

THE LOCAL ROUND UP

The band concerts given each night are being greatly enjoyed.

Don't forget the Confederate renaissance at Laurel Park next Thursday.

Miss Rose Lewis and Miss Hannah Kantrowitz were in Saluda last week.

The tourists are here and enjoying themselves—"vacant lots, weeds and loose paper notwithstanding."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, of Waynesville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Morris, of Marion, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eaves, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McColough, of Hickory, are visiting Mrs. McColough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dale and Geo. H. Lentz and wife, of Statesville, are visitors at C. N. Allison's on 5th avenue.

Governor and Mrs. Bickett will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oates, several days this week at Osceola Inn.

The F. W. McCurdy hill adjoining Lenox Park has been sold to F. A. and Ladd M. Summers. The deal was effected by G. W. Justice.

Mrs. Karl Schowalter, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Thos. Davis, of Rome, Ga., are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. W. Justice.

Miss Bessie Corriher, who was very badly burned a few weeks ago in China, we are glad to learn is improving. She is in a hospital in Shanghai.

The annual reunion at the Pleasant Hill cemetery will be held on August 18. The public is invited, and an interesting program will be carried out.

W. R. Gruber returned from Marion last week, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Clifton McCall.

Work on the big power dam on Green River is being pushed. Improved machinery is being used and the dam will be completed as early as possible.

Rev. R. N. Wilcox conducted special services for the local military company at the city hall on last Wednesday night. There was a good attendance.

The music for the address on Bible prophecy by R. O. Alexander at the Auditorium in Asheville last Sunday, was furnished by the Hendersonville band.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeShields and two daughters, Misses Helen and Loitie, of Woodruff, S. C., spent several days last week with Mr. DeShields' brother, T. R. DeShields on Buncombe street.

There were union services held at the First Baptist church night Sunday for the local military company. The meeting consisted of short talks and music. At the close of the service each soldier was presented with a Testament. The church was full to overflowing.

Western Carolina Wood Company

The Western Carolina Wood Company, a recently formed corporation, with headquarters at Hendersonville has just received its certificate of incorporation, and is now about ready for business. The business men who are identified with this new corporation are well known over this section, and are energetic and progressive in their undertakings. The wood and timber business in Western North Carolina is growing to immense proportions, and this company is entering the field while the industry is still young. The intentions of this company are to handle extracts and pulp woods, cross ties, tan bark, timber, lumber, and other timber products in a wholesale way, and while we are not at liberty to divulge our information, there is something bigger and better for this section, that will not materialize until a little later time, to be handled in connection with the distributing of wood and timber products as will be done now.

Among the stockholders are the directors of the company: J. O. Bell, treasurer of the Green River Mfg. Co., of Tuxedo; J. O. Sales, of Sales Bros., merchants and wood buyers of Fletcher; B. H. Youngblood, merchant and wood buyer of Arden and Skyland; C. P. Hayes, of Hayes-McCormack Co., of Asheville, and Jno. T. Wilkins, Treas. Southern Supply Co., Hendersonville.

The officers of the company are: J. O. Bell, president, J. O. Sales, vice-president, and Jno. T. Wilkins, secretary-treasurer.

The headquarters of the company will be at Hendersonville and Mr. Wilkins will be in active charge. We predict an unqualified success for this company.

J. M. Garren, of Fruitland, received a telegram from Barberton, O., last week telling him of the drowning near that place of his 18 year-old son, Robert Garren. The remains arrived in Hendersonville Wednesday and the burial was made in the afternoon in the cemetery at Fruitland.

Dr. A. C. Tebeau is in Columbus, O., attending a meeting of the American Osteopathic Association, which will be in session there August 6th to 11th. Doctor Tebeau attends these meetings each year and keeps in touch with the most up-to-date methods of his profession.

Mrs. R. M. Oates has been entertaining a house party at Osceola Inn the past week and the following have been the guests: Mrs. Rush Oates, of Asheville, Mrs. Thomas Pearson, of Morganton, Mrs. W. E. Stitts, of Charlotte, and Miss Emily Vaughn, of Skyland, Miss Annie Oates, who has been spending the summer at Grove Park Inn with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Holt, of Charlotte, has also been visiting her parents the past week.

WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hendersonville has her usual large crowd of visitors. It is reported that a few people have gone to other resort places in the mountains, but Hendersonville's crowd does not bear out that report.

Many people in New York and other large cities, not knowing of the cool weather in Hendersonville or not being able to get here, have recently died from heat.

The call was made Saturday for the last of the State Militia to enter the Federal service. The war department expects to have them in training camps before the 15th. The entire militia force will number about 400,000.

A man by the name of Foster declared in the Sociological Congress at Asheville the other day that moving pictures should be used in church work. Perhaps he had not seen some of the pictures shown in Hendersonville occasionally. But even they are not bible scenes. So he may be right.

France wants Alsace-Lorraine back and will probably ask Germany for the return of the indemnity paid to Germany in 1870 at the time the territory was wrested from her. The allies all agree that one of the terms of peace, if desired by France, shall be the righting of the wrong of nearly half a century ago.

The United States will pay no attention whatever to the peace talk and stage play of the new German Chancellor. It is too well known in Washington how little such talking, coming from Germany, means. For more than two years frequent interchanges of notes between the two countries taught America just how far a German promise can be depended upon. Peace will come when Germany is no longer able to fight.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, the completion of the Hendersonville-Greenville highway is to be celebrated in Hendersonville. The subject of this celebration, the completion of the road across Blue Ridge, is a matter of great importance to both cities. It is also important for the Henderson county farmers who still haul a part of their produce to the southern market on wagons. Let everybody come out and help everybody else to be glad.

On July 31 the British and French started an offensive on a large scale on the Belgian front in Flanders. Ten villages were captured, 5,000 prisoners taken and large quantities of guns and military stores. Every objective for the first day's plans were attained and then it rained and stopped all further effort other than the consolidating and holding the ground taken. The roads and country on the front are still too muddy for further progress and the armies are marking time awaiting better weather conditions. When the right time comes another effort will be made to push back the German's toward the Dutch frontiers.

The Wrong Impression

All this stuff about North Carolinians preparing to resist the selective draft law should have been left out of the papers. It gives the state some unpleasant notoriety. There are doubtless not half a dozen young men in the state who have even thought of offering any resistance to the law. There certainly is not one in Western North Carolina. The mountain boys are not made of that kind of material. They have never yet failed to respond to their country's call, and this call will be no exception. This slander of the young men of the state is uncalled for and should be muzzled at once. Some one has imposed upon Governor Bickett and he has helped to wrong the young men. The Old North State did her full share in the Revolutionary war and in the war of 1812 and Mexican war and almost twice her part in the Civil war. There is no reason now to think North Carolinians have forgotten how to be men and to respond as of old to their country's call, and no one does himself any credit to publish slanders against the young manhood of the state.

W. F. OSTENDORFF

For more than thirty years past W. F. Ostendorff has spent his summers in Hendersonville. By most all the people of the town and many of the country people he was well known. His many friends will regret to learn that his familiar figure will be seen on our streets no more. On Thursday evening of last week he responded to his last roll call and has gone the way of his ancestors across life's bourne into the vast unknown. He was a good man in every respect. He had prospered in business in earlier life and was able to spend his later years free from financial effort. While living he shared liberally his good fortune with his people and in his going left them in position to appreciate more keenly his own success in life. He was generous and kind to those around him and in his death each friend feels a personal loss.

He had lived out the allotted three score years and ten and passed out bravely as befits the man who has known life and its vicissitudes and is still after traveling the long road, in love with life and all that makes life beautiful and good.

At Osceola Inn

The following are a few of the guests of the Osceola Inn: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wetner and Miss Wetner, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. R. M. Oates, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Charlotte, N. C. The above are only a few of the guests of this popular resort. We hope to be able to get a complete list for our next issue.