. There were only 1343 votes cast, a little over half of the qualified voters which are about 2,600. The election passed off very quietly.

News of the appointment of Judge H. C. Ewart reached here this morning and was received with much gratification.

The house of Dr. G. H. P. Cole was discovered to be on fire early this morning, originating in the bath room, but was soon extinguished by attaching a hose to a hydrant. (Hendersonville does not know of what value water works are to a town, until something calls attention to their value.)

GHOST FAKE EXPOSED.

The town of Greenville, S. C., near the North Carolina line, and about sixty miles south of Asheville, has been in the throes of an immense sensation which was exposed day before yesterday.

For several days the community has been in a stir over the strange and mysterious doings at the house of Lawyer C. J. Hunt, in West End. In the past two weeks every night, with only two exceptions, the house has been the scene of peculiar events. Windows, rattled, bricks and rocks flew against the house from unknown hands. For a week friends of Mr. Hunt have been staying with him at night trying to solve the mystery, but in vain.

Hunt is a brother of M. C. Hunt, for whose murder Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks were hanged. It is said that on the scaffold the condemned man asked to shake hands with the brothers of the men they killed, but C. J. Hunt refused. Superstitious folks have said the spirits of the dead murderers had returned to haunt Hunt, and "Hunt's haunt" has been the talk of the town.

The house has been securely guarded several nights, but until Tuesday night the ghostly visitor was unknown. It was determined to solve the mystery and the house was surrounded by the chief of police, sergeant, deputy sheriff and others. The watchers took their places in convenient places, two or three together. When the clock struck ten half of them went to the house, saying to the inmates nothing about any more being outside.

The rocks had been thrown at the back piazza, which is latticed in and is in the shadow of the electric lights. It was noticed that no rocks were thrown unless Moses Seymour, a young brother of Mrs. Hunt, went into the piazza alone. The supposition was that some one had a grudge against Seymour. Others went out without any rocks being thrown, and last night Seymour was persuaded to go out again. He did so and in a few minutes a rock struck the lattice. The party inside rushed out the front door, all except one, who rushed out the back, and found only Seymour. The performance was several times repeated with slight variations. A few feet from the door the police chief and deputy sheriff were concealed unknown to Seymour, and these two saw the young sport come out and himself throw the rocks.

The guards left about midnight and Seymour was arrested. He partially confessed and was later released on bond. His motive was to cause Hunt to move his place of abode, so he says. Mr. Hunt has been out of town for several days, but has returned. The affair has aroused the greatest interest and nothing else is talked of today. There is a belief that the bottom has not yet been reached and further revelations may be made. The whole thing has been very peculiar and many minds are yet puzzled. But the ghost theory is dissipated.

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SEVERAL TOWNS.

Charlotte has raised three-fourths of the \$5,000 needed for the Mecklenburg monument.

Mr. J. R. Rimmer of Fallstown township, lost his house and all its contents, including his provisions, Saturday night by fire.

Sam Jones will lecture at Gastonia on the night of February 7. He was secured through the efforts of the Oakland high school.

Dr. Wood of Statesville, has warned his congregation against the pernicious literature being carried in their midst by the Mormons.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Concord, assisted by members from other lodges, will institute a lodge at Bessemer City next Thursday.

Lyon Memorial hall at Guilford college is completed at a cost of \$10,000. It is the gift of N. B. and J. H. Dukes of Durham in memory of their sister.

Some rich ore has been discovered near Bringle Ferry. It is composed of gold, silver, lead, zinc and galena, and the vein is eight feet wide.

The Mt. Airy Granite company will resume work at the quarries as soon as the season will permit. The main office of the company is in Greensboro.

Superintendent Mebane has received a check on J. Pierpont Morgan and Co. for

\$560 of the Peabody fund for the State Normal college at Greensboro.

Rev. C. L. Hoffman of Charlotte, has been invited and accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address to the Knights of Pythias of Salisbury on the night of February 20.

C. R. Falls, the "great big over-grown giant" of a blacksmith of Kings Mountain, put on 16 mule shoes one day 1 1/2 weeks in 75 minutes and says he can do still better if any one else can do as well.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, mother of Mrs. Sandy Smith of Concord, will, on the 27th of October, be 102 years of age. She enjoys remarkably good health. She is the oldest living person in Cabarrus county.

The libel suit, brought by Editor Moore of the Fredell Record, at Mooresville, vs. Editor Starrett of China Grove, was heard at Statesville by W. C. Mills, east. After hearing the evidence, "Squire Mills bound Editor Starrett over to court in a \$100 bond.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die I saved him from a cruel death by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—C. A. RAYSON.

THE CRITTENTON MEETING

Preparatory Prayer Service Last Night by Rev. Mr. Tuttle.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle conducted the prayer service preparatory to Dr. Crittenton's talk last evening. Mr. Tuttle's subject was the twelfth chapter and thirteenth verse of Daniel. "But go thou thy way till the end be; for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of the days."

He spoke of the end of life and the reward to those who had been faithful. He quoted the scriptural passage, "Enter ye in at the straight gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go thereto." He spoke of the special class of people to whom the quotation applied and compared them with the quotation referred to in the next verse, "Because straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it," bringing in illustrations which has come under his observation in everyday life.

He read the first psalm, applying the first three verses to the first class of people spoken of and the next three verses to the other class of people—the sinners. Voluntary prayers were offered and a song service was engaged in, while converts were called for.

Dr. Crittenton went among the congregation, speaking to the individual members. His meetings here will be concluded by an afternoon service today at 3:30 and an evening service at 7:30.

TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE

State Association of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Secretary Van Horn has received a letter from State Secretary Lewis stating that the state committee, which met at Charlotte last week, had decided unanimously to accept the invitation extended by the directors of the Y. M. C. A. here and the various pastors of the city.

They will convene here March 10 to 13, inclusive, and there will be upward of one hundred delegates present.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

At the meeting of board of health last evening in the clerk's office all members were present except Dr. Minor Mayor Rankin presiding. The livery stable on Astor street had a representative who assured the board that the nuisance complained of would be satisfactorily arranged. The livery stables on Lexington avenue were given until the first of April in which to make sewer connections, and thereby abate their nuisances.

Part of the property on Lexington avenue and Water street was declared a nuisance.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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THE GOLDITE CONCLAVE

End of the Monetary Convention in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The monetary convention today approved the report of the monetary reform commission and adjourned. The resolutions embodying this approval conclude as follows: "The time has now come when the prospects of the establishment of the gold standard upon a firm and enduring basis is brightening. The people want a note currency, which shall be as good as gold. This movement proposes to bring about that result. We appeal to all patriotic citizens to unite with us in an earnest and determined effort to secure from congress such legislation as will wisely but surely eventuate in bringing about sound financial methods and in building up and establishing confidence, security and safety in business transactions and in the ownership and value of property."

THE MANUFACTURERS

Proceedings of Yesterday's Session of the National Association

New York, Jan. 26.—The morning session of the national association of manufacturers was devoted to topics embraced in the president's report. In the afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of the establishment of an international American bank, proposed in senate bill 753. In reference to the practice of manufacturers in foreign countries of making imitations of American goods and selling them under bogus American trade-marks and names of American firms, a resolution was adopted urging congress to induce foreign countries to remedy the evil.

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PROHIBITION CONFERENCE

Five Thousand Dollars Raised for Speakers and Organizers

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The national conference of the leaders of the prohibition party called by National Secretary Dickie, was held at the Grand hotel today. It wound up with a banquet tonight. Tomorrow the national executive committee meets here. About a hundred and fifty prominent prohibitionists from all parts of the country were present. Five thousand dollars was raised for speakers and organizers. Milligan college, Tennessee, contributed ten dollars, and was declared to be turning out more prohibitionists than any other college in the country.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ARMOR PLATE FACTORIES.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house, on motion of Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, laid upon the table two resolutions calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to the suitability of sites for an armor plate factory in the south. The report called attention to the fact that invitations had been issued for sealed proposals for the land, buildings and machinery for a government armor plate factory which would be opened January 29, 1898, and that the secretary, when these were opened, would send a special report to congress containing all information. In view of the fact that the secretary was proceeding to carry out the law, Mr. Boutelle said he thought it unnecessary to call on the secretary for information which he would furnish.

PARDON FOR CUBAN EXILES.

Havana, Jan. 26.—A general pardon was granted today to all Cuban exiles who are suffering for political crimes in the Spanish penal colony of Ceuta. Among them is the well known Cuban journalist, Juan Gualberto Gomez, who played an important role in the uprising on February 24, 1895. This afternoon Consul General Lee and American Vice-Consul Springer visited the American battleship Maine. Tomorrow Captain Sigbee, of the Maine, will visit the acting governor general. The press here declares that the visit of

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NEWS NOTES FROM RALEIGH

Robert Hancock Writes a Denial of Miss Abbott's Charges

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Jan. 26.—In a long letter to the governor this morning Robert Hancock denied all Miss Abbott's charges, saying that she is, so far as he knows, entirely virtuous, and that he has never had or attempted to have any improper relations with her or made any threats. He says one of the men who is pushing the case against him he horsewhipped in Newbern county twenty years ago. Dr. Thomas Scott, who died at the insane asylum today, where he was first assistant physician, was only 26 years old. The railway commission did no business today.

MISS TRENHO. M'S POEM

"Ther' Pale Play Child," by Helen G. Trenholm. This pathetic poem is one of Miss Trenholm's best works. It is arranged in the dialect of the poorer Southern class and tells the sad story of a child of the circus, who after a life of cruelty and tears at last finds a restful haven, only to leave it for a heavenly home. The sadness of the theme is most vividly expressed in the motherly tenderness and other sentiments contained in the lines. The story is placed in neat booklet form and is plain and attractive. Peter Paul Publishing Co., Buffalo, New York.—Baltimore Telegram.

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C. R. CRISP MARRIED.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 26.—Hon. Charles R. Crisp, son of the late Speaker Crisp, was married tonight to Miss Lucy Sheffield, a popular young society woman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfer was registered yesterday: B. T. Hawkins to James R. Reynolds, three lots in West Asheville, \$500.00.

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4:53 pm Lv. Money. Ar 11:47 am	5:03 pm Lv. Plover. Ar 11:37 am
5:13 pm Lv. Penrose. Ar 11:27 am	5:25 pm Lv. Davidson River. Ar 11:15 am
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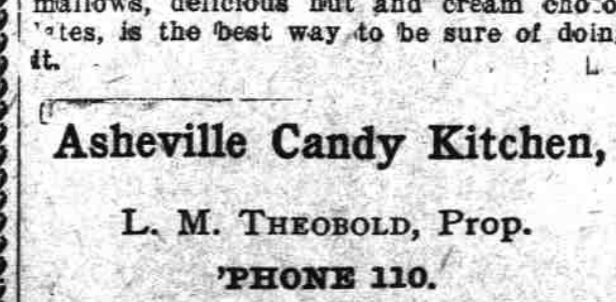
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