

# THE DAILY HERALD

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911

## 100,000 GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE NO LONGER AN IRIDESCENT DREAM

County commissioners will call an election for good roads bonds when satisfied people want them.

## MANY PETITIONS CIRCULATING BEING GENERALLY SIGNED

Said to be no doubt as to majority of voters signing, when the election will be called.

One hundred thousand dollars for improved highways in Henderson county!

Two years ago this was an iridescent dream—now it is almost an assured fact!

Petitions are being circulated asking the county commissioners to call an election for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue of one hundred thousand dollars to build improved highways in Henderson county.

It is understood that if these petitions are signed by a majority of the registered voters of the county the county commissioners will listen to the voice of the people and immediately call the election.

A large number of those petitions are now being circulated.

They are being generally signed. It is natural to suppose that a man will vote as he signs—therefore if a majority of the voters sign the petition a majority of the voters will vote for the bonds.

The matter was discussed before the board of commissioners at their recent meeting and as a result the petitions are now being shoved in all sections of the county.

They will be heard from before very long when it will be known beyond much doubt whether Henderson county is going to maintain its earned reputation for progressiveness.

### Martin and Swanson Get Renomination Senate By Big Vote

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson have been renominated on the democratic ticket for the long and short terms in the United States senate from Virginia. The total vote up to 1.15 o'clock this morning gave Senator Martin a plurality of 28,294 over Representative Wm. A. Jones, Senator Swanson's plurality over Carter Glass was 33,117.

Indications were that the regulars likewise had triumphed throughout the state in the local elections.

In the city there was practically no interest manifested concerning the returns, the Swanson-Martin landslide being a foregone conclusion from early morning.

### Mrs Sage 83 Years Old

Lawrence, L. I., Sept. 8.—Many parcels containing flowers and an almost countless number of congratulatory messages were received today at the home of Mrs. Russell Sage to mark the philanthropic widow of the famous financier of her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Despite her fourty and three years Mrs. Sage enjoys vigorous health and is able to devote several hours daily to the task of examining applications for charity or philanthropy and to reviewing reports of the work accomplished by the many colleges, homes and other institutions that have benefitted by her liberality. Mrs. Sage gives little to the individual applicant for charity. It is said that if she responded to all and being letters she receives the Sage millions would be exhausted within a year.

## REAL ESTATE MORE ACTIVE

With half of Hendersonville's visitors returned to their homes, the real estate market is more active now than at any time during the season.

Staton & Rector have sold the G. W. Brooks property to S. J. Thomas for \$5,000.

They have practically sold a desirable piece of property in the business section of the town for \$3,000, announcement of which will be made within a day or so.

Another deal is the sale of lot on Anderson avenue to Staton & Pace for \$900.

All these deals show a marked advance in values—yet they are all superb bargains at that.

In addition to these deals Staton & Rector have several more about to close, and a remarkable feature of the present situation is the number of inquiries being received from out-of-town people for residence property.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Trouble in China approaching crisis, foreign nations taking precautionary steps to guard their interests.

Powerful plea of Beattie's lawyer makes impression on judge and jury. Verdict expected Saturday night. Beulah will be shown in moving pictures and Paul, accused's brother, will go on vaudeville stage.

LaFollette is hailed as standard bearer of advanced republicanism by gathering of Minneapolis republicans.

Robert Bruce Watson, wealthy Chicago cobbler man shot and seriously wounded by woman he had turned from door of home.

New York jewelers working on Glidden trophy offered by Anderson, S. C. The Glidden tour may include Hendersonville next year.

Giving morphine for quinine causes death of Miss Hattie Stogner, prominent 18-year-old society girl of Lancaster, S. C. Father almost crazed over fatal mistake.

Have states right to prevent movement of Federal troops by stopping railroad transportation on Sunday is grave question before war department. Will be referred to attorney general and interstate commerce commission.

## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Grady Dotson and Roy Hart left this week for Wake Forest, where they will attend school during the present term.

Mr. H. G. Bailey, the well known civil engineer, has leased Mr. W. C. Garland's residence on Anderson avenue and will make Hendersonville his permanent home.

Mr. W. F. Coles has leased the Jones property, now owned by Mr. C. F. Toms, corner of Main and Anderson.

Mr. Logan Pace leaves tomorrow for Knoxville, where he will combine a visit to the Exposition with a business trip.

When the sun shines things look different—even in Hendersonville. Hendersonville—the one best town, after all.

Mr. P. A. Whitaker of Edneyville was in town today. Mr. Whitaker says he is going to sign the good roads petition. He believes in them.

Mr. Gus Ewart of Pittsburgh is visiting his family here. Mr. Ewart is just recovering from a long sickness and is not well—and does not look like the old Gus Ewart here last year.

Mr. J. Edward Brown, the efficient and popular telephone manager, left today for Bennettsville, S. C., where he will immediately assume his duties as manager of the local branch of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Brown leaves Hendersonville with regret. This regret is shared by the business men of the town and the best wishes of all will go with him to his larger field of endeavor. He has made good here. He will make good there.

"Burt" Jackson, one time Hendersonville citizen as he should be right now, is in town the day, on business. Burt lives in Landrum, S. C., and has a big plantation just outside that city. He says crops look fine there and from the smile on his face he must be making money.

Miss Annie Aiken, of the Hendersonville Mercantile Company, is spending some time in the fashion centres of the country studying the latest millinery models. Miss Aiken has a decidedly artistic taste along that line and will return better prepared than ever to satisfy the particular patrons of the "Quality Store."

## HARMON IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—The appearance of Governor Harmon of Ohio here tomorrow as the guest of honor and chief speaker at a barbecue outing to be given by the Democratic organization of Boston has returned considerable interest in political circles in New England. It will be the first speech that the Ohio governor has delivered in the East since he loomed up prominently as a presidential candidate. The fact that the Massachusetts—are mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for vice president, lends additional interest to the Harmon visit. The politicians take the view that if either Baldwin or Foss is to be supported by New England for second place on the Democratic ticket, as is intimated, a Western candidate for first place might naturally be expected to enjoy an advantage in this section over Governor Wilson of New Jersey, the nomination of whom for president would probably be followed by the selection of a Western man for vice president.

## DANIELS BROS. ARE ATTACHED

Sheriff Blackwell has levied on the stock of goods and fixtures of Daniels Bros., Main street merchants on a claim of Calhoun-Wilkins for \$249.66. The store is closed.

## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN LEAVES SICK WIFE PENNILESS

A. H. Daniel, Main street merchant, disappears, sick wife and children left without barest necessities of life.

## UNIVERSAL APPROVAL

That the paving of Main street meets with universal approval, almost, is very evident from the expressions of satisfaction heard from business men, private citizens and visitors here.

The representatives of paving companies are expected here very shortly. When they arrive city council will hold a special meeting and it is expected that some satisfactory arrangement will be reached.

The cost of the proposed improvement is not known, as yet. Neither is the exact division of that cost amongst those interested. The street car company will bear a part of the burden, the Main street and Anderson avenue property owners a part, and the city at large at part. This is not official, of course.

The work will be done at the arrangements may be made with the paving people.

## MUSICAL CONCERT

The Musical Concert to be given at the Auditorium Monday night promises to be one of the most entertaining events of the week. The two artists who are to give the concert are strangers in this city. Miss Marion Bradford Kinne, violinist, has been heard in this city on several occasions where she has a great many admirers of her rare musical talent; among the people of Hendersonville.

Orme Gibson Edwards, pianist, is a son of W. F. Edwards of this city. In recent years Mr. Edwards has devoted most of his time in teaching music. During the past season he has been director of the Highland Lake Orchestra. The following clipping appeared in the Brooklyn Freie Press sometime ago:

"The violin playing of Miss Kinne was the choicest treat of the evening. Her first selection was the 'Scottish Rhapsody'—Venth. She delivered her solo with great effect, and was rewarded with an impetuous burst of applause from her audience."

## FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 1,437,645.

"Hello, broke down?" The gasoline motor car of the Laurel Park Street Railway was being given a try-out the other day, when for some unexplained reason it balked and stopped.

Rance Rhodes was busy examining the inward mysteries of the car. The space in which he was at work was cramped—and so was Rance. The engine was hot—also was Rance. The sweat of his brow stood out in large size and glistening globules and he was almost exasperated when the driver of a passing wagon stopped his steed close to the car, and leaning comfortably back in his seat prepared to converse with the irate engineer.

"Hello, broke down?" Arising from his uncomfortable position Rance leaned over towards his would-be questioner, shaking a huge and oily fist in his face, he said: "Broke down? You blankety-blank-blank idiot! Does it look as though we were broke down? Naw, we aint broke down—I just stopped to manieure my nails you-fer!"

But the driver was lost in a cloud of dust in the far distance, and as the burly engineer resumed his investigations his rumblings and remarks caused the engine to start of its own accord, and in a few minutes he, too was on his way.

## CERTAINLY NOT THE HENDERSONVILLE KIND

The New York young man who wrote the mayor of Denver that he didn't like New York girls and wanted a Denver girl recommended evidently has never met the North Carolina kind—Charlotte Observer.

Leaving his sick wife absolutely penniless, with their three-year-old babe so ill that it may not recover, with two other children in a home empty of bare necessities of life gave what the charity of neighbors places there, A. H. Daniel, a Main street merchant has disappeared from his home and business.

His wife says he has deserted her—left her in the middle of the night, taking his clothes and what cash he had, leaving her without a penny in the world, without a day's food in the house with which to still the cries for bread of their children.

The babe in its cot, sick almost unto death, appealed not to its father, said the stricken wife, as she rocked back and forth on the porch of the humble home on Aspen street, moaning her bitter sorrow to sympathetic neighbors who sought vainly to comfort her.

"He's gone and left me stranger, without a cent in the world and with little one in yonder so sick I don't know if he'll live or die. I've seen sick in bed all Summer myself, and I'm hardly able to set up now. Can't know what I'm going to do—don't know what I'm going to do. Maybe God will find me friends—I can only trust in Him. I'm unable to work. I can hardly stand alone and I sure do need help."

She looked it. A pathetic figure, truly-weak, wan and tired—with two little tots pulling her skirts and the fittest one in its crib moaning feebly. She did not look much able to fight for bread—and yet she needs it. She needs it—the children need it—need it right now.

It is a matter worthy of prompt investigation on the part of the charitably inclined people of Hendersonville. Mrs. Daniel would have her husband brought back by process of law, she says, if she knew what steps to take. But she is very ill herself—she certainly does look it—and there's the little one in its crib and the others as well.

Mrs. Daniel lives on Aspen street two blocks from Main street.

The firm of Daniel Bros., of which her husband was a member, has been closed by the sheriff on attachment proceedings instituted by Calhoun-Wilkins Co. The whereabouts of Mr. Daniel is unknown.

## CONCERT ON NEXT MONDAY

To be convinced that the summer season is not yet drawing to a close and that there are still hundreds of visitors in the city one would only have to visit the Palace Theater at the afternoon and evening performance, and see the throngs of people crowding this popular pleasure house.

The pictures and music last evening were more than your money's worth of pleasure.

Manager Catron has won the hearts of the pleasure goers in producing in this city one of the best electric theaters to be found anywhere. Not even for one performance has he has in the least disappointed his audience. Both the old and the young thrather at the Palace in the evening.

The program this evening promises to be fine. The Picture on the Screen is perhaps one of the most interesting of its kind on the circuit. It is here that you get an inside view of how the famous motion pictures are secured. It will be pointed out clearly how they are made. The Warrent is purely a western picture showing magnificent scenery of the Rockies, (only to be surpassed by those in and around Hendersonville.)