

## Hendersonville's Automobile Meet The One Big Event of the Season!

### Automobile Parade in Morning. Hill Climb in Afternoon. Grand Automobile Ball at Night will make Day long to be remembered here. Success of Event is Assured.

The Committee of Arrangements authorizes the statement that the Hill Climbing Contest will positively be pulled off as announced. There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that efforts will be made to stop the hill climb, owing to the apparent danger of these events. All precautions will be observed and it is not believed any accident will result, as all cars entered are to be driven by experienced men, thoroughly familiar with the attendant dangers.

#### \$500 IN TROPHIES.

The prizes and trophies offered in the automobile parade and hill climb contest, next Tuesday, are on exhibition in Lott's shoe store window, and make the finest display of its kind ever shown in Hendersonville.

The ladies are more especially interested in the prizes offered for the best decorated cars—a sthese entries will be made by the gentler sex. That magnificent picture hat with its trailing white plume is sufficient to stir the spirit of emulation in the most blasé. The hat is certainly a picture—it represents the best efforts of Asheville's best man milliner, Mr. Hood, who has but just returned from the North with the latest decrees of Dame Fashion.

The Rochester Chafing Dish, is another prize that will appeal to any woman. It is the genuine Rochester make, as Mr. W. H. Hawkins, from whom it was purchased, will assure you, and its retail value is \$25.00. The beautiful Pickard China Tankard is really the Pickard make—it is no imitation. It was bought from Mr. Hawkins, also, and will be an ornament to any home.

#### THE SILVER CUPS.

The silver cups, of varying values, are all for the hill climb contest—an event which will be participated in by out-of-town cars in addition to many already here. The hill climb, with its element of danger, promises to attract thousands to Laurel Park on next Tuesday, while the parade in the morning will be of hardly less interest.

#### \$100 CERTIFICATE OF STOCK.

The first certificate of stock issued by the Laurel Park Hotel Company will be given free to some fortunate lady or girl who holds a lucky number to be drawn from a hat on the site of the new hotel in the park. Every lady in the park on Tuesday will be given a numbered ticket. The duplicates of these numbers will all be placed in a hat and the first number drawn out will entitle its holder to the first one hundred dollar certificate of stock issued by the Laurel Park Hotel Company. Only the ladies are eligible to compete for this \$100 prize—the men are not fit it.

#### REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

Refreshments will be served on site of the new hotel to those participating in the parade. The refreshments will be served by the Laurel Park Hotel Company and to only those who are in the automobile parade.

#### TROPHIES AWARDED.

All the different prizes and trophies will be awarded the winners at the ball, to be given at Laurel Park on Tuesday night. Invitations to this ball will be issued by those entering in either the parade or hill climb. The Casino will be prettily decorated and an excellent orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Guests are expected to attend attired in motoring costumes.

**At the First Baptist Church Tomorrow**  
"The Baptist of the Lord Jesus Christ" will be the subject at 11 a. m.  
"Babylon and Paradise" will be the subject at 8:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Three adult classes. Bible class taught by the pastor.  
Home people and visitors cordially welcomed. K. W. CAWTHON, Pastor.

Taken together, the parade, the hill

#### THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

climb and the ball will crowd full a day which will cap the climax of the season's gaieties.

The above is a brief outline of the biggest amusement event of the season of 1911.

#### SUCCESS ASSURED.

A sufficient number of entries have already been made to assure the success of the occasion. It is attracting attention, not only in Hendersonville and its neighboring cities of Asheville, Spartanburg, and Greenville, but in far off Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville. While it is hardly to be expected that cars will come from either of the last named cities especially for the event, the brief time almost prohibiting this, still many cars already here from there will enter both the parade and hill climb and the hill climbing possibilities.

As to the hill climb there will be plenty of entries. The average owner of a motor car now-a-days is about as proud of his machine as a mother is of a new baby, and they all want to test the hill climbing possibilities of their cars. Now there's Dr. Egerton and Captain Toms, for instance. They both swear that their machines will climb a telegraph pole without turning a hair and they're going to demonstrate that fact at Laurel Park on next Tuesday afternoon.

#### DANGER IN HILL CLIMB.

Of course, there is a very large element of danger in the hill climb. The cars make a standing start—one at a time. They are allowed to use any gear they wish—the nine cups go to those making the steep hill in the shortest time. It's dangerous, of course, but its mighty exciting.

#### ADDITIONAL PRIZE.

An additional prize was offered yesterday for this event by Mr. J. T. Chase and Mr. L. A. Wise. It's a very handsome piece of cut glass and will be awarded to the lady guessing nearest the best time made in climbing the hill by any machine. Every effort will be made to prevent accidents on the course. The hill has been put in good condition for the test. Still, once the spirit of emulation is aroused men are apt to forget the ever present danger and are willing to take long chances to win one of the coveted trophies.

#### DECORATED CARS.

In the parade there will be some prettily decorated cars. Just how many cars will be entered is impossible to tell now. But the excellent prizes offered are sufficient to excite general interest and that general interest is being manifested.

Cars may be entered in the names of any lady. She need not necessarily be the owner of that car. In a number of instances, owners of machines have gotten girl friends interested in the event, who will enter their cars, attend to the decorations, ride in the machine and the parade and be eligible to one of the prizes offered.

These prizes are all on exhibition in Lott's Shoe Store window—where they speak for themselves. They are all beautiful and of sterling worth. There are ten prizes and trophies. Three for the parade, three each for the three hill climb events, and the one extra guessing nearest the time made.

In addition to all this there is the first one hundred dollar certificate of stock issued by the Laurel Park Hotel Company. This is open to all ladies on the grounds at the site of the new hotel, at the time the number is drawn.

**At the Methodist Church.**  
Services at the First Methodist church tomorrow are as follows:  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of West End (Vanderbilt University) church, Nashville, Tenn. Preaching by Dr. Martin of the South Carolina conference at 8:30 p. m. Everybody welcomed to these meetings.

### SHORT LOCAL NOTES

The result of the voting contests were as follows:

For Queen—Nellie Morris, 1805 votes. Leona Hawkins, 1243 votes.

King—Leon Staton, 1707. Brownlow Jackson, Jr., 1502.

Most popular boy with I. O. O. F. father—Leon Wetmur, 1367 votes.

Most popular girl with Rebecca mother—Rea Kathleen Brooks, 375.

Most popular boy, Rebecca mother—Ralph Jones, 109.

A complete list of the prize winners will appear Monday.

The lucky number drawing the ten-dollar corset was number 23. The number which drew the corset was placed in a sealed envelope in New York city by the manufacturer and not opened till after the drawing was closed here.

Mrs. C. Evans who has been spending sometime at Laurel Park Retreat has returned to her home at Spartanburg.

Mr. J. H. Durham, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., now holding an important position with a large wholesale house in Columbia, S. C., is in the city on a visit to Mr. Harry Savage, where he will be for the next ten days or more.

J. B. Anders, formerly with the "Climax" Barber shop has purchased half interest in the Model Barber shop next to the postoffice. Mr. Anders was with the Climax three years. His friends wish him success in his new venture.

Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hawkins.

Miss Janet Holmes of Seattle, Washington, is in town, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hawkins. Miss Holmes will remain here during the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Osten of Asheville is spending several days with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Marjorie Scott now editing the social column of the Asheville Citizen spent yesterday in the city with her parents. Miss Scott expects to return to the city within a couple of weeks.

Mr. W. L. Meadows of Florence, reached the city yesterday and will spend several weeks here and in neighboring towns.

Mr. W. N. Bradford who has been spending several weeks in the city left yesterday for his home at Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Tom Boechler, of Columbia who was in the city several weeks ago is expected to return in a short while for a stay of several days.

Mr. C. J. Gasque of Florence, S. C., returned to his home yesterday after a stay of several weeks in the city and neighboring towns.

Senator Joseph F. Johnson of Alabama who is visiting his brother, Capt. James F. Johnson, at Asheville is expected to visit his son here in the city in the course of a few days.

The dance at the Wheeler hotel Thursday night was of an unusually pleasant nature and the couples in attendance enjoyed the occasion to a considerable degree. The orchestra as now constituted is fully as good as heretofore and that means that excellent music is offered the guests.

Mrs. W. F. Twitty and mother, Mrs. Woods, who have been spending several months in the city left yesterday for their home at Darlington, S. C.

Dr. Herman H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte will arrive in the city Monday to preach each evening for two weeks in connection with the evangelists services which begin tomorrow in the First Baptist Church building. Dr. Hulten is one of the foremost divines of the entire country and the people of this community have a rare treat in store.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY START BALL, ENTERTAIN STATE CONVENTION

Two hundred Dollars, as starter, pledged and Campaign for adequate sum already begun. Hendersonville to "put best foot forward." Reputation must be sustained at all Hazards.

At a called meeting of the physicians of the Henderson-Polk County Medical Society last Tuesday at the Court House the first steps and plans were outlined and discussed looking toward the entertainment of the North Carolina Medical Association in Hendersonville in June 1912.

The following is a list of the Committee on Arrangements: Dr. A. B. Drafts, Dr. W. R. Kirk, Dr. J. R. Williams, Dr. G. E. Dixon and Dr. L. B. Morse, Chairman of Hendersonville and Dr. E. McQ. Salley, Saluda, and Dr. W. M. Lyday of Penrose, N. C. All the physicians of the County Society are appointed on the reception committee. The finance committee is composed of Mr. J. C. Morrow, Dr. J. R. Williams and Dr. L. B. Morse.

It was the consensus of opinion of the society that Hendersonville should give the doctors of the state one of the warmest welcomes which they have ever before received. It is to be remembered that this is the first time that we have ever been able to get the state society here. Numbers of places smaller than Hendersonville have had the privilege of entertaining this association, but this is the first for the fair city of Hendersonville. Every member present was enthusiastic in his belief that we should spare no efforts to make the meeting a real letter one in the history of the association.

At the recent meeting of the State Association in Charlotte there were large numbers of people who expressed a desire to come to Hendersonville. It was surprising to learn how many had heard of the attractions of this city, but had never been here. All expressed themselves as wanting to come, and it is safe to say that we will likely have the largest number here that has ever attended a similar meeting of this organization.

No effort was spread in publicity both prior to the last meeting and at the time the physicians were in Charlotte. While it yet too early to state just

what the entertainment features will likely be, it seemed to the committee that it would be necessary to raise an amount not less than one thousand dollars to do justice to this auspicious occasion. It was then decided to make an effort at once to ascertain the amount of money available or that could be pledged for this purpose.

The physicians of the County Society, as a society, voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as the first subscription to the fund. In the near future the finance committee will call upon the citizens of the town, and it is hoped that every one will feel it to his advantage to make liberal donations in behalf of this important meeting. No other convention has ever been held in Hendersonville that should be of such benefit as the coming one. An effort will be made to have the physicians bring their families to these beautiful mountains. The convening of the society here should determine many of these men in building summer residences in Hendersonville. It will mean that many of them get the habit of spending their summers here, once they are initiated into the virtues of our climate and beautiful city.

The meeting in June is more than a meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association. It is also the time of meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Examining Board, before which some one hundred and fifty applicants for licensure in the practice of medicine convenes. At the same time also the Board of Health of the State of North Carolina and the North Carolina Health Association meets.

It is thus seen that three distinct organizations will be present in Hendersonville, at one time. Not less than six hundred people will likely attend this meeting.

It is the sincere hope of the committee that the public will come to the aid of the situation and help this banner convention that was ever held in Hendersonville.

## VARDAMAN AFTER THE LECTURE TALKS POLITICS AND OTHER THINGS

### Strong Drink a National Menace that should be Suppressed. As United States Senator, will exert his best endeavors to aid states in securing remedial legislation reference to liquor problem.—Recent campaign the most spirited known in Mississippi for years.

Sen.-elect Vardaman did not tell all he had to say the other night at the Auditorium. An interview after the conclusion of his speech revealed many interesting views held by him on various questions. The time allotted to him on the platform was insufficient to permit him to say all he wished. He stated that he did not care to run the risk of wearying the audience. To a group of men after the audience had tired of the building he discoursed in this strain:

"When I get to the Senate of the United States, there is on thing I am going to do and that is to exert every effort to drive out of the country, by national legislation, every class and brand of 'liquid refreshment' that contains intoxicating properties. Strong drink is the greatest evil of our nation at the present time and there is but one way to control it. The different states have power unequal to the task. It is a national menace and must be treated by the national government at Washington. No question is ever settled, until it is settled right, and for my part, I intend to use my influence towards settling, once for all, the question of prohibition. Am sorry that I did not have time to speak on this subject, for it is one of which I have made a close study and one on which I could talk by the hour—provided anyone could be over-persuaded to hear me that long."

"How about your campaign?" asked one of his interested auditors.

"Well," responded the Senator-to-be: "We did have quite a warm time of it for several weeks, but the Lord must have again been on our side with the heaviest artillery. I wore the rifles out of my throat in trying to 'lead the people out of the wilderness.'"

It was a glorious campaign. Out of 79 counties, I carried 74. A pretty good batting average, don't you think?"

My expenses for the campaign about five months, during which time I delivered speeches in every county in the state, hardly amounting to \$2,000 all told.

"Pretty cheap traveling," him in one of the listeners.

"Yes, in a financial way, but awful hard on the constitution. I feel that I have earned a good rest and I am going to get it before duty calls me to take up the cudgels at the Capital."

When the lights had been cut-off and the Senator had started for the side walk, someone cautioned him against running over the pile of lumber near the door. He replied that a little insignificant pile of lumber held no terrors for a man who had undergone what he had in the past six months. That, anyway, it would not be the first time the lumber question had given him trouble.

Reaching the Wheeler hotel, where he was stopping, he sank into one of the large rockers on the wide veranda and breathed a sigh of deep contentment.

"This is a great place and I am not surprised that you have such an enormous crowd here. Am tempted stay myself. A great difference in this and other sections of the country in the way of climate and thus the genial Mississippian rambled on, seemingly at ease with the world and apparently forgetful of the political question so paramount only a short while before.

Soon the consciousness of the newspaper man (yes they do have them) began to trouble him, and with profuse apologies for having trespassed on the time of the Senator he left him to the tender mercies of Morpheus. No doubt he had a vision of the pretty sight which greeted him while promenading main street in the afternoon, the cynosure of all eyes.

#### Where Is He?

It might be more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things and particularly, print shop etiquette, to run this in the "want" column but for fear that it will not receive the proper attention it deserves, we are going to place it in the news section.

Information concerning our versatile cartoonist is wanted. Many moons have come and gone since his shadow has darkened the editorial precinct and uneasiness and alarm is now being felt concerning his present whereabouts. The last seen of him, so far as we have been able to learn, was on Sunday last, when he was entertaining a collection of friends of both persuasions at his tent on the border of Rhododendron Lake. Needless to say he acquitted himself nobly in this trying role, but the paramount question now, is—where in the thunder has he hid himself?

Events of considerable importance have escaped his facile crayon.—senators have come and gone, but "nary a word" from Mr. Meyer.

The personal appearance of a late distinguished fisticlor would have proven a fertile field for the display of his characteristic genius, but systematic search of the land of the living, failed to reveal his whereabouts—thus a golden opportunity was permitted to go to the bow-wows.

Where can Mr. Meyer be? Echo answers, "durned if I know."

We can't run any cartoons without a cartoonist; we can't wear crowns on our hats until we learn positively that Mr. Meyer has departed the land of the living. What are we to do in such a quandary? Echo again answers, "durned if I know."

## "Cascade" Power Operate Hendersonville Cars?

The Brevard News says: "A party of Hendersonville men, consisting of Messrs. U. G. Staton, D. S. Pace, and H. S. Anderson, representing the Hendersonville Traction Co., were here this week in conference with the officials of the Cascade Power Co., with a view of securing electric power from this place for the operation of the street car line now in process of construction in Hendersonville." Negotiations have been pending for several days but this paper was requested to withhold the fact from the public until a definite conclusion could be reached and complied with the request.

However, since publicity seems to be in order will say that information comes from the Hendersonville Light and Power Company to the effect that this local concern has signed a contract to furnish all the power necessary in the operation of the proposed street railway system. So it seems unnecessary to go away from home to get the "juice."

#### It Did!

The arrival of Senator-elect James K. Vardaman at Hendersonville should make the season at that famous resort town complete.—Spartanburg Journal.

Any information concerning the aforesaid personage will meet with a reward commensurate with the value of the discovery.