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CITY ORGANIZES HENDERSONVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE

A Civic League for Hendersonville is now an assured organization. A large and enthusiastic meeting of ladies and gentlemen was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, at which time the movement was launched. Miss Allen was chosen temporary chairman, and Dr. Williams temporary secretary. After Dr. Williams had stated the objects of the meeting, a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed to report back to an adjourned meeting, which will be held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, July 22, at 5 o'clock, at which time a permanent organization will be effected. It is desired to invite every man and woman in Hendersonville who has the desire to see the city beautified and made healthy and sanitary, to attend this coming meeting. Already a large meeting is promised, and the interest and enthusiasm manifested at this first meeting assures the Civic League a successful campaign. Every one is urged to attend and become affiliated with this important movement.

REPEATED PLAY GREAT SUCCESS

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on last Friday proved to be such a success that, at the request of many who were present and those turned away at the door, the performance was repeated on Monday night. The pantomime reviews of a Bachelor, was a fascinating number, depicting the bachelor, Mr. F. Barber in a sleep reverie. This fanciful thoughts ran back to memories of his old sweethearts, and with an accompaniment of soft music by Miss Eleanor Sample, Mrs. Barnwell, behind the scenes, delightfully read the descriptions of the various girls, following which each girl would appear in costume. Preceding the pantomime an interesting program was rendered consisting of a violin solo by Miss Inez McCraw, vocal duet by Miss Powell and Mr. Meyer, song by Miss Helen Gooding, reading by Miss McCraw and a violin solo by Mrs. Tutt. A neat sum for the benefit of the Presbyterian orphanage was realized.

PROF. SHITLE LOCATES PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE AND ACCEPTS BUILDING

County Superintendent of Schools W. S. Shitle went to Fruitland today to locate the site for a new public school house to be erected at an early date. For twelve years the public school at Fruitland has been conducted in the building of Fruitland Institute. The county board of education had a twenty year lease on the building, but owing to the constant growth of Fruitland Institute its management has purchased the unexpired eight years of the twenty year lease for \$200. The county has decided to build a school house costing \$1,250 within the next six months as the school authorities now have no place for holding the public school of the Fruitland section. Accepts New Building. On Monday Professor Shitle accepted a new school building just completed in district No. 7, familiarly known as the Reese school. The building, the dimensions of which are 30 by 24 feet, when properly furnished, will represent an expenditure of \$550. The new school house was made possible by a special election by which the freeholders voted a building tax upon themselves. The county authorities furnished half the funds, as in all cases of this kind, with which to erect the building. The old school house was dilapidated and inadequate for school purposes. Provided the citizens at the election to be held at McLaughlin's mill on August 5 vote upon themselves a special school tax it will become necessary to erect a school house in the East Hendersonville section. The location of a new building here will necessitate the erection of another in the Uno section. Prevention is better than cure and far cheaper.

MORE MUSIC; BETTER MUSIC

The \$2,000 pipe organ purchased some weeks ago by the Hendersonville Methodist church has arrived and will be installed within the next few days. It will be recalled that through the untiring efforts of Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of this church, Andrew Carnegie was induced to donate \$1000 towards the purchase of this instrument on the condition that the church would supplement the fund with \$1,000. The church busied itself at once and little trouble was experienced in raising the required \$1,000. A representative of the M. P. Moller Organ company, from which the musical instrument was purchased, will be in the city within a day or so to install the organ. The installation of a pipe organ is an innovation for Hendersonville churches and the improvement that will be noticed in the music of the Methodist church will doubtless be highly appreciated by those visiting this house of worship.

Personal Mention

Mr. J. C. Rollins, of Asheville, was in town today. Mr. H. C. Meyer left today on a brief business trip to High Point. Mr. P. H. Nelson, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city for some time. Mr. A. K. Orr, division freight agent of Asheville, was in the city today. Mrs. J. J. Wade, of Dunn, is visiting Miss Helena Morris. Mr. J. B. Atkinson, of Spartanburg, spent Monday here. Mr. L. King, of Brevard, is visiting friends here. Mr. T. W. Whitmore, of Brevard, spent Monday here. Mr. J. J. Wade, Jr., of Dunn, is visiting friends here. Mr. A. J. Ripley, of Spartanburg, spent Monday here. Mr. Joe Clinton, of Asheville, was in the city Saturday. The card club will meet with Miss Brownie Morris Thursday afternoon. Miss Mattie Foster has returned from Spartanburg and will spend the summer in Hendersonville. Mr. Frank Schachte, of Charleston, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Hendersonville. Deputy Collector A. B. Freeman, of Asheville, spent Sunday and Monday in Hendersonville with his family. Col. Lewis W. Haskell, who was appointed as minister to Mexico by President Taft, is in the city from Columbia, S. C. Architect H. C. Meyer will attend the convention of the North Carolina Architectural association in Asheville on Friday and Saturday. Mr. A. L. Byrd, of Charlotte, is stopping at the St. John hotel. Mr. Luke Dixon, of Asheville, is in town. Mr. W. N. Watson, of Greenville, S. C., is a guest of the St. John. Mr. C. E. Brooks and daughters delightfully entertained a number of people at their home on Monday night. Mr. R. M. Davis, who has been with his family at the Summer Home for two weeks, has returned to his home in Bilozi, Miss. Mrs. Davis and six daughters will remain in Hendersonville for some time. Miss Bessie Allen, who has been engaged in missionary work in Nashville, Tenn., is home on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen. Miss Lillie Brooks has returned from Asheville, where she visited for two days. Mr. Gibson, of South Carolina, who owns a handsome home on the Willow road, is in town for a few days. He states that he will not spend the summer in Hendersonville. Mrs. Gibson will come to Hendersonville later. Mr. Marcus Erwin, clerk of Superior court of Buncombe county, is visiting in Hendersonville today. Mr. Erwin and family are the guests of the former's sister, Miss Hanna Erwin, who is conducting a novelty shop in the Blue Ridge Hotel. J. H. Todd, formerly with the Calhoun-Wilkins Wholesale Grocery company which was succeeded by the Blue Ridge Grocery company, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Kentucky Home. Mr. Todd's many friends in this section will be pleased to know that he is traveling representative in North Carolina to the Leggett & Myer Tobacco company of St. Louis. Mr. Todd's headquarters are in Charlotte.

OPENS HENDERSONVILLE OFFICE.

F. C. Abbot, of the firm of F. C. Abbot & Co., of Charlotte, has arrived to spend the season at his summer home near Flat Rock. Mr. Abbot has opened an office in the Peoples National Bank building and will deal in southern mill stocks, bank stocks, bonds, real estate, insurance, etc. Mr. Abbot has been coming to this section for twenty years and has made friends in Hendersonville.

FLAT ROCK NEWS.

Miss Bertha and Dessie Hill spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Holbert. Miss Edith Holbert spent Sunday night with Miss Dessie Hill. Mrs. R. M. Hill and son went to town on business last Friday. Mr. Columbus Stepp and sister Miss Caledonia Stepp, called at Dana last week. The farmers of this section are getting behind with their work on account of the recent rain. Don't live in a room in which there is no fresh air. Don't work in a room in which there is no fresh air. Don't sleep in a room in which there is no fresh air. A healthy body is the surest preventive of consumption.

Ottaray Canning Co. Now In Operation With Capacity For 38,000 Cans Daily

The Ottaray Canning company of Dana, which was recently organized by Captain M. C. Toms and son, Charles French Toms, and Jonathan Case, has been furnished with modern machinery and is now in operation. The prospects for a busy season for this factory are exceedingly bright and many thousands of cans of fruit and vegetables will be put up within the next few weeks. Mr. Case who has been in the canning business for a number of years at Dana, states that the new plant, which was recently furnished this year upon the re-organization of the company, has a capacity for preparing 38,000 cans of fruit and vegetables per day. It is a known fact that 200 acres of Henderson county land have been planted with beans and tomatoes with which to furnish this factory. In addition to this thousands of bushels of Henderson produce will be utilized by this mill. Since the management of the canning was assured the farmers that their produce will find a ready market, farms containing as many as five

Hampton-Vance Highway Be Made Famous Drive

May Charter Greenville-Asheville Road and Macadam the Entire Route With State Convicts. What may ultimately become one of the most celebrated automobile highways in the United States was begun last week in a movement amongst the citizens and visitors of Hendersonville to make permanent improvements on the Greenville-Hendersonville highway. Hon. W. J. Thackston one of the most progressive citizens of Greenville, S. C., and for a long time an admirer of this city and vicinity, will be given the credit for the first \$100.00 contribution to the proposed new Hampton-Vance highway, by which name it will hereafter be designated. The same is especially appropriate as it represents the best known former statesman from each state and whose names have gone down in history as great men. During the early part of the season the famous Flat Rock road received an application of sand-clay at a considerable expense, from private and county funds. This movement, it will be remembered, was started in The Daily Herald last season, with a small subscription which grew to about \$2,000. Supervisor Justice has set no time in making the Henderson county end of the Greenville-Hendersonville highway improvements as far as the insufficient funds of the county would permit. It has now become necessary to call upon the public for private subscriptions, as heretofore, for good roads. J. D. Waldrop of this city has been circulating a petition for the past few days amongst the citizens, business houses and a few summer visitors who have volunteered their financial support. The amount raised up to date is over \$500 as shown in the list below. There are other individuals and concerns who will be added to this list daily. Looks like the amount will reach \$100 within a few days. The part of the highway which will be improved immediately—in fact the county chain gang now has a squad of men on the ground in the stretch of road between Green River Manufacturing company and Tuxedo station. It is said of this part of the road that nearly every automobile that has been driven here from Greenville this season has had considerable trouble in passing this place, some of the machines having to be towed by oxen in pulling out of the mud. This condition should not exist on one of the main thoroughfares in Henderson county and with the money thus far raised the road will be improved. The Greenville authorities have a movement well under way to macadam the road to the top of the Blue Ridge Mountain at the state line. Mr. Thackston and W. G. Serrine of Greenville have been working on this matter all the winter and feel that their efforts will soon reap rewards.

SOUTHERN TO LAY SIDETRACK

The Southern railway will begin placing a new track from Seventh avenue to the cut through which the Spartanburg tracks pass, at an early date. By this addition it is calculated that the bulk of the traffic will be shifted from the section of the passenger and freight depots to a point some nearer the business section of Hendersonville. It is estimated that this improvement along with others that are under way in Hendersonville will cost the Southern approximately \$4,500. For some time freight cars have been loaded and unloaded near the passenger depot but when this new track will have been completed the traffic will be shifted to a point near Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues, thus reducing the distance of hauling done by the business interests of Hendersonville to some extent. Somewhat congested conditions around the depot will also be relieved.

ARRESTED FOR BLOCKADING

United States Deputy Marshal L. A. Grant was in town today returning from Transylvania county, where he arrested Luther Graveley, wanted for alleged illicit dealings in "moonshine" products. Graveley furnished the required bond \$500. Last week Marshal Grant made five arrests on Green River for alleged distilling. He also arrested two men at Flat Rock on the charge of conveying from place to place some moonshine products.

AMATEUR SHOW AT THE VISTA

Considerable interest has been manifested in the amateur performance to be given at the Vista theatre Thursday night. Manager R. O. Hanson announces that a nice prize will be given the person winning the most applause. Amateur nights have always proven very interesting in Hendersonville and as a number of persons have signified their intention to participate in the program it promises to be a night of great fun. Anything that is decent and entertaining will be permitted to contest for the prize. Manager Hanson gave a hospital benefit performance Thursday night and realized an appreciable sum for the building fund. He states that additional performances will be given provide those interested in the hospital movement show sufficient co-operation.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN MOODY-GUDGER CONTEST FOR SEAT.

Widow of Former Congressman Sues Thomas Settle—Attorney's Fees Involved. Waynesville, July.—Taking into consideration the prominence of the parties involved, a case of more than usual interest is being heard in the Haywood County Superior court. It is that in which Mrs. J. M. Moody, widow of the late Congressman James M. Moody of this place, is suing Thomas Settle, a prominent attorney of Asheville and one of the leading republican politicians in the state, for the recovery of \$2000 on the allegations that the Moody estate paid this amount to Mr. Settle for expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the prosecution of the contest for a seat in congress with Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., in the year 1903, and that little if any of it was used by Mr. Settle for the purpose for which it was paid. The plaintiff rested Saturday afternoon, and when court recessed Mr. Settle had just gone on the stand. He has been testifying today, and it is his contention that the money was paid to him for attorney's fees and for expenses connected with getting passed an act of congress through which Mrs. Moody was paid \$5000, the equivalent of a year's salary for Mr. Moody, after he had died. Col. Lusk's Testimony. Col. Lusk was associated with Mr. Settle in the prosecution of the contest, and he claims that he did not get any of the \$2000. Col. Lusk was on the stand Saturday, in effect his testimony was that he and Mr. Settle had been employed by Mr. Moody to carry on the contest as legal advisors; that Mr. Moody agreed to pay them \$500 each, \$250 at the time of the agreement and \$250 at the conclusion of the suit. The colonel said that this \$250 was all the money he had ever received in connection with the case. He went on to say that after the death of Mr. Moody and while he was at Tryon taking evidence, he received a communication from Mr. Settle in which he said he was trying to get more money with which to carry on the contest; that when he returned home Mr. Settle showed him an agreement by which they were to carry on the contest to an end and release the Moody estate from any of the expenses for the sum of \$2000. If \$2000 had been paid, Col. Lusk said, he had never received any of it. It is understood that there is now pending in the Buncombe county court a suit against Mr. Settle in which Col. Lusk seeks to collect \$250 the balance of \$500 which he was to receive for prosecuting the contest.—Gazette-News. Two facts are necessary to cause tuberculosis—the seed and the soil. The seed is the tubercle bacillus; the soil is the human body when prepared by a lack or loss of normal resisting power. Take care of the consumptive at the right time, at the right place, and in the right way until he is well; not at the wrong time, at the wrong place, and in the wrong way until he is dead.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION FOR AUGUST 9

A special school tax election recently ordered by the Henderson county board of commissioners will be held at McLaughlin's mill on August 5. This election was called after one-fourth of the freeholders of the district interested petitioned the commissioners to do so, the same being recommended by the board of education. The district begins at the crossing of the Howard Gap and Edneyville roads, touching the Ridge road, Devil's Fork creek, and the Long bridge on Clear Creek road. The judges for the election are O. O. King and S. L. McIntosh, the registrar being E. C. McLaughlin. Prof. W. S. Shitle, superintendent of Henderson county schools, states that sentiment is fairly strong for a special tax. The freeholders, it is understood, are divided as to the site for the new school house to be built in the event the election carries.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

E. M. Gibbs has just returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., where he attended the International Bible Students association. Mr. Gibbs states that there were about 5,000 delegates present, representatives being there from every state in the union and from many foreign countries. An incident affording Mr. Gibbs much pleasure was the shaking of the hand of Pastor Russell, whom he greatly admires.

SENATOR CLIFTON HERE.

Senator John H. Clifton, of Sumter, S. C., member of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs connected with the South Carolina dispensaries, is in the city, having arrived from Augusta, Ga., where the committee has been in session for several days. The senator deplors the situation but says he thinks it will change the political situation in the Palmetto state.

CIVIL CALENDAR 2 WEEKS' COURT

The Hendersonville Bar association has arranged the calendar of civil cases to be tried at the special two week's term of court to be convened here on July 29 by Judge H. M. Justice for the trial of civil cases only. Thirty-three cases have been placed on the calendar. Some of these suits are of old standing and some are interesting and important. Following is the calendar: MONDAY, JULY 29TH. Budreau vs. Carson. Patterson vs. Michael et al. Hamilton vs. Patterson. TUESDAY, JULY 30TH. Gates vs. Wilson Mercantile Co. Waddell vs. Hayne. Michael Bros. vs. Wilkie. (Protest by Plaintiffs Attorney.) Abbott vs. Bartlett. Davis vs. Railroad. WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST. Hill vs. Jackson. Patterson vs. Merrell. Morrow vs. Park Company et al. Heatherly vs. Girard Insurance Co. THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST. First National Bank vs. Burke. First National Bank vs. Fisher et al. Phifer vs. Israel. Breeding vs. Brick Co. Case et al. vs. Duncan. Carter vs. Owens. FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND. Tile & M. Co. vs. Edwards et al. Jackson vs. Scheper. Bryson vs. Owens. Whitt vs. Anderson et al. Wetmur vs. Taber. Wilson vs. Lollis. MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH. Justice vs. Justice. Roper et al. vs. Fire Ins. Co. Grant vs. Observer Co. Milson Merc. Co. vs. M. G. Case. TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH. Deaton vs. Gloucester Lbr. Co. D. A. Thompson et al. vs. Julia Ethel Rospigliosi et al. Ward vs. Brick Co. Brevard Land & Tim. Co. vs. Glasener. Brevard Land & Tim. Co. vs. Kinland. Colonel Roosevelt indicated that during the campaign he expects to speak to more persons than almost any other candidate in the history of the country. He says he will campaign in the south as vigorously as in the north. It is largely through this personal appeal that Colonel Roosevelt hopes to carry the day.