

THE LOCAL ROUND UP

A special meeting of the trustees of City School was held Monday.

Ex-Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina, has been in the city for several days on a summer vacation.

Mrs. Jas. Williams of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. E. W. Steele, of Tuscumbia, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Arledge.

Mrs. Paul J. Rhodes and Miss Cecil Rhodes are in Statesville, N. C., visiting Mrs. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele.

Mrs. Cara Lambe Siler, of Siler City, and Miss Jewel, of Foldston, N. C., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Womble.

There will be an icecream supper given by S. R. Morgan, merchant, at Etowah, on July 28. The public is cordially invited.

Estimates from all over the county indicate a bumper crop of potatoes, both sweet and Irish, which will reduce the present price.

Mrs. Leach and son, Mrs. Ware and children, Mrs. Johnson and two daughters, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are stopping at the Columbia Home.

H. Patterson will occupy the hand some building at the corner of Main and 4th avenue E., which is being erected and will shortly be finished.

G. W. Connell and C. Dannah have formed a partnership to conduct a fuel and milling business at the corner of Crab Creek and Willow street. They will handle coal, wood, fuel, meal, etc.

John T. Wilkins has returned from Atlanta, where he went on a project to establish a memorial in Hendersonville to commemorate Joseph Cullen Root, the founder of the Woodman' order who died in Hendersonville a few years ago.

E. Eewis & Son have an attractive advertisement in this issue of the Visitor. They are conducting a "Birthday Sale" and offering many valuable bargains in merchandise. Be sure to read their ad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitmire were charming hosts on last Tuesday evening from 6 to 6:30, when they entertained a number of the member of the local military company in honor of their son, Mr. Lee Whitmire.

We hope the Queen will reproduce "Civilization," as many citizens, asked our influence to have it reproduced. It is a fine show, and we hope it will be reproduced, so as to allow all who missed it another chance.

A Baptist Young Peoples' Union was organized at the First Baptist Church recently, with Gather Briggs, president, and Mrs. Vada Orr, secretary. There is also a membership contest on at that church between the Baraca and Philathea Classes.

M. L. Gullick and family, Dr. W. E. White and family, Mrs. Lucy Young, of Greenville, S. C., and Judge W. G. Gullick, of Hendersonville, spent Sunday with Edward Freeman at Zirconia. Mrs. Freeman is a daughter of Mr. M. L. Gullick, who is a native of this county, and he will remain there for several days, visiting friends and relatives. They had an enjoyable time and an excellent dinner.

Wilson and the Kaiser,
The Birth of the Nation, then—
Civilization.

Justis & Harty received twenty-five native lambs from Transylvania county last week.

City School Teachers

The following teachers have been selected for the Hendersonville City School this year:

Superintendent—G. W. Bradshaw.
HIGH SCHOOL: Miss Bessie Steedman, principal; Miss Maud Schaefer, Miss Connie Marrow.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY GRADES: 7th grade—Miss Rosa Edwards.

6th grade—Miss Alma Freeman.
5th grade—Mrs. A. C. Jones.
4th grade—Miss Gussie Dotson.
3rd grade A—Miss Madge Wilkins.
2nd grade A—Miss Ethel Patterson.
2nd grade B—Miss Anna Crowder.
1st grade A—Miss Lois Edwards.
1st grade B—Miss Mamie G. Briggs.

Department Store

H. Patterson has a page advertisement in this issue of the Visitor. He is a great believer in "Printers' Ink." By judicious advertising and fair dealings he has succeeded in building up one of the largest mercantile businesses in Western North Carolina. The large department store building now being erected for him on the corner of Fourth and Main streets will be completed in the early fall, and when he gets established there, we will have a department store that is second to none in this section.

A Bad Break

Buncombe county picked the very worst possible time to improve her end of the Hendersonville-Ashville highway. Just at the time when the summer folks are in the mountains and must travel over the road the Buncombe commissioners proceed to tear the road up and make it impassible for the season. Why not wait until October or November to do the work? With the rain and consequent mud travel between the two places is made very disagreeable and almost impossible.

DISTINCTIVE Printing

Printing that will attract attention and put your advertising in a class by itself—printing that contains originality in conception and excellence in its execution—this quality of originality and individuality characterizes all the printed work we turn out.

WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The hogs are voted out of the town.

Recent rains have greatly helped the farmers of the county and crop conditions are reported fine.

The United States troops—how many has not been told—are training in hearing of the big guns of France.

The city commissioners agree to contribute \$100 to help pay the band boys to entertain the town with music three times a week for the next six week.

After all the first call from the selective draft will get only 22 from Henderson county. The county is given credit for the Coast Artillery company.

Mayor Mitchell of New York City will be a candidate to succeed himself. He has consented to run on a fusion ticket, which will in reality put him in opposition to the regular democratic ticket. He has made a splendid mayor and it is to be hoped that he will be re-elected.

The Hendersonville-Greenville road will be completed in a few weeks. It is said that the road will be all that could be hoped for or expected across the mountain. The grade is good and the road is wide and well built. Greenville made no mistake in getting P. F. Patton to superintend her road building.

Greece has taken definite action and her troops will soon be fighting beside the Serbians fulfilling her treaty obligations. Greece owes her freedom from Turkish rule to the enterprise and the United States and it would be strange when called upon if she did not lend her aid to these countries. She has about 35,000 well trained troops who have had experience in former wars.

In July 29,000 Germans were killed, 21,000 severely wounded, 79,000 slightly wounded, 37,000 missing, making a total of 166,000 casualties. Another year at that rate would seriously reduce the fighting force of the Kaiser. Already more than 1,000,000 Germans have been killed, saying nothing of the wounded and captured. Royal ambition is expensive.

The question of having sanitariums in the city for the treatment of contagious or infectious diseases is before the city commissioners. A petition has been filed with them signed by a large number of citizens asking that such institutions within the city be declared a nuisance and that their operation be discontinued. The board has the matter under advisement awaiting a report of the city health officer. Much interest is being manifested in the matter and the prospects are there will be a lively fight over its settlement.

A gentleman and a Spanish-American soldier and a union printer, would like to catch a car for Florida. Good company. Please let us know at the Visitor office.

The Food Control Bill Past Senate

By a vote of 81 to 6 the Senate on last Saturday passed the food control bill which has been pending for some six or seven weeks. The bill finally passed by the Senate differs in many respects from the one passed by the lower house and will now have to be considered by a conference committee from the Senate and House. It will probably not take long for the committee to reach an agreement. The bill as passed by the Senate provides for a food administration board to consist of three members one of whom must be a practical farmer. The bill is of far reaching importance and if rigidly enforced will protect the country from the robbery of the unprincipled speculators who have been operating in the country for the past year. This is a new departure in legislation in the United States and the results of course are speculative. If the law works well, and there appears no reason why it should not, it will in all probability be continued as a peace measure after the war is over. The people need some kind of protection from market manipulators and speculators whether the country is in war or at peace. There have been too many people growing rich from the labor of others in the United States and past conditions permitting that kind of thing should not be allowed again. As nearly as may be each man should have what he earns and no more. It is said prices of almost all the necessities of life are much higher in the United States than in England or France. These countries have much better laws than this country for the protection of labor.

Birthday Celebration

A pleasant and agreeable surprise was that given Mrs. G. W. Worley and husband, who reside on South Church street, on Sunday morning last, when their sons and daughters, with their wives and husbands, all came in, laden with many good things to eat, for the purpose of celebrating the 76th birthday of Mrs. Worley. Dinner was served at the noon hour, and every one present seemed to be highly pleased, especially so when the delicious ice cream was passed around. A notable feature of the occasion was a large cake, beautifully trimmed and surrounded by seventy-six candles. Those present were R. L. and G. C. Worley with their wives, and W. J. Worley of Asheville, and daughters; Mrs. C. P. Whitson of Swannanoa, and Mrs. J. D. Davis of this city, with their husbands; a niece, Mrs. C. B. Eaves and husband.

All wished that the good lady may live to enjoy many more such happy events as this one proved to be.

On account of the defection of some of Russia's troops, the recent victories over the Austro-Germans in Galacia are being nullified. A few rampant socialists in the country who want nothing in particular save to be in opposition to the wishes of everybody else, have been able to reach and influence some of the Russian troops. Late reports, however, state that the trouble is over and the situation again under control.