

## TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROAD SURVEYING CREW ARE HERE

With bonds sold, enough to build road it looks good for this County.

Engineers are at work now on the proposed route of the Transcontinental railroad through Henderson county. A corps of young men arrived in the city yesterday and this morning began work on the route selected by the consulting engineer H. G. Bailey some time ago who was working under the instructions of the officials of the Transcontinental Construction company.

The route through this county is mainly to connect the western road with that of the Knoxville and Greenville railroad—which has been in operation from Greenville to Cleveland, S. C., and is now being constructed through to Drakes, N. C. The most accessible route and one that Mr. Bailey had decided should be surveyed comes very near Hendersonville and will no doubt if the road is built, be the one selected.

One of the recent happenings in connection with the road is the fact that enough bonds have been floated by the company in New York City to complete the construction of the road. It has been rumored here sometime that the Transcontinental road would pass through Henderson county and it comes with no little surprise that there is actual a corps of about fifteen engineers located near the city at work on the proposed route.

Construction work on the Transcontinental road is under way on the Tennessee end of the line. The surveys and right ways are being made all through Western North Carolina. The engineers have just finished the survey of the route from Rutherfordton through the famous Hickory Nut Gap into Hendersonville. This road will penetrate some of the widest and most picturesque mountain scenery ever seen from a railroad car.

This same company several months ago bought over the belongings of the well-known Interurban railroad company, with head offices in this city. The late T. C. McNeely one of the best known railroad men of his time was instrumental in getting through the amount of work which was accomplished by the Interurban company. W. A. Smith of this city was president of the company.

It is not thought that the new company will follow the old route selected by the Interurban all the way as its own corps of engineers are now in the fields and indications look as if they mean business.

## WM. B. WILSON BUYS HOME HERE

The constantly increasing popularity of Hendersonville and of Henderson county as the homes of the wealthy people of the prosperous south is again evidenced in the real estate deal just closed by which Mr. William B. Wilson of Sumter, S. C. becomes the owner of a large tract of land bordering on Osceola Lake.

Mr. Wilson is one of the South Carolina's captains of industry. He is reputed to be a millionaire and has very extensive interests there which embrace lumber, cotton and railroads.

Mr. Wilson has purchased block number twenty-two, comprising fifteen lots, on the South side of Hendersonville most beautiful lake—one of the most desirable and attractive parts of the property.

He will at once transform his property into a beautiful park and has already engaged landscape engineers for that purpose. The home he will erect will be modern and one of the most attractive in a county becoming famous for its beautiful country residences, and will be ready for occupancy by Spring.

Mr. Wilson, who is a most affable and genial gentleman and who has coped successfully with the world and who has come out of that struggle with a keen appreciation of the good things of this old world, has spent the entire season at Lake View hotel. With his has been Mrs. Wilson, a charming lady who anticipates the delights which a residence during a large part of the year amidst such superb surroundings as her new home will furnish her.

The deal was closed through the real estate department of the Wanteka Trust & Banking Company—and a most fortunate deal it was in that it adds to Hendersonville's citizenship so desirable people as Mr. and Mrs. Williams B. Wilson of Sumter, S. C.

The managers of the coming Lyceum Course are sparing no expense in securing the greatest attractions Hendersonville has ever seen.

## POSTMASTERS ARE COMING

The postmasters of the State of North Carolina will hold their annual convention in Asheville. Then, of course, they will come over to Hendersonville on Sept. 21th.

They are coming to Hendersonville for many reasons. For instance Hendersonville has as its postmaster Brownlow Jackson. Then Hendersonville has some fame as THE resort of the South. Then again because Hendersonville is going to have a new \$75,000 postoffice building and the postmasters want to view the site of the new structure, again inspiration from the photographs of the building and go back home wishing they had a nice new office, too.

But seriously, the officials of Uncle Sam to the number of 175 who will be entertained here Sept. 21, will be welcomed in a manner which will leave no manner of doubt in their minds as to the sincerity of that welcome. The city is going to show its pleasure in a way—in a way—well just in the regular old Hendersonville way, of course!

**At The Palace.**  
The management stuck to its promise last evening at The Palace in every particular and as a result had two full houses in one night. It was electric theater, goes' night. Every body who was there laughed and went away in a good humor, whether they arrived in the same or not. Tonight there will be more pictures, music, and people than before. Come bring the little one and enjoy yourself a few minutes of rare pleasure.

**SIMMONS RANKS NEXT.**  
Washington, D. C., September 6.—Should the senate become Democratic in 1912, Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, will be chairman of the most powerful committee in the Senate, the Committee on Finance. This was made certain when the news was received here today that Senator Joseph W. Bailey would not again be a candidate for the United States Senate.

With Bailey out, Mr. Simmons is now the ranking Democrat of the committee and upon the ground of seniority is not the only asset Senator Simmons has. He is considered one of the brightest, brainiest and fairest men in that august body and there is not the slightest doubt about the Senior Senator landing the job, if the Senate has a majority in 1912 and everybody believes they will.

When tariff legislation is pending the chairman of the Finance Committee becomes the real leader of the Senate. With Simmons as chairman, no one doubts that North Carolina will get her share of appropriations and anything else that she is entitled to. One thing is sure, Simmons will certainly get the \$1,000,000 appropriations for good roads and a number of other bills now pending will receive favorable action.

Senator Simmons is by long odds the best man for chairman of the Finance Committee, said a prominent statesman here tonight in discussing Bailey's withdrawal from the race. "I have worked with Simmons ever since he came to the Senate and have found him to be honest, fair and upright in every move undertaken. And we have found his advice in matters of great weight invaluable." H. E. C. B.

**To Stop Jewel Robberies**  
New York, Sept. 13.—Representatives of eight jewelers' societies of the United States and Canada met in this city today to devise plans for better protection of those engaged in selling jewelry and precious stones. The jewelers have been aroused to action by the unprecedented number of assaults and robberies reported by the trade during the past year. It is expected a large reward will be offered for the capture of the murderers of Adolph Stern, the clerk who was killed in the daylight raid on a Sixth avenue jewelry store some months ago.

**College of Cities to Meet.**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Chicago will next week open her gates to the world's college of cities and representatives of the larger cities of the world will gather here to teach the citizens of the smaller towns the art of municipal administration. The occasion will be the International Municipal Congress and Exposition, plans for which have been going forward for nearly a year. Delegations from cities throughout the world are assured. Among the notable speakers at the congress will be Ambassador Bryce, Governor Dix of New York and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

## PENETRATE THE DARKNESS!



## NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE YET, IN HAWKINS MURDER MYSTERY

### Detectives, County and City Officers and Newspaper Men Seek to Unravel Deepest Mystery in County's History.

With the shame-laden hours marking a longer and longer interval of time between the perpetration of black crime and the apprehension of those whose souls must needs be crinkled and seared by the guilt within them, the developments in the Myrtle Hawkins murder mystery are—NONE.

With all the organized forces of society striving in emulation with each other to wipe out the horrid smear upon the fair name of a civilized state, with trained criminal catchers following each clue as a bloodhound trails the faintest scent, with long-experienced newspaper men sifting and weighing, searching and thinking, with a thoroughly aroused public sentiment spurring all these forces on and on, there still is no additional evidence beyond that already in possession of the authorities.

The pity of it! The same of it—An outraged womanhood calls for an awful retribution for an awful crime—but that retribution has not yet fallen. Justice and humanity sends a cry from all over this state for vengeance upon the ruthless murderers of a child—but these murderers are still enjoying a fancied security!

The very mountain peaks which reach their gleaming crests high towards the quiet sky seem quietly brooding and pondering over the most atrocious crime in the criminal annals of the old North State, but that crime is still unavenged!

The stars which witnessed the carrying of the little body from—from where?—to its first resting place, the pale moon which witnessed the carrying of that awful burden in the night to the softly lapping waters of Lake Osceola are less bright and the angry clouds which have sent torrential rains to the earth since that fatal Thursday night would seek to wash the guilt from a patient old mother Earth.

With no arrests—no evidence, YET, to convict, one or more people have a store house of guilty knowledge within them which must drive all sleep from weary eyes, which must be more and more difficult to bear in silence, and which must eventually drive them to confession!

Solicitor A. Hall Johnston arrived here from Marion last night and immediately became active in the Myrtle Hawkins murder mystery.

After several conferences with Coroner William Reddin Kirk, who will hold a second inquest tomorrow, and with Sheriff Blackwell, the direction of the efforts of those engaged in tracing the crime was left with Mr. Johnston.

The authorities are thoroughly awake to the importance of the case, which is attracting attention all over the United States.

Mr. Johnston will be at the second of witnesses will be summoned to appear before that jury.

Mrs. George Wieders, of Charleston, a daughter of Mrs. E. Sindorf, proprietress of The Charleston, left for home today after having spent several weeks here with her mother.

**Goodbye! Cheap Show, Goodbye!**  
The cheap vaudeville and medicine show must go—and in many instances has gone. They used to stop always at Howard Lake, Minn., but the lyceum course there has now put them out of business.

The same story comes from Poseyville, Ind.; Bentonville, Ark.; Logan, Ia., and a thousand other towns. Ask the manager of any of those cheap street carnivals or medicine advertisers, and he will tell you of towns where there is "nothing doing" in his line. These are the lively lyceum towns.

The secret of it is that the lyceum is furnishing good, wholesome, uplifting, popular entertainment, and raising the taste of communities in regard to fun. To want entertainment to crave something to do and some place to go, is natural, especially among young people. One minister in Colorado found that he couldn't get hold of his people because in the between-Sunday intervals, the saloons, gambling halls and cheap shows uncounteracted all his teachings in the church. So he started a lyceum course. He made a specialty of the entertainment feature, and after a while he got hold of his flock. What he said to them on Sunday stayed with them during the rest of the week; it fitted with the rest of the things they did. The president of the miners' union, who owned the opera house, said to the minister at the close of the course: "Well, you've done me a lot of damage, financially. We can't run a cheap show any more, and that's what we made our money on. The people won't stand for it. But you've done a mighty good thing for my family, and so I won't kick."

**Recall Death of McKinley.**  
Canton, O., Sept. 14.—The tenth anniversary of the death of the late President William McKinley was observed with simple memorial exercises here today. This afternoon a number of magnificent floral pieces were taken to the mausoleum. Among the senders were Justice Day of the United States supreme court, George B. Cortelyou of New York and several others who were intimately associated with the martyred president.

**Honor Aged Salvation Army Leader.**  
London, Sept. 14.—"General" William Booth was the central figure at a great public reception given in London today to mark the termination of his evangelistic tour of the United Kingdom. The tour was made in a motor car and occupied twenty-six days. Notwithstanding his eighty-two years the venerable founder and head of the Salvation Army is looking forward with eager interest to his coming visit to America.

The lyceum develops good taste and appreciation. Towns with lyceum courses learn to enjoy good pictures, good music, fine architecture and high thinking.

Captain Hobson just finished a whirlwind platform campaign in behalf of the Maine prohibitionists.

## EXTRA TRAIN

There will be quite a large number of pleasure seekers to go over to Asheville next Monday night on the Carolina Special and return on the extra train which has been chartered Hendersonville people. The attraction in that city that night will be "Polly of the Circus." This opera has the reputation of being one of the best on the road and will no doubt receive a packed house including many Hendersonville people.

It is not often the people of this city including the hundreds of visitors get to see one of the greatest shows on the road and stay at home the same night.

The local gentlemen interested in the special train have arranged with the Southern Railway Company to have a train leave Asheville after the show and return to this city. Those who desire purchasing return transportation are urged to let the parties know in time at the ticket window at the Southern depot.

Mr. W. A. Smith has deeded Laurel Park and all its attractiveness to the mail men for this one day. Of course, again, everything will be served. And the refreshments to be served them at the park will be such as will be long remembered by them.

W. A. Smith will make the address of welcome on behalf of the Merchant Association. W. C. Rector on behalf of the Hendersonville postoffice and employees, Mayor R. H. Staton on behalf of the city.

The general entertaining committee is composed of B. Jackson, E. B. Drake, F. S. Wetmur, J. C. Morrow, S. J. Rhodes, Walter B. Smith, Dr. Childs, J. D. Davis, C. T. Brooks, W. J. Davis, M. M. Shephard, P. F. Patton.

**Bank's Officers Locked in Vault by Masked Men.**  
Cokeville, Wyo., Sept. 11.—The Cokerville National bank was entered by two masked men this afternoon and eight men who were in the bank at the time were lined up along the wall and searched. The robbers secured \$1,500 in money, locked the officers of the bank in the vault and escaped.

The robbery is attributed to Hugh Whitney, the Idaho bandit, and his brother. It is claimed that the Whiteheads have been seen near Cokeville lately, and they were charged with the theft of a band of horses a few days ago. A holdup of some character has been more than half expected, and the banks have kept most of their funds under time locks.

**Spanish-American War Veterans Dead**  
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Colonel Geo. W. Taylor, aged 57 years, who commanded the fourth Virginia regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, prominent and wealthy, died at a local hospital today, following a stroke of paralysis at the Westover club, Willoughby Beach, July 28. He was the brother of Colonel Walter H. Taylor, adjutant on the staff of General Robert E. Lee, during the civil war and Robertson Taylor, of Baltimore.

**Physician Kills Himself.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Bending over a shotgun and pulling the trigger with his toe, Dr. John C. Brennan, 45 years old, a prominent physician of Cannon county, and a member of the Tennessee senate, killed himself at his home in Woodbury, Tenn., today.

## BREAK DIRT ON MAIN ST.

The construction crew of the Hendersonville Traction Company have passed the Gates Hotel corner with the grading and laying of rails for the street car line.

Work of removing the macadam on Main street began this morning as soon as city engineer H. G. Bailey located the center by which the grading could be done. The force of men under able foremanship will push the work of placing track on Main street. On account of the width of Main street it is not thought that the work of grading will block traffic very much.

The officials are still of the opinion that work will be finished next month in time for the first cars to be running in October.

While the cars have not arrived yet the officials have received notice that they have been shipped and will be in the city on time.

There is no definite information as to who will furnish power for the street car company. It is understood they have several favorable propositions for power to be furnished them.

## SHE GETS \$10,000 HEART BALM.

**Jury Mulcts Man Who Says He Only "Jollied" Miss Bowes**

Salina, Kan., Sept. 11.—The jury in the case of Miss Alice Bowes, of Topeka, against N. W. Sly, a claim agent of the Union Pacific railroad in which she asked \$50,000 damages for breach of promise, rendered a verdict for last night, assessing the damage at \$10,000.

The case was one of the most bitterly fought ever tried in Salina county. This was the third trial. The first trial ended when Miss Bowes fainted on the stand. The second trial resulted in a hung jury. The case was filed in 1909.

Sly has been a railroad man for years, and is well known along the Union Pacific railroad from Kansas City to Sharon Springs. Miss Bowes was an employe in hotels in Kansas. Sly denied he ever proposed to Miss Bowes. He said that he might have been nice to her. Experience had taught him, he said, that the best way to get good service in the hotels and eating houses he was obliged to patronize was to jolly the employes, which he made a practice of doing.

## Value of Forty Winks.

The first sleep is the soundest—after the first hour the intensity of sleep slowly diminishes—hence the value of forty winks after dinner in quickly recuperating shattered powers. Temperature and vitality are lowest about 2 p. m., so that two hours' sleep before midnight are better than four thereafter. Nature has no rule as to the length of sleep, except that men need less than women, since women are the more sensitive five times more a minute than a man's. Sleep should be just so long as when you wake in the morning a stretch and a yawn are necessary to land you in a daytime of bounding vigor.—Exchange.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly. The concrete footings have been placed and the stone foundation walls are being constructed.

If the weather conditions continue favorably the completion of the structure may be looked for in February 1912.

It is a fact worth noting that the sand, filled brick and stone are all Hendersonville materials.

Mr. J. H. Jordan, the contractor, has made arrangements to use the auditorium, which adjoins the school property, for the purpose of assembling the window and door frames; and interior trim.

Mr. Meyer, the architect, will install a drawing table in the building and thus be prepared to make any details for the work at short notice.

## Preaching Service.

In the county court chamber here, next Sunday, 17th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., by Samuel A. Templeton, evangelist in Christ Jesus, from Redlands, California. Subject: "Demonstration of the Holy Spirit and Power in the Gospel of Christ. Twenty-five years among the wild wicked men of the Bowery, New York City in 1874. How States prison birds receive the Holy Spirit and tongues of power." Through reading the Bible in prison Jerry McCauley, the East River thief becomes the apostle of Jesus' power to save from drugs, drink and sin. A Bowery drunk receives the light of God.

A wicked lawyer in Sing Sing prison, John Yager, a dumb drunk becomes a power of gospel, prayer to save his wicked mother and wife. A Kentucky 23 years drunken gambler! Come and be convinced. Admission Free.

**Detective Sees "The Man Who Saw"**  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—Luther L. Shearer, who was the chief detective for the prosecution in the Beatrice murder case, announced on leaving for Chicago today on railroad business, that he would try to find a Chicago man who claimed to have been an eye witness to the murder.