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THE LOCAL ROUND UP

The Visitor 52 weeks for 50c—less than 1c a week.

Miss Ruth Cohen from Union, S. C., is visiting Miss Annie Fred.

Miss Stella Loop, of Knoxville, is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Glenn, of this city.

Evangelist W. H. Vause and wife are conducting a tent meeting near the depot on Jonas street.

Gov. Bickett has appointed General Laurence W. Young Adjutant General of the North Carolina guard.

Dr. A. C. Tebeau returned Saturday from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the American Osteopathic Association.

It is reported that four or five thousand (?) people attended the Hendersonville-Greenville highway celebration here Saturday.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury, is conducting services for the Lutherans here at the Community Club each Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Capt. J. W. Woffard and his daughter, Mrs. N. D. Coogan, of Asheville, are guests of Capt. Wofford's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, for a few days.

Miss Essie Lee Lake, who has been the guest of her brother, Marshall Bridgers, and Mrs. Bridgers, has returned to her home at Landrum, S. C.

The Board of Road Commissioners have given P. F. Patton, Superintendent of county roads, the power to appoint road supervisors of the public roads of Henderson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCollough, of Hickory, formerly of this city, have moved here and Mr. McCollough has accepted a position with the Hendersonville Automobile company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Baker and daughter, Miss Lorena, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grainger, on South Main street, have returned to their home in Nichols, S. C.

Miss Mary Joe Johnson was married last Sunday to Mr. Everett Pence. The wedding was at the home of the bride's father, J. O. Johnson, and was witnessed by a few friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Schaeffer and little daughter, of Atlanta, who have been guests of Mr. Schaeffer's sister, Mrs. E. W. Ewbank, for several days of this week, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman, of Tampa, Fla., arrived yesterday, to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Hart, Mrs. Freeman was Miss Grace Hart and is pleasantly remembered here.

The Henderson County Sunday School Association composed of the workers from the different churches of Hendersonville are arranging to hold township conventions in each of the townships of this county during the coming months.

Mr. Karl Glenn is here from Hopewell, Va., to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn. He will return to his work next week and will be accompanied by his brother, Raymond, who will also take a position there.

Several interesting social functions have been given this week in honor of Governor and Mrs. Bickett, who are spending some time at Osceola inn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oates. Mrs. Bickett and Mrs. Oates are old friends and the Bicketts have come here to visit and rest, and so pleased are they with Hendersonville that it is possible that they will decide to purchase a summer home here.

A Lack of Good Judgment

A more foolish thing could hardly have been done by the Buncombe County Commissioners than to dig up and start to improve the Asheville-Hendersonville road just at the opening of the tourist season. This work could just as well have been done earlier in the year or put off a few months later. The hotels and boarding houses in Asheville have lost more on account of the impassable condition of that road than the whole cost of the improvement and the loss is so utterly without excuse or reason. Hendersonville, however, does not have to complain. We have not suffered, but rather benefited.

Mrs. T. R. Barrows Accidentally Hurt

Mrs. Thomas R. Barrows was painfully injured Saturday evening on Main street, when a big touring car struck the rear of the buggy in which Mrs. Barrows was riding to her farm. It is stated that the auto, driven by J. C. Spann, was travelling at a high rate of speed and had just missed another car when it struck Mrs. Barrows' vehicle. Mrs. Barrows was thrown from the buggy beneath the horse's feet. The animal, however, did not trample upon her, but it is feared that she was injured internally. She was taken home in an auto.

Suggest Next Sunday As Red Cross Day

The American Red Cross, Henderson County Chapter, has given each church in the county an opportunity to designate one Sunday in August as Red Cross Day with a special collection for the Red Cross cause. The third Sunday is suggested for this purpose, but it left to the different pastors as to which Sunday to use. It is hoped that a liberal response will be forthcoming.

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WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Twenty-three British ships were sunk last week.

The sniping along the border is said to be the results of German agitators in Mexico.

200,000 of the drafted boys are to be called into the service and sent to training camps Sept. 1st.

Kerensky declines to have anything to do with the Stockholm socialist conference. He knows the Kaiser's hand too well to be led into that kind of a trap.

The late Austro-German drive in Russia has had one effect. There is no peace talk there now. Everybody wants to fight, even the women are joining the army. This drive was just what Kerensky needed to get the folks together.

The English armies keep hammering away at the Flanders front and slowly, yard by yard, are driving the Germans back. But the gains are too slow and costly to give much hope that the coast of Belgium will be freed of the submarine pest this summer.

Governor Bickett spoke to the Confederate veterans and their friends at Laurel Park on the 9th. The occasion and surroundings gave the governor a splendid opportunity to make a great speech, and that is one thing Governor Bickett can do when the right chance offers.

New York City exemption board 99 started out to make some money out of their job. They were charging only \$300 for exemptions, and seemingly along pretty freely with the money. But somebody told and down went the happy dream of the board. And now all three of the gentlemen are in jail awaiting trial for conspiracy. It didn't pay.

The constitutionality of the Keating-Owen child labor law passed by the last Congress is questioned in a case in the Federal Court in Asheville. The people of the South will follow the progress of the suit with much interest, as the industrial conditions will soon be largely affected by the provisions of this law should it be sustained. A doubt on this question, it will be remembered, caused many members of Congress to vote against the bill when it was passed. It was thought then by many people that each individual state should regulate this labor question for the best under local conditions. All admit that legislation on the subject was needed—the only question being whether the Federal government could, under the provisions of its basic law, regulate the question of child labor and if it could whether it should do so or leave it to the several states. The decision in this case will settle the former of these questions.

For anything in Real
Estate see G. W. Justice.

As Patriotic As in the Sixties

The old Confederate soldiers of North Carolina are still ready to answer their country's call. Were the call to come for them there would be no laggards or disloyalty.

Presbyterian Church Dedicated

The Presbyterian church here was dedicated last Sunday. Dr. R. B. Grinnman, a former pastor of the church and one of the builders, was present and preached. Rev. R. B. Smith, of Asheville, offered the dedicatory prayer, Rev. A. I. Justice read the Scripture and Mr. Sample dismissed the congregation. There were seven pastors present.

The Chinese have never learned to love the missionary either in the form of hash or chops or to live near as a neighbor. At Tabul in the province of Chi-li they have a dozen missionaries surrounded with the apparent purpose of sending them to some soil more responsive to their preachments. Assistance is on the way from Peking and may reach the missionaries in time.

News comes that the bottom of the mud on the Buncombe end of the Asheville-Hendersonville road has been discovered and that maps and charts are being made for the use of rescue parties who go to look after the luckless unwarned travelers who ventured into the heretofore unmeasured seas of red clay mud. This will be good news to the public as great fear had been entertained by many that such discovery was not possible by the use of any yet discovered method of taking soundings in heavier than water liquids. The Buncombe county commissioners are to be felicitated on their remarkable achievement. Asheville should be more than delighted with the splendid work of Buncombe county commissioners. By 1919 or 1920, with energetic work, the road may again be made passable and automobiles from the south may again reach that city.

Latest reports show the Russian armies increasing their resistance to the Austro-German offensive on the Galician front. The retreat, however, has not yet stopped, and there is great danger that the Russian line will be broken just north of Roumania and that the Roumanian and Russian armies holding the extreme southern end of the Russian front will be cut off, surrounded and either captured or destroyed. If this should happen all of Roumania and the province of Bessarabia in Russia would fall into Teutonic hands and the question of forcing Germany to quit by the blockade would be ended. This misfortune to Russia and Roumania would enable Germany to hold out for much longer against the allies. Splendid crops are growing in Bessarabia and Roumania and their capture by Germany would immediately solve the food question.