

HENDERSONVILLE ELECTION TUESDAY

But one Ticket—four Candidates—in the Field.

\$35,000 Bond Issue to be Passed Upon. Also.

Good Year of Graded School Work just Closed.

Special to the Gazette.

Hendersonville, May 3.—The closing exercises of the Hendersonville graded schools were held in the opera house last night. The program consisted of some instrumental music and an address by R. J. Tighe, superintendent of the Asheville graded schools. The entire program was well rendered, the address was a splendid one and the people of our town showed their appreciation of the work that has been accomplished by the management, teachers and pupils of the school during the last year by turning out en masse to witness the closing entertainment.

The municipal election will be held next Tuesday at which time four aldermen will be elected to serve for two years and so far as present indications show there will be but one ticket in the field. This ticket which has already been nominated, consists of the following gentlemen: W. F. Edwards, democrat; J. Williams, republican; Dr. A. H. Morey, republican, and B. Jackson, republican. With the election of these men the board will be composed of three democrats and three republicans. Messrs. J. P. Rickman and R. L. Fletcher being holdovers elected last year. K. G. Morris, mayor, is also a republican. The proposition to issue \$35,000 worth of the city's bonds will also be voted on next Tuesday. While there is considerable opposition to the proposition authorizing the town to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing Main street and Anderson avenue, improving and extending the sewer system and furnishing electric lights, yet it is confidently believed the proposition will be approved by a good majority of the qualified voters.

There being but one ticket for aldermen to be voted for, it is understood that the tactics of those opposed to the bonds will be to keep as many voters as possible away from the polls in the hope of preventing a majority of the qualified voters being cast in favor of the bond issue.

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S MEETING

Hickory, May 3.—The committee of the South Fork Baptist association met yesterday at Maiden to decide upon the location for the proposed association school. Carpenter Bros. of Maiden presented them a beautiful site of two acres for the building and it was decided to locate at Maiden. Rev. J. A. Hoyle of Maiden, J. D. Elliott of Hickory and W. C. Mullen of Lincoln were appointed a building committee with authority to prepare plans for a frame school building to cost \$2,500, modern in all its appurtenances, these plans to be submitted to the association committee at the meeting to be held in June after which the work of building will begin. The committee is also authorized to purchase another acre of land upon which a dormitory will be erected. This is quite an addition to the already thriving little town of Maiden.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Decrease is Shown as Compared With April 1.

Washington, May 3.—The public debt at the close of business April 30, 1902, less cash in the treasury was \$993,115,976, which is a decrease as compared with April 1, 1901, of \$4,616,336. The cash balance on hand is \$34,739,983. Government receipts during the month of April, 1902, were \$45,215,390, a decrease as compared with April, 1901, of \$2,552,000. The expenditures for the month aggregated \$40,799,263, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$4,316,000.

For the last ten months the total receipts were \$464,218,269 and the expenditures \$398,624,999, leaving a surplus for that period of \$65,593,270. At the close of business April 30, 1902, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$256,987,399, an increase for the year of \$6,223,142, and a decrease for the month of \$489,008.

During April, 1902, the coinage at the mints amounted to \$7,131,898, as follows: Gold, \$3,480,315; silver, \$3,388,273; minor coins, \$263,309.

Will of J. Stirling Morton. Nebraska City, Neb., May 3.—The will of the late J. Stirling Morton was opened in the presence of the heirs and their representatives. The estate is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The will provides for an annuity to be paid to Miss Emma Morton, the sister of the deceased, during the balance of her life. The estate is then divided into four equal parts, one part each for his four sons and their sons by representation. The homestead, Arbor Lodge, goes to the eldest son, Joy Morton.

Rival Albanian Chiefs Battle. Constantinople, May 3.—The dispute of two rival Albanian chiefs Biza Bey and Balrem Surah, resulted in a battle between their partisans at Diakova on April 30. The two parties ultimately withdrew to their towers, whence they bombarded each other. The inhabitants of Diakova are panic stricken.

BIG INVESTMENTS IN BUILDING LOTS

H. Davis of Chicago Pays \$11,000 for Property.

Will Build 35 Residences on Ora Street.

Work will be Started Within 60 Days.

H. Davis of Chicago, contractor and builder, has purchased from C. B. Jordan of Salisbury, 35 choice residence lots on Ora street. The transaction was made through the agency of H. F. Grant & Son of this city. The consideration for the property was \$11,000. The deal has been pending for several months, but not until Friday were all the papers drawn up.

Mr. Davis proposes to erect a house on each lot purchased, the cost of which will be from one thousand to several thousand dollars. The buildings will be sold on the installment plan and will be substantially and artistically constructed. There will be stone foundations under all the houses, and stone sidewalks in front. The equipments in every case will be of the most modern design. It is the intention of Mr. Davis to build several residences at the start which will be classified as "stock houses." These he will sell or rent as he has customers. He also intends taking orders for residences and building them according to the ideas of the purchaser, no matter what the buyer may want in the way of a home, whether it be a modest affair or something very pretentious. The work of construction on the "stock houses" is expected to begin within the next 60 days.

This is one of the most extensive moves that has been on foot for several years in the way of improvements in Asheville. It is impossible to estimate at present the amount of money that will be expended in the construction of these buildings but it will no doubt run in hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. Davis is a wealthy Chicago contractor and has quantities of lumber on hand, which he intends using in his work here.

SHOOTING CONTEST

The shooting contest at the Palace Shooting Gallery, 48 South Main street for the month of April closed last night. The gold watch was awarded to Mr. T. L. Burnett, he making a score of 57 points out of 60. The following is the list of those making a high score: Fred Ward 54, J. J. Morrison 53, W. Boulineau 52, J. L. Hays 54, D. Brown 52, B. A. McCoy 55, R. Davis 53, C. H. Hyder 55, T. J. Wilson 54, J. M. Thompson 55, F. Rutledge 58, M. Jackson 52, J. Thomas 54, W. R. Oakes 54, D. Moore 54, J. L. Moore 54, J. T. Stubbs 55, Lon Freck 56, F. Dowell 53, G. C. Joyner 56, H. B. Smith 55, W. R. Baird 56, T. L. Burnett 57, T. E. Johnson 56, W. D. Steel 55, G. H. Lambert 55, J. T. Bynum 55, P. U. Williams 55, N. Buckner 56, R. E. Sallee 54, W. A. Penland 56, W. A. Capps 56, J. J. Nipson 55, R. F. Gibbs 55, T. W. Freeman 54, C. Means 56, B. G. Hyatt 58.

A ladies' fine gold watch given away as premium for the month of May.

THEY FELL IN MARYLAND.

Remains of Georgia Soldiers Uncearthed at Antietam. Martinsburg, W. Va., May 3.—Workmen repairing the canal near Antietam battlefield, on the Maryland side have unearthed the remains of two confederates.

The skeletons were clothed in but a part of the confederate uniform, which was tolerably well preserved. The buttons told that they were Georgians.

Two dirk knives, much rusted, were found. Imbedded in the thigh bone of one was one-third of a shell, which evidently caused his death. Around the ankle bones of one was a blue silk tie.

A score of years ago a party was here from Georgia looking for the remains of two soldiers. They dug near the locality, but failed to find the dead and left without leaving their names. The remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery.

Ever notice how ornery an Indian looks? Ever see an Indian yawn? An Indian's yawn is the laziest on earth.

THE ESMERELDA COUNTRY



The above is a picture of Esmeralda Inn and some of its beautiful surroundings in Hickory Nut Gap, twenty miles south-east of Asheville. The octagonal roofed building in the foreground is a rock tower, built after the design of a

SEABOARD COMPANY PROBABLY BACKS IT

No Definite Information of Rutherfordton Road.

Intimation that It Will Come by Kenilworth.

Rights of Way Have All Been Secured.

The proposed Asheville and Rutherfordton railway, mention of which has been made in the Gazette from time to time since last September, is causing more than local interest. There is nothing yet but conjecture as to the real intentions of the company, of which General Theo. F. Davidson is president. The people realize that the greatest benefit to be derived from the existence of the new road will be the reduction in coal prices. Several interviews with the citizens of Asheville who are officials of the company, have developed nothing in the way of news. When closely questioned they reply: "We want the road to be a dead certainty before we make any announcement, and would much rather that nothing be said of the matter, since reports concerning operations of this kind are generally incorrect as to detail."

The organization is probably backed by the Seaboard Air Line. The right of way has all been secured, the land owners giving the right of way gratuitously. The leases in every instance were drawn up and signed. It will take several years to finish the road and there is yet no definite time announced as to when work will begin.

It has been intimated that the road will enter the city by way of Kenilworth, having a station on the east side of the city.

The name of this railway is the "Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway." It was organized in Asheville last fall under a charter granted by the legislature of 1901. Its president is General Theo. F. Davidson, and its incorporators are Judge M. H. Justice, M. O. Dickinson, Jason Ashworth and J. S. Williams. A preliminary survey has been made. Those who have got the rights of way are Jason Ashworth, R. A. Morgan and P. O. Merrill, all of Fairview. Chas. F. Canis, a well known financier of Baltimore, is considerably interested in the road.

Nightmare Ends in Death.

Carrollton, Ga., May 3.—Wednesday night at the county poor farm Mr. Ralph Jones, a young man engaged by Superintendent Key at the farm, after doing a usual hard day's plowing, eating a hearty supper and retiring for the night, disturbed the inmates of the dwelling by a strange noise. On investigation he was found dead in bed, having evidently struggled in a nightmare agony. He was a son of Mr. Ray Jones, of Atlanta, who was notified and arrived here on the first train.

Highwaymen Hold Up Farmer.

Charlotte, N. C., May 3.—A special dispatch from Kingston, N. C., says that Thomas Jones, a prominent farmer of Greene county, while on his way home from Kingston Tuesday night was held up and robbed by three men. The men covered Jones with revolvers and took all his money, but not a word was spoken during the entire proceeding. The highwaymen handled their victim rather roughly.

New Factory for Dublin.

Dublin, Ga., May 3.—Georgia Cooperative company of Hapeville, Ga., has just completed a large building in Dublin and is fitting up a large barrel factory. The larger part of the machinery is already in position. The building is located near the river. The wood used by this factory will consist only of oak, which will be used principally for turpentine, oils and other liquids.

After the Capitol Saloonist.

Washington, May 3.—A warrant alleging violation of the liquor law in selling intoxicants without a license was issued against Theo L. Page, who conducts the restaurant on the senate side of the capitol. It is alleged that the law has been violated at the capitol since Jan. 1.

It is the services of the uncommon man that command the highest wages.

Personals.

T. W. Reoul has returned from Georgia.

N. J. Davis of Waynesville is in the city.

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G. W. Conner has gone to Hendersonville.

J. H. White of Marshall arrived last evening.

Thomas Cox of Cullowhee is at Victoria Inn.

John Gregory of Black Mountain is in the city.

F. A. Sumner has returned from New York.

Norman Holt expects to go to Alexander today.

B. B. Edwards of Waynesville arrived yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Horner has returned from Spartanburg.

J. J. McCloskey expects to leave tomorrow for New York.

Miss Floy Williams left yesterday for Washington on a visit.

Donald P. Smith of the Asheville school is staying at Victoria Inn.

Senator Pritchard is expected to arrive here tomorrow to attend U. S. court.

Grover Hobbs of New York left yesterday after a week's stay in the city.

Rev. S. W. Newell of Palm, Haywood county, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Stoddard, who has been staying at the Manor, has returned to Dayton, O.

Mrs. Long and Miss Edna Long, of Park avenue expect to go to Baltimore today.

Mrs. H. S. Lambert expects to leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit in Brooklyn.

G. H. Justice left yesterday for Kentucky to accept a position with the L. & N. railroad.

Harry Frankford of Richmond arrived yesterday and is staying on Soco street with his brother.

Miss Amella David is visiting Mrs. Watson on Woodfin street. Miss David is from Charleston.

Superintendent G. R. Loyall is expected home from Washington the first part of the week.

Miss Fannie Palmer and Cameron MacRae Coble left yesterday for an extended visit in Virginia.

Mrs. E. Skidmore and Messrs. A. R. and B. D. Skidmore of New York are guests at Victoria Inn.

Mrs. H. H. Jackson and child of Chicago arrived yesterday and are staying at the Battery Park.

Mrs. A. S. Dickens of Montreat is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Shuford, at 23 Starnes avenue.

Van Buren Best, who has returned from Dallas, Tex., where he went several weeks ago to make his home.

Mrs. Colson and son, John Colson, of Columbus, O., left yesterday after an extended stay at the Manor.

W. Hathaway, who has been staying at the Pinehurst for some time, left yesterday for Providence, R. I.

Miss Florence Barker expects to leave tomorrow for Wilmington, where she will visit Miss Annie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton of Rochester N. Y., arrived here yesterday. Mr. Kenton intends making his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wadley of Waycross, Ga. are staying at the Manor. They are on their wedding tour.

Miss Margaret Hilliard has postponed her departure for the north until tomorrow, when she will go to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, who have been staying at Margo Terrace for several weeks, have returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark and Mrs. C. Blackburn of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit to Asheville. They are staying at the Battery Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Punch of Frankfort, Ky., left yesterday for their homes. They have been living on Haywood street for several months.

Swannanoa arrivals: Frank Potter of Norwick, Conn., L. W. Carter of Virginia, G. W. Bridges of Nashville, Tenn., A. E. Owensbury of New York.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, Miss Pauline Adams, of West Point, Ala., arrived yesterday and are staying at Miss Cora Drummond's.

Berkeley arrivals: C. J. Knight of Charlotte, J. H. White of Marshall, H. E. Block of Nashville.

Chinamen are the merchant seamen of the future, says a consular report from Shanghai. Over 1,500 British vessels entered the port last year manned by Chinese crews.

The proposed pension for the aged bill has been postponed by the house of commons because the government has no money for the project, owing to the Boer war.

Men who beat their wives and thoroughly horses are perfect brutes—with the odds in favor of the horses.

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This Is the General Plan of the Auditorium Directors, and the Original Idea—The People Should Patronize their House.

The purpose of the auditorium directors to provide superior attractions for the public at the liberal prices that are announced for the formal opening of the new house next Wednesday by the Boys' New York Symphony orchestra, is in line with the auditorium idea as it has prevailed since the movement that has resulted in the fine structure was organized, less than two years ago.

The class of attractions demanded in Asheville and now being booked by the management, must be met with full houses to justify the guarantees required for their presentation. If the effort that has been made for the opening date is recognized by the people, and large attendance is given in response, the bookings of the best things to be had will be insured, and at a like liberal rate for seatings.

The auditorium is the people's house, and the people will receive dividends on their stock in accepting the privileges afforded for their entertainment from companies of the high merit that marks the opening occasion.

PUZZLED

Hard Work Sometimes to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says, "Our little boy has long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on. One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper and I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

The difference in his appearance is something wonderful. My husband has never been known to fancy cereal foods of any kind but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with the rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical. They continued the food and today both the children are well and strong as any children in the city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in the right kind of food, for she has the evidence before her eyes every day.

When I have some task to perform about the house and don't feel very strong, a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream stimulates me and I am able to do the task at hand with ease.

We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CONGRESSMAN KLUTZ SEES PARK SCENERY

Taken by Major Moody to Eagle's Nest, Accompanied Mrs. Klutz and Mrs. Moody—Personal News of Waynesville.

Special to the Gazette.

Waynesville, N. C., May 3.—Congressman and Mrs. Charles F. Klutz and Major James M. Moody and wife went to Eagle's Nest today. Mr. and Mrs. Klutz enjoyed the drive and were charmed with the scenery. Mr. Klutz is a member of the Park committee and has been untiring in his zeal for the consummation of the park movement. His interest in the forest reserve prompted him to visit Western North Carolina.

Nearly \$50 was taken in at the graded school entertainment last evening, which sum will more than pay for the gas fixtures, for which purpose the concert was given.

Rev. C. M. Billings will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow.

R. L. Murray returned from Webster yesterday.

The little daughter of G. F. Cagle who has been quite ill is improving.

New arrivals at Kenmore are: J. L. Phillips, Knoxville; B. E. Gray, Chattanooga; L. H. Kelly, Asheville; E. A. Sapp, T. J. Hale, Morristown; H. Rothe, Philadelphia; Walter Hastings, Baltimore.

At the Inn are the following new arrivals: M. F. Myers, Tonawanda, N. Y.; John Kingsland, Springdale, N. C.; A. G. Foster, Sonoma, N. C.; George W. Hall, Hickory, N. C.; R. A. L. Hyatt, city.

MOODY TO THE RESCUE.

New Secretary of Navy Comes to a Car Conductor's Assistance.

They are telling a story in Washington about the new secretary of the navy. Mr. Moody was riding on one of the Boston surface cars and was standing on the platform on the side next the gate that protected passengers from cars coming on the other track. A lady, a Boston lady, came to the door of the car and as it stopped started to move toward the gate, which was hidden from her view by the men standing before it.

"Other side, please, lady," said the conductor. He was ignored as only a born and bred Bostonian can ignore a man. The lady took another step toward the gate.

"You must get off the other side," said the conductor.

"I wish to get off on this side," came the answer in tones that congealed the official into momentary silence. Before he could either explain or expostulate Mr. Moody came to his assistance.

"Stand to one side, gentlemen," he remarked quietly, "the lady wants to climb over the gate."—New York Times.

LIPTON'S GREEN SAILS.

Part They Were to Play in a Joke Last Fall.

It has leaked out that Sir Thomas Lipton came to America last fall prepared to spring a huge joke on the Americans if he won the America's cup, says the May Woman's Home Companion. The other day a fire occurred in the loft of the carpenter shop where some of the rigging of the Shamrock II had been stored. In the mass of partly burned sails were some pieces of vivid green. When opened up, several sails were hauled out from the wreckage, all of emerald green.

Later it became known that in the event of Shamrock II. winning two of the races this green suit was to have been worn in the third and deciding race. It is also said that this green suit of sails never saw the light of day, but was bent and stretched at night while the boat lay in the Horseshoe at Sandy Hook. The discovery of the green sails was the cause of much mirth.