

# Local News

J. P. Rokman has returned from his trip to Florida.

Col. Johnston, one of the big lumber men of the South, was in town Monday.

Rev. C. King wishes to announce that he has moved his shoe shop three doors east on Aspen Street, near J. P. Israel's stable.

Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their regular weekly meeting on Saturday night, at which the installation of the recently elected officers will occur.

The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will hold union meetings together on each Wednesday night, for the remainder of the winter.

Tax Collector Brooks has settled with the state for his share of Henderson's taxes. The settlement was ratified by the finance committee on Monday.

The boys were busy playing baseball in the Smith lot on Main street, Monday, which is one of the official indications that "spring has come".

Smith & Schenck have drawn up and forwarded to Raleigh the charter for Wilcox & Wilcox, who are constructing the new knitting mill at Flat Rock.

The Board of Trade will meet Thursday night, the 18th, at the Court House. There are so many things of vital interest to the town to be discussed that a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Frank Hart, writing from Minneka, I. T., and enclosing check for subscription, says the Mustler is like a letter from home, and she feels she could hardly do without it.

The many friends Dr. Murphy, of Morganton, made during his brief visit here last summer, will be pleased to learn that the genial doctor is recovering rapidly from his operation performed in a Baltimore hospital last Fall.

R. C. Clarke has returned from his western trip, much improved in health. Mr. Clark has been spending the past few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., in an effort to find relief for rheumatism.

T. M. McCullah, of the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co., is erecting a handsome and substantial residence of nine rooms, next to Dr. Litzaker's parsonage. It will be ready for occupancy in April.

The new soda fountain in Justus' Pharmacy will be twice the size of the old one. To make room it is necessary to move the partition and counters back several feet. It will be installed in about two weeks.

Dr. J. G. Waldrop returned Sunday from Raleigh, where he has been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masons. While in Raleigh the doctor heard Gov. Glenn read his message to the legislature.

The negro Geo. Bryson, whom Sheriff Freeman captured at Traveler's Rest last week with stolen horse and wagon, has been returned to Buncombe county for trial. The Sheriff says Bryson is a "bad 'un," and will do most good to the community when he is safely in the penitentiary.

Chief of Police Jackson has about made up his mind to enforce the city ordinance which prohibits boys under 18 years of age being on the streets after 9 o'clock at night. The law has never been enforced, but the row on Main Street Saturday night, in front of the box ball alley has prompted the city officials to see that it is put into effect.

On the best authority we are enabled to state that there will soon be erected on the outskirts of Hendersonville a branch factory of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South. As soon as certain negotiations now pending are settled we expect to give full information concerning the new venture.

Dr. Hobbs thought his yellow "fit" cat had "done gone and died." Dr. Hobbs, assisted by Dr. Drafts and Mr. A. W. Calhoun, recently held a consultation over Tom, the results of which are awaited by an anxious public. Dr. Hobbs also has two rare specimens of the feline race at his store, two very pretty pussies of a beautiful pink color, which the Doctor values very highly.

Messrs. Smith & Schenck have drawn up the charter for the Hendersonville Lake, Land & Power Company. At a meeting of the committee held Tuesday, the charter was discussed and approved, and has been forwarded to Raleigh. It gives the company extensive powers; the right to construct telephone and telegraph lines, street cars, generate power and gives it the right of eminent domain.

On last Wednesday evening a farewell dance was given at Valmont by Miss Fayette Gurley, in honor of Mr. John Bowen who leaves in a few days for Mexico. Several young people came down from Asheville for the occasion and all report a very pleasant time. Excellent music was furnished by the Drake Band to which light feet kept merry time until the wee small hours. Tempting refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. Mr. Bowen is one of Hendersonville's most popular young men and leaves many friends who will regret his departure.

Frank Israel has returned from Asheville.

Part of the chaingang is busy on Main street.

D. S. Staton has gone west for a month's visit.

Mrs. Claude Brown has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. De Vane and Mrs. Cooper, of Brevard, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hatch has been quite ill at her home on N. Main during the past week.

A. A. Gates came up from Greenville in his automobile on Thursday, returning Friday.

U. G. and Hilliard Staton have purchased Joe Israel's residence on Aspen street.

Mrs. F. E. Taylor, a guest of Mrs. Anderson's during the past seven months, has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla.

We have received notice that the 47th Annual State Fair of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh, on Oct. 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1907.

Many flowers are in bloom. At Tryon the dogwood is almost ready to blossom. The weather sharps predict that we'll get cold weather just when we don't want it.

Plato Hefner is just recovering from an operation recently performed on his knee. Mr. Hefner is able to be about, but needs the assistance of a walking stick.

Mrs. J. H. Castner, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. A. K. Scandrett of Pitsburg, spent Tuesday in town. They return on Friday and will be guests of the Knickerbocker for an indefinite time.

The barber shop under the Blue Ridge Inn will be accessible from the lobby of that hotel. The entrance will be where the long distance telephone booth formerly stood.

The Williamson plan of corn culture, fully described on the first page of this issue, is a tried plan, and no experiment. Moreover it is absolutely free, and there is no formula to buy nor any trick about it any way.

The Hospital Association will meet Thursday afternoon at half past three with Mrs. Fullbright.

All members are requested to be present.

Dr. J. L. Egerton was called to Atlanta, Sunday night, by wire, to attend G. W. Spivey, who spent his summers here for many years past. Dr. Egerton found Mr. Spivey's condition very critical, and his demise occurred on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. R. E. Grinnan was "pounded" Tuesday night by his appreciative congregation. About 80 members were able to get into the manse, and many others who wished to, couldn't. It is said to be the most successful donation party ever given here and Dr. and Mrs. Grinnan wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of the members of the church.

The next entertainment in the Graded School Star Course will be an excellent one, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marshall, at the city hall, Wednesday, January 23d. The program presented by these clever entertainers has won for them unstinted praise from press and pulpit. The impersonators are said to be very good, and the range of character and feeling portrayed is wide, from "side splitting jokes" and lively repartee to the pathetic and tragic, and all presented with artistic ease and smoothness. Reserved seats for this entertainment may be had at Hunter's Pharmacy.

## A Cotton Bleachery.

When the big mill at Green River or wherever it may be located, is in operation, there will be a rare opportunity for some capitalist to come here and build a cotton bleachery.

As is generally known, the water of Henderson county is practically absolutely pure, a most exceptional thing. We believe that the great cotton bleacheries of the country are located at Germantown, Pa., where the water compares very favorable with that of Henderson county.

Pure water is the first essential to be considered in cotton bleaching, and it is here in unlimited quantities.

Many of our most prominent business men believe that the cotton mill to be built by the Henrietta people will bring other mills here, and if so a bleachery would be a natural sequence of such a condition.

It is said the margin of profit is large, and being located in Henderson county, close to the big mills, that an enormous business would be done.

They claim that the natural conditions here are unsurpassed anywhere in the country for such an enterprise, and believe the proper agitation would result in bringing the matter to the attention of capitalists who would be interested.

## The Lake Map.

The map of the proposed lake is a very complete affair, showing all the land to be covered, the various depths at different points, the location of the town, the railroads and the different public roads. The work reflects great credit upon Major Strong, the eminent engineer.

The shore line of the lake, as mapped, will be 38.37 miles. There will be 1,449.3 acres of water. At its widest point the lake will be 4 1/2 miles, almost a mile. The longest stretch is 2.7 miles, while one arm is four miles long.

From these figures some idea may be gathered as to the great size the lake will be, and it is said the natural beauty of this great body of water will be unsurpassed by the most famous lakes of Switzerland.

## The Cotton Mill.

According to some of the citizens of Flat Rock, the new cotton mill will hardly be built upon the outskirts of Hendersonville. It is said the mill company have options on certain lands from E. T. Staton, Levi Jones, H. W. Vernon and P. J. Hart, which contains a clause that the mill is to be built at Green River Falls or the options don't hold. It is claimed these lands are necessary if the company intend erecting a dam of any considerable size.

## What This Town Wants.

### Good Roads.

The big lake.  
The Appalachian Interurban R. R.  
The Greenville & Knoxville R. R.  
The Cotton Mill.  
A Cotton Bleachery.  
Another big Hotel.  
Depot improvements.  
Waste paper boxes on Main St.

### Can't Vote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newman had two little strangers arrive at their house last week, where they expect to make their permanent home. They are twins, both girls, and mother and children are doing nicely. Mr. Newman now has 11 children, including "two sets of twins," and agrees with President Roosevelt as to race suicide.

The Ladies and Gent's Pressing Club is now open to serve the public, up-stairs over Mayor King's store. Men's department will be under the management of V. E. Grant, the ladies department will be under the care and supervision, of Miss A. L. Grant. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

## Capt. Toms on Good Roads.

In an interview with a representative of this paper, Capt. M. C. Toms has the following to say on the subject now agitating most of our citizens.

"I am in favor of good roads, and the present bad condition of our highways is the result, of course, of the unusually heavy rainfall. The roads have been very badly managed and worked, and I regard the present road law, with a few necessary amendments, as one of the best and most suitable for a county like ours. I have not seen a copy of the proposed new road law, but if it is as I hear and understand it to be, it is entirely too expensive for this county.

"Our people are already heavily burdened with taxes, and the new tax by which it is proposed to raise money enough to carry out the new law would be a great burden on our people."

## Terrible Earthquake.

Kingston, the capital of the Island of Jamaica, has been devastated by a violent earthquake. The whole city said to be wrecked and in flames. All wires down and communication cut off. Number dead not known.

## The Lake.

The meeting of the lake officials with the South Carolina capitalists which was scheduled for last Friday has been postponed to the coming Friday, the 18th. It is expected that a definite proposition will then be received, which will indicate whether or not there is any immediate prospect of the lake being built.

To repeat an old story, however, it's a "sure thing" to drop into the vernacular of the street, that there will be no lake at all unless the options on land bordering it are secured at prices which will tempt capital to come here and invest in the big enterprise.

One of the strangest features of the whole agitation is that some men who say they are most heartily in favor of the scheme, and who can tell you down to the last penny just how much it's going to benefit the entire county, are the very ones who demand the highest prices for their submerged and surrounding land. It is said they are not willing to back their faith with deeds.

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## Preferred Locals.

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WANTED: By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representatives to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Hendersonville and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

FOR SALE—Fine Lowden Raspberry Plants. Apply to J. F. Brooks, Hunter's Pharmacy. \$1.00 per 1000—\$6 per 1000

Jerry Carter will have an auction sale of picture frames, shirts, buggy, &c., in front of Carter Bros. store, on Saturday. Sale will begin at 12 o'clock.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PARK.

Modern Roller Skating Rink being Built. Club House to be turned into fine Family Hotel. Railway to be extended.  
Other Improvements.

There is now being built at the Park and Amusement Grounds a roller skating rink. The building will be 50x100. Mr. W. A. Smith intends having a modern rink in every respect. The building is at the upper end of the lake. The foundations are in and most of the building material, including the maple flooring, is on the ground. The walls will be 16 feet in height and the floor 8 feet above the water. In addition to the rink there will be bathing accommodations, including shower baths, dressing rooms, &c. Boats on the lake will be able to come up under the building. Boat houses will also be built and there will be ample opportunity afforded those who wish to indulge in this sport. The building is now well under way and it is expected it will be completed by April first. The street railway will be extended to this new building and passengers may alight at the entrance. The roller rink may also be used as a gymnasium or a theatre, and it has been suggested that the Western North Carolina Fair would be able to utilize it to good advantage. Mr. Smith also intends remodeling the old club house. An architect is now preparing the plans and as soon as they are received the contract will be let. It is proposed to convert the building into a modern family hotel with 20 bedrooms. It will be supplied with water from the park springs, the grounds surrounding it will be improved and beautified, and it is expected to make it one of the most desirable places in the country. These are the present improvements, which are now under way. Among Mr. Smith's plans for the near future in reference to Laurel Park is an inclined railway to one of the mountain peaks in the Park. The many beautiful drives over the excellent roads of this most attractive spot has already made it well known to the citizens and the tourists who visit Hendersonville. The present improvements, combined with this projected Swiss railway will add vastly to the enjoyment it will furnish, and will fill a gap which has been noticed in these columns before, a lack of proper amusement facilities for the thousands who come here each summer.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.  
January 1st, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given to the public that G. W. Brooks and J. O. Williams, heretofore doing a general merchandise business at Hendersonville, N. C., under the firm name of Brooks & Williams, have this day dissolved partnership. G. W. Brooks, having sold his interest to J. O. Williams, who will continue the business at the old stand in the Bank of Hendersonville block. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. O. Williams, as he assumes all the indebtedness of the firm.

The retiring member of the firm thanks his customers for their patronage, and takes this opportunity of speaking for Mr. Williams a continuation of the patronage which the people of Henderson County have given the old firm in the past.  
G. W. BROOKS.  
J. O. WILLIAMS.

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## GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Memorial Ceremonies by the Watt Bryson Camp, No. 1021, At the Court House, January, 19th, 1907.

Saturday, January the 19th, 1907, being the centennial anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, the surviving veterans of the Confederacy everywhere will hold appropriate memorial exercises commemorating the life and services of this great and good man, and the members of the Watt Bryson Camp No. 1021 are, therefore, commanded to meet at the Court House in Hendersonville on that day at two o'clock, P. M., to do honor to the name and memory of their trusted and beloved leader.

The program for the occasion will consist of addresses and remarks by citizens of the county interspersed with music under the direction of The Daughters of the Confederacy, who will attend in a body.

The public are cordially invited and urged to attend.  
This, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1907.  
By order of J. M. Shepherd, Commander.

W. G. GULLICK, Adjutant.

Mr. Michael Shenck will preside at the above meeting.  
Rev. G. S. Jones, it is expected, will make the address of the day. Other well known speakers will be heard also. The leaders of the choir music of the different congregations are urgently requested to be present. Music will be interspersed throughout the program, which will be interesting.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application for deed will be made on May 7, 1907, for the seven acres of land in Edneyville listed by G. T. Jones, and sold for taxes on May 7, 1906.  
S. S. CREASMAN

## Local Men to be Investigated.

Charged with pernicious activity in politics, by Senator Simmons in a letter to the Civil Service Commission, the following federal office holders will be investigated by that body when it takes up its promised inquiry into partisan activity of Uncle Sam's servants in North Carolina.

"That T. C. Israel, deputy marshal, Hendersonville, and Brownlow Jackson, postmaster, at that place, Mr. Jackson having left his place of duty and rode over the county in the interest of his party.

"That O. V. F. Blythe, United States Commissioner, wrote for partisan newspapers during the campaign."

## New Corn Culture Club.

All farmers who read carefully the new method of cultivating corn and who are desirous of introducing it in this county are requested to meet in the County Commissioners room at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 26th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of consultation and taking some uniform action in the matter of buying fertilizer. A large convention of corn farmers are called to meet in Columbia, S. C., about the 1st of February to further this same plan and have it introduced in every section of the State. It has the endorsement of Gov. Heyward and other state officials, and must surely be of great value to the farmers.  
J. W. WOFFORD.

WANTED—Pork, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Sweet Potatoes and Peas. All are in demand here and are selling as follows.  
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