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## A Great Chautauqua and Bible Conference Now Assured.

### A Great Religious Gathering which will Benefit the City Morally, Socially and Financially

As announced exclusively in THE HUSTLER some time ago, the Board of Trade has been working on the project of bringing a great Chautauqua and Bible Conference to this city. The untiring efforts of the Board, and of its special committee, of which Dr. Grinnan is chairman, has, it is believed, resulted successfully, and this annual gathering is now practically assured.

In fact, it is now "up to" the citizens and business men of this city to say whether they want it or not.

In Gainsville, Fla., the Chautauqua established there has resulted in an increase in real estate values conservatively estimated at from 50 to 100 per cent.

The advertising the city will get through the reports published in the secular and religious press, is, according to competent authorities, of the highest value, and must inevitably make this beautiful city and its manifold advantages as a resort, known all over the United States.

It is the kind of advertising which money cannot buy. It brings right to our doors,

within a few minute's walk of our homes, some of the most noted lecturers, on all subjects, the greatest divines, the greatest bible students, of the world.

It affords us an opportunity to hear such men as Jones, Tillman, Bob La Follette, at a price which is almost nothing.

The educational advantages alone, of this Chautauqua, might be expanded upon sufficiently to fill a column.

Suffice it to say that the lectures and sermons and educational opportunities here presented are unsurpassed.

It will be an attraction for hundreds and thousands of people who otherwise would not come to Hendersonville.

Scores of these people, in the natural course of events, will become permanent residents.

To accommodate this great gathering, it is proposed to erect a great auditorium. The cost will probably be about \$2,500. The location will be in some central part of the town easily accessible. The old academy property has been suggested, and, as the Chautauqua is clearly an educational

institution, this could easily be done, without interfering with the conditions of the original bequest.

When not in use to hold the Chautauqua meetings, which eventually will last about one month, in the summer, other attractions will be held in the building.

The conditions on which the city can get this great assembly, are these:

That a suitable auditorium be built, to be turned over to the Chautauqua people so long as they continue to hold their meetings in it.

That a certain number of season tickets, at \$3.50 each, we believe, be taken by our citizens and business men.

The number of tickets we will be obliged to take is something like 500.

This means an average cost of only nine cents a lecture, if a season ticket, at \$3.50 is bought.

From present indications there seems nothing in the way to prevent the consummation of this long cherished project of the Board of Trade, and when the citizens of

Hendersonville fully realize the advantages to be derived, morally, financially and socially, it is not to be expected that they will be backward in each doing his full share. It is worthy of enthusiastic support from all, and is the first great step towards making beautiful Hendersonville the best known and most widely advertised town in the South.

Each year the sessions of the Chautauqua will be longer. This first one, which will be in late August and early September, will probably last two weeks. They will gradually lengthen out until it is confidently expected that before long they will occupy a full month.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the educational advantages herein offered, and at a price which is merely nominal.

It attracts and holds the best class of people, and a large number of them will naturally become permanent residents.

Wherever the auditorium is built there will immediately spring up a settlement of pretty little cottages, to be rented or owned by people who will come and stay during the entire sessions of the Chautauqua and Bible Conference.

At an enthusiastic meeting of business men held at the Opera House, Tuesday noon, and at which Dr. Strouse spoke, there was an enthusiasm shown and a readiness to take hold, which spoke well for the success of the project and we are reliably informed that if the people of this progressive city do their individual share, there will be no hitch in the proceedings, and that the first great Chautauqua ever held in North Carolina will be an actual fact in Hendersonville this summer, which means an added impetus to the prosperity of what is already the finest and most progressive city in the State.

The mayor of the city of Gainsville, Fla., is ready to certify that the institution of the Chautauqua in that city has resulted in increasing the real estate values of the city 100 per cent.

What the Editor of the Jacksonville Times-Union has to say about Hendersonville.

The following extract is from the Jacksonville Times-Union, one of the oldest and most influential papers of the South:

Hendersonville was reached about 6:30 p. m., and although a telegram had been sent from Columbia advising that it would be impossible to accept the invitation of the Hendersonville Board of Trade for the party to become the guests of the Board for luncheon and a drive through the city, there was a large delegation at the depot to meet the party.

Met By a Delegation.

Hon. A. F. P. King, mayor of Hendersonville; Mr. O. E. Blyth, clerk of the Board of Aldermen; Mr. J. M. Waldrop, secretary, of the Board of Trade, W. A. Smith, Tax Collector Brooks, Sheriff Rhodes, and other officials, were among those present to welcome the party. Mutual regrets were expressed by the members of both parties at the inability of the Florida editors to stop over in Hendersonville at that time. They agreed, however, to consider stopping for several hours in Hendersonville on their return from Lake Toxaway.

At Hendersonville the Florida party changed cars and boarded special cars on the Lake Toxaway branch of the Southern Railway. Before getting on the train each member of the party was presented with a handsome souvenir booklet, issued by the Hendersonville Board of Trade.

An Appreciated Compliment.

The book is neatly printed and bound and on the cover, printed in golden lettering, is the following: "Compliments of the Hendersonville Board of Trade to the Outing Florida Press Association." This was a compliment most highly appreciated by every member of the Florida party, and the thanks of all were extended to the enterprising Board of Trade of Hendersonville.

The book is 8x12 inches and is profusely illustrated with views of the country around Hendersonville, the county and city public buildings, parks, club house, hotels, business blocks, private residences, churches, schools, banks, and photographs of the city officials and officers of the Board of Trade.

Former Hospitality Recalled.

To the majority of the older residents of Florida, Hendersonville is a place that will always be warmly remembered. In 1888, when the epidemic of yellow fever in Jacksonville and other points in Florida caused thousands of Florida people to seek refuge in other States, Hendersonville was one of the very few resorts that threw wide its gates and welcomed all who came. The kindness of the people of Hendersonville can never be forgotten by those who spent several months there during the summer and fall of 1888.

The booklet issued by its Board of Trade contains the following brief sketch of the city:

Facts Worth Knowing.

Hendersonville, N. C., with its beautiful suburb, Flat Rock, has an altitude of 2,200 feet above the sea level. It offers unparalleled opportunities to the capitalist and home-seeker, and the pine-covered mountains by which it is surrounded restore the ill to new life and new vitality. With a climate beyond compare, with the most superb scenery in the world, Hendersonville is already well known to the tourist and health seeker. It has long been the most popular summer resort in the South, and is now becoming equally well known throughout the North as an ideal spot in which to spend the winter. The hotel accommodations are ample and strictly modern. The water system (absolutely pure spring water from the mountains, above any habitation) is one of the finest in the world. The city is growing rapidly, an enormous amount of building is going on, and Hendersonville is probably the most progressive and beautiful city in "The Land of the Sky," where the sky is ever bright, the sun ever warm, where the grand old dark blue mountain heights soon become as old-time friends, and where the people are hospitable and public spirited to a degree.

As the Floridians [started from Hendersonville for the Sapphire County they were joined by Mr. T. R. Barrows, of "The French Broad Hustler," a newspaper published in Hendersonville "that covers the whole field," according to the card of Mr. Barrows. He is a most affable gentleman and added much to the pleasure of the Florida party, as he accompanied them to Lake Toxaway and remained until Sunday morning.

The road from Hendersonville to Lake Toxaway, into the heart of the beautiful Sapphire Country, runs through a most charming and picturesque country. It was formerly the Transylvania Railroad, extending from Hendersonville to Brevard, the county seat of Transylvania county.

Monday morning the party bid adieu to Manager Aiken and left Lake Toxaway and the beautiful Sapphire country with genuine regret that their stay was necessarily so brief. In two hours they reached Hendersonville, and until 6 o'clock in the afternoon were the guests of the Board of Trade of that progressive city. After a splendid luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed, the party was escorted around the city by members of the board, and all were greatly pleased with this progressive city. Senator Joe Humphreys and Secretary Appleyard, of the press association, expressed the appreciation of the party for the courtesies extended. Editor J. W. White, of the Florida Fraternal Record, also expressed his pleasure at their reception, and he voiced the sentiments of the entire party.

For Fifty Years

Wadsworth paint has been selling best where it is best known. It is pure paint. It is good paint. To know Wadsworth paint is to buy it, and to use it once is to buy it again. It is the most economic paint, because it is the best, and the best because it is the most economic. It takes a gallon of oil to a gallon of paint, coats a little over one dollar per gallon when oil is added ready for use.

WILSON MERCANTILE CO. DEALERS, Hendersonville, N. C.

The concert given last Tuesday for the benefit of the new Hospital was fairly well attended. Those present enjoyed an unusually fine musical treat.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

### Mills River

The weather has been exceedingly fine. Corn crops looking fine, wheat filling well, rye shows the effect of the cold and is in some fields almost a failure.

The summer visitors are coming in quite early. Mr. F. H. Ford of Gainesville, Fla., and Mr. W. H. Richardson and estimable lady, are guests at Sheriff Rhodes. Mr. Ford is an express messenger and has been closely engaged for fifteen years and is now taking a vacation for rest and to recuperate, and he has struck the right place when he comes to Mills River. Mr. Richardson is from Yazoo City, Miss. He is a man of fine intellect and has traveled almost all over the United States, and he, too, knows a good place when he finds it, and is perfectly delighted with the beautiful scenery. No better place than Mills River.

Dr. Johnson has several guests and other houses are filling up. Mrs. W. B. Moore, D. L. Johnson and others of this township are in Asheville today, summoned on the part of the defendant to give testimony in the Adams and Westfield land suit.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, who had spent a long life on Mills River, was called to her eternal home last Wednesday. If she had lived until the 25th of July she would have been 85 years old. I first met her about 42 years ago, and the first impression made on my mind was that she was a kind-hearted, good woman. And I have never had any reason to change my mind. I was traveling the road in 1864 with a detail of about 20 men. I do not remember the circumstances exactly, but she carried us into the dining room where she supplied us with all the milk we needed, which was always a treat to a soldier and something that long lingers in the memory of those receiving such kindness, more especially coming from an entire stranger.

Last Saturday was the 70th birthday of W. F. Kinzey, one of our noble confederate veterans, who is still fighting the battle of life.

I am glad to hear our people saying so many good things about THE HUSTLER. I heard one gentleman say yesterday that THE HUSTLER had gotten to be one of the best papers in the state. Success to it!

B. T. M.

### Bear Wallow

One of the heaviest rains fell Sunday evening at 2 o'clock that we have had for quite a while, doing great damage to fresh cultivated fields and the public roads.

Farm work has been retarded very much by the incessant rains of the past week, and "Gen. Green" is about to take possession of the corn fields in this section.

Miss Estelle Grant, who has been attending the State Normal School at Greensboro, has returned home for the summer.

Miss Minnie Grant is home from Gaffney, S. C., where she has been in school the past year.

J. M. Lyda and Andrew Lyda, of Roosevelt, were visiting in this community on Sunday.

ALERT.

### Good Luck News

We have been having some nice, refreshing showers for the past week and the farm work is progressing.

Miss Minnie Bagwell of Balfour, and Miss Ruth Flynn of Hill Girt visited relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Florence and Idella Canaday, Asheville, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bagwell, May the 10th, a son.

LONG TOM.

### A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Justus' Pharmacy. Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Florida editors are writing pleasantly of Hendersonville and printer's ink helps a town. The more the better.

The sworn statement of the manufacturer protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

# TOWN LOTS FOR SALE AT AUCTION MONDAY, JUNE 18th, 1906 AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder the Willow property on Church, Willow and Brook Streets, divided into 10 lots, each with 10 feet front, 7 with 150 feet depth, 3 with 75 feet depth, 3 corner lots. There will be no by-bidder and the owner agrees positively to have no interest in any bid after a lot is started and cried once.

## Do not Forget the Day

or fail to be present. This property is just 2 blocks from the court house, but those who wish to will be furnished with carriages leaving our office at 10:30. TERMS OF SALE, 1-4 cash, balance in one, two and three years, notes and mortgages.

# Smith & Waldrop

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