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THEN AND NOW.

We notice that all the Republican papers are talking very glibly about the appropriations the Legislature ought to make for the care of the insane and establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals. All this will be done by the Democratic Legislature, unawed by the certainty that in the next campaign these same papers will print in big figures the extravagant expenditures of the peoples money, as they did in the campaign just closed. —Newton Enterprise.

Why, certainly, but the people will decline to believe them then, just as they did this year. So it makes little difference what the republican newspapers or their bosses do. The North Carolina democracy is taking no orders from its enemies, or any self-constituted dictators. The Legislature will do the right as it sees the right and trust the conservative, thinking element of our people to sustain its actions. And they will do just that.

The sad and tragic death of President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, in a wreck near Lynchburg Va., last Thursday morning is greatly deplored throughout the country. "In the midst of life we are in death" and wrecks are no respecters of persons. The great and small are alike cut down and that without warning when they least expect it. Mr. Spencer, was a great man in his sphere and will be greatly missed in the circles where he had moved so long with magnetic power. In his death our Southland loses a devoted son. Beginning on Georgia soil fifty-nine years ago with an humble parentage and ending in a fearful collision we see a life of usefulness and unswerving devotion to his country.

The short term "of the fifty-ninth congress is now in session, the work of which will be concluded March 4th next, when Congressman Gudger's term expires. While Mr. Crawford will be conducted into the office in March, his service in the Congress will not really begin until the following December, unless an extraordinary session should be called by the president. Of course any needed departmental work will be executed from time to time, as he is determined that the interests of every constituent shall be carefully looked after.

The democratic majority in the State this year is 46,255, Corporation Commissioner McNeill's total vote being 123,272 against 77,017 for his republican opponent, Judge Douglas. One candidate on the State ticket has 53,615 majority and yet the people were told that North Carolina was "tending" toward republicanism. Some of the radicals attribute the result to incompetent leadership and intimate that their party will have to shut up shop and go out of business.

The State Canvassing board finds that Solicitor Spainhour's official majority in the fourteenth district is 982. Pretty good for an off year. Mr. Spainhour ran 45 votes ahead of the state ticket in Henderson county, which attests the faith of our people in his administration of their business. We congratulate.

If unanimity of action counts for much Hendersonville's lake proposition will turn out to be "no piper dream." Let us hope there is something besides talk behind the movement. Prospects of success appear to be growing brighter all the time.

The address of Prof. J. J. Britt is Asheville, N. C., just as Mr. Crawford said it would continue to be.

Our Finance Committee has some very important work ahead which should be performed unflinchingly without fear or favor, reward, or the hope of reward.

THE HUSTLER has a habit of "calling a spade, a spade" and does not talk "for buncombe." It owns its own soul and wears its own collar. We mean just that.

Wonder if that note for \$500 secured by Sheriff Rhodes with which to settle poll taxes for delinquent republicans has been adjusted yet. If not, paying it now will doubtless come pretty hard.

A mistake in the election returns from Ashe county in favor of Hackett runs that gentleman's majority over Blackburn to something over 1200. And yet Spencer says he will contest.

All trains on the great Southern system came to a standstill at 2 p. m. Sunday and so remained for five minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased president Samuel Spencer whose funeral service began at that hour in Washington City. This was fitting and appropriate.

The first winter month has dawned upon us but weather conditions have changed but little. However dame nature is clothed in her winter dress and we may expect some chilly blasts and biting air. So it will be well to get ready for whatever contingency that may arise.

If Henderson sustains her established reputation among the progressive counties of this mountain country she must devise ways and means of securing better public highways. Our roads are said to be in a deplorable condition and there is little likelihood of improved conditions under the present system. Just as well to state things as they appear to be. A new law is needed—a necessity in fact.

Notice.

This is to certify that we have received from the Biltmore Estate, represented by Dr. C. A. Schenck, the sum of (\$125) one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be used by the Supervisors of Mills River Township on December 1, 1907, provided that there be not committed on the lands of G. W. Vanderbilt within Mills River Township between the date of this publication and November 1, 1907, any trespass by firing the woodlands, by fishing, and by hunting, by any citizen of said township, followed by conviction. This deposit is made in order to enlist the co-operation of the good citizens of Mills River Township for the protection of forest fish and game, and this deposit with the interest accruing thereon is to be used by the Supervisors of Mills River Township for such public ends of a charitable, educational or religious nature as in their wisdom they may think proper.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK
of Hendersonville,
Per K. G. MORRIS,
Nov. 12, 1906. Cashier

Taxes.

All city taxes are now due and payable, and I respectfully request that all persons who are taxpayers in the Town of Hendersonville will please come and make settlement. The town is very much in need of money to pay outstanding debts that are now due.
N28 3/4 Yours truly,
T. M. Smith,
City Tax Collector.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds. I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, cold, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at The Justus Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Two ministers hanged in Georgia.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. —At The Justus Pharmacy.

HEARD ON 3 3 MAIN STREET

Mr. A. Cannon, speaking of the fine exhibits of the State's resources at the recent great Boston Fair, said there had been urgent requests from abroad for the entire exhibit to be taken to England and Scotland, that the people of these countries might have an opportunity of seeing for themselves some of the marvelous products of North Carolina.

Mr. Cannon also believes it would be a wise investment on the part of the State to appropriate funds and have an emigration department in order to bring a desirable class, such as those from England and Scotland to this state. Or, he suggests, the work might be done by the State Board of Agriculture, and mentions Secretary Brunner of the Board as an ideal man for that purpose.

Mr. J. P. Rickman was a passenger on the train which ran into and wrecked President Spencer's private car, in which the head of the Southern Railway lost his life. Mr. Rickman was in his berth when the collision occurred. He says the impact was terrific, and the sensation is hardly to be described. No one in Mr. Rickman's car was seriously injured and he escaped with a few bruises. The train was running forty miles an hour when it struck President Spencer's train. A few minutes later and it would have been going at full speed, in which case it is hardly probable that Mr. Rickman or any other passenger in the car would have escaped death.

Mr. Rickman does not believe that the death of the late President will have an unfavorable effect upon this section. He believes that the development of the Great South is so rapid, it resources so marvelous, that its future is absolutely assured, regardless of the Southern Railway or any individual.

Mr. J. C. Morrow, of Rigby, Morrow & Co., says the car shortage is a serious menace. According to Mr. Morrow operations on several new buildings are at a standstill because of lack of cars in which to ship building material ordered weeks and in one case, months ago.

Postmaster Brown Jackson says he is proud of his practically new postoffice. It is certainly a great improvement over the old one, and the appearance of it has been improved a hundred per cent.

Mr. P. E. Braswell, who is enjoying life in Florida, recently caught 65 fish in one day, down there. He says as he has a high regard for his reputation for veracity, so he'll say nothing about their size.

These's no use of talk,
For he won in a walk,
We refer to Congressman Crawford!
But the radicals say,
It was hardly fair play,
For he made the Professor feel awkward!

The Asheville Gazette-News says that Mark Simpson, who lives at Boliston, and who is over 100 years old, has never been 10 miles away from his home place, and has never even seen Hendersonville. His wife is nearly that age and they have been married more years than the average man lives. Mr. Simpson and his wife should be brought to Hendersonville and given the first ride on the big lake, when completed.

Capt. J. W. Wofford says he's going to buy a naphtha launch. Thinks he'll need it soon on the lake.

Superintendent Murphy of the Morganton Hospital is dangerously ill in a Baltimore hospital. He has cancer of the stomach. This news will come as a shock to those of our citizens who had the pleasure of meeting this noted specialist here last summer.

Some one asked Henry Justice, recently, what he would do if he had a million dollars. Henry studied deeply for a moment, and replied that he would sell his ox and buy a mule!

The hunters are busy these days. Competent judges say if properly protected, deer would soon be plentiful in this state. And other game also.

That \$120 reward for not trespassing on the Biltmore Estate has already been lost by Mills River township. Fred and Tom Allen were convicted of trespass by justice of the peace Dermid, last Saturday. It is likely the offer will be renewed.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Buckien's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Rensselaersville, N. C., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at The Justus Pharmacy.

NEW OFFICERS QUALIFY.

All File Necessary Bonds and Enter Upon Their Duties. J. M. Waldrop Declines to Serve as Commissioner.

The following county and township officers recently elected were inducted in their respective offices on Monday: Clerk Superior court, C. M. Pace, Register of Deeds, B. F. Stokan, Sheriff, J. L. Freeman, Treasurer, J. S. Rhodes, Surveyor, J. C. Drake, Coroner Dr. W. R. Kirk, Commissioners, J. M. Waldrop, Frank Jones, G. V. Sentell.

Immediately after the oath of office had been handed him, Mr. Waldrop handed his resignation as commissioner to Judge Pace, stating that he could not serve on account of private business matters which demanded his undivided attention. Squire S. W. Hamilton was appointed to succeed him and accepted "on the spot." The new board organized by electing Mr. Jones chairman.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The magistrates elected in the various townships presented themselves and received their credentials also. Following is the list:

BLUE RIDGE.—W. V. Justus, W. P. Blackwell, J. G. Justus.
CLEAR CREEK.—J. M. Barnwell, R. M. Pryor, J. N. Ross.
CRAB CREEK.—S. D. Osteen, Z. A. Shipman.
EDNEYVILLE.—T. R. Rhodes, G. S. Wall, S. B. Nanney.
HENDERSONVILLE.—T. J. Shipman, W. L. Miller, J. P. Patton, C. C. Young.
HOOPERS CREEK.—C. S. Lance, W. J. Baldwin, W. H. Souther.
MILLS RIVER.—J. T. Osborne, D. W. P. Shook.

CONSTABLES.

Five of the eight constables qualified. They are:
BLUE RIDGE.—J. H. Brock.
CLEAR CREEK.—R. M. Rogers.
HENDERSONVILLE.—O. S. Orr.
HOOPERS CREEK.—J. B. Lance.
MILLS RIVER.—Jesse C. Sexton.
Sheriff Freeman takes the jail himself and will make his home there in the comfortable living apartments. He has appointed W. B. Justus, deputy sheriff.

Register Station selects Miss June Morris as his assistant. She has been connected with the office quite awhile and will be valuable in the administration of affairs hereafter. The annual statement is now being prepared and will appear in this newspaper as soon as copy is received.

Graded School Honor Roll.

The following pupils are on the Graded School Honor Roll for the month of November.

FIRST GRADE, ATTENDANCE.

Hugh Waldrop, Rhea Smith, Hardy Thompson, Helena Greer, Lillian Clouse, Jessie Brooks, Boyd McGuire, Ora Dermid.

DEPARTMENT.

Jessie Brooks, Helena Greer, Lillian Clouse, J. P. Rickman, Hugh Waldrop, Rhea Smith, Boyd McGuire, Donald Saxon, Alois Twyford, George Shepherd, Hardy Thompson, Everette Clouse, Lucy Dermid, Ora Dermid.

SECOND GRADE, ATTENDANCE.

Nora Conner, Harrietta Dittmer, Ebel Hollingsworth, Charlie Potts, Gladys Reiber, Electra Twyford, Ruth Williams, Otto Brookshire, Harry Bowen, Ben Shipman, Oswald Smith, Claude Thornton, Edgar Ward, Joseph Ward.

DEPARTMENT.

Sarah Fred, Annie Hyder, Jerrell Stepp, Elsie Ficker, Gladys Reiber, Electra Twyford, Nora Conner, Charlie Potts, Oscar Clouse, Ceil Stepp, Otto Brookshire, Douglas Manders.

Dandy Nerve Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by The Justus Pharmacy. Price 50c.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by The Justus Pharmacy. Price 25c.

Oldest in the State. Best. Pure. Shortly, typewritten. For a list of names and English courses. 1000 copies in the State. Half or more of your 25c. road fare paid. Plenty of good board at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per week. No vacations. Enter any time. Special course by mail if you ask for it.

In "The Land of the Sky," Near the Sapphire Country.

W. S. Shipman, Principal, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Bearing Fruit

The agitation by this paper for better roads in Henderson County is beginning to bear fruit. A meeting of the Good Roads Association has been called for Saturday, Dec 22, at the court house, at which the wishes of the people will be expressed, and instructions will be given Representative W. C. Rector as to just what kind of a law the taxpayers of the county want. Good roads should rank next to churches and schools in any community, and it is hoped everyone will make it a point to be present at this important meeting and have something to say. The fact that roads are good just now should not drive away the memory of last summer when the visitors here were obliged to confine their driving to Main street, and when the farmers of the county bid their families a long and tearful farewell, not knowing when they would see their loved ones again, everytime they ventured to bring a load to town.

Attend the meeting and make it an experience meeting. Tell what you experienced last summer and let our representative know what you desire.

Mills River.

As the political winds have blown over and all excitement passed away and the citizens of the county are expecting and hoping that the republicans who still have control of the county will fulfill their many pledges made during the last few days just before the election, to lessen the burden of taxes and give the people a living chance.

This has been a good year for Mill's River in many respects. Every boarding house was filled to their utmost capacity, the only drawback was and is still the bad roads. Notwithstanding the great howl made in the campaign against what they called the Shipman road law, now there is not a man in the township but what prefers it to the Toms & Rector law.

The Rev. P. C. Battle has been returned to Mills River circuit which gives us great pleasure to welcome him back.

On Nov., 28th, Mrs. Emilee Robinson age 79, was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Mills River chapel. Rev. P. C. Battle conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Robinson was a good woman and loved by all who knew her.

Thanksgiving day was observed at Mills River chapel, appropriate services were conducted by the pastor. The Presbyterian congregation met with the Methodist in their service.

On Wednesday 28 Miss Nellie Johnson youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, was married to Mr. Thomas Wilson, a prosperous merchant of Transylvania county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tuttle pastor of Brevard church at the home of Mr. Ed Patton. Miss Nellie was the last of nine children to step over the line of matrimony. The happy couple will soon be domiciled in their new villa on the placid waters of the French Broad. "Still they come."

At Mills River passage on 2nd inst. Miss Bettie Summer, one of Henderson county's best public school teachers, of Fletcher, and Mr. Paul Liverett of horse shoe, were united in the holy bonds of Matrimony. Rev. P. C. Battle pronounced them man and wife.

Mr. Cooper of N. J., is spending his annual vacation at the home of Sheriff Rhodes and is having a good time with birds. He is a fine shot and has often been here before. B. T. M.

Crab Creek Items.

N. W. McCall and his family moved from this place last week to Greenville, S. C.

Miss Luta McCall who has been going to school at Hendersonville, spent a few days at this place last week, visiting her parents and friends.

Joseph Hamilton and his family are making arrangements to move to South Carolina next week.

We have a Rural Library at the school building now. It is composed of about eighty good books.

W. R. Kilpatrick, merchant of this place, is aiming to sell out in a short time, and go to Toraway, where he will engage in the lumber business. Ben Baker.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of W. P. Fletcher deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before December 8th, 1906, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

Minerva Fletcher,
Executor of W. P. Fletcher, decd.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens the circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. At The Justus Pharmacy.

Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood. They are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and vigorous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting.

The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper the *Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the drug that offers you something like claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its composition is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Sassafras, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple-dried glycerine.

"The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

To The Tax Payers of Henderson County.

Your taxes for 1906 are now due, and must be paid. If not paid at once I will have to force collection, as I am compelled to get money to pay the State tax and coupons with. Don't delay this matter any longer. Settle at once and save the embarrassment of being advertised.

Yours Faithfully
Nov. 25, 1906. C. E. BROOKS,
Tax Collector.

Chester Gillette is found guilty of Grace Brown's murder.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite so good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

President's message received with cheers in Congress.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

Bills introduced into Congress to rid the army of negroes.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Keeney's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

Mother and child shot by hunters near Biltmore.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

Town in Arizona swept away. Many lives are lost.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an overworked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by F. V. Hunter.

Californians are not pleased with President's message.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, whose Laboratory Kodol is prepared assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by F. V. Hunter.