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GRAND LODGE COMING HERE.

Hendersonville Selected as Meeting Place North Carolina Odd Fellows in 1908.

The citizens of Hendersonville are happy over the decision of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of North Carolina, to hold its annual convention next year in this city. That distinguished body is composed of more than four hundred members and it is a compliment to any town or city to have an opportunity to entertain such a great gathering. Credit for securing the next meeting of the Grand Lodge for his home town is due largely to the efforts of Mr. M. L. Shipman, who represented Ochlawa Lodge, Hendersonville, at the 1907 session of that order held in Elizabeth City last week. Late Tuesday afternoon Mayor King received the following telegram:

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 14, '07.
A. F. P. King, Mayor,
Hendersonville, N. C.
"Shall I invite Grand Lodge to meet in Hendersonville next year? Have heads various organizations wire immediately."

M. L. SHIPMAN.
Knowing the old-time hospitality always exhibited by our people and of the ability of this city to entertain Mr. King sent this answer:

Hendersonville, N. C., May 14, '07
M. L. Shipman,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
"Use every effort in your power to get them."

A. F. P. KING.
On Friday afternoon came the good news announcing the decision of the Grand Lodge to meet here on Tuesday after the second Monday in May, 1908, in this brief message:

Elizabeth City N. C., May 15, '07.
A. F. P. King,
Hendersonville, N. C.
"Have just secured meeting Grand Lodge for Hendersonville next year. Contest very lively."
M. L. SHIPMAN.

From the Charlotte Observer's report of the proceedings it is learned that a number of other places wanted the convention, among them being Asheville, Waynesville and Goldsboro, but the attractions and advantages of Hendersonville were presented in a way as to win this much coveted favor. The Independent order of Odd Fellows is a grand combination of a great brotherhood and it numbers among its members many of the best citizens of every community in North Carolina where a lodge has been established. The Grand Lodge is made up of representatives elected by each subordinate lodge in the State and the attendance at the meeting last week exceeded four hundred, every lodge in North Carolina, except two, being represented. The representatives pay their own expenses, but the hotels in cities where the body has heretofore held its meetings have always made liberal concessions in their charges. Hendersonville has the habit of "doing the handsome thing," and will give the Odd Fellows the time of their lives when they come here next May. The fact that the town has the facilities to accommodate this big gathering is the



To the Citizens of Hendersonville

We wish to state we have started up the Purity Ice and Laundry Plant. We will distribute our own ice and from this date operate the Laundry the year round. We will compete in any prices made and propose to give our patrons a square deal.

J. B. Seawell & Son

best advertisement the place has ever had and the further announcement that our invitation has been accepted adds greatly to the reputation of the city as a live, progressive town. The Odd Fellows in every county throughout the state are talking about us up here in the "Land of the Sky" and looking forward with fondest expectations to their contemplated visit next spring. They will be here in large numbers and many of them are going to become so much attached to the beauties of the place that they will be unable to tear themselves away from us during the entire summer. Hendersonville has come to be quite a convention city anyway. The Bar Association is coming in July, three hundred strong, and we must "put our best foot forward" in the preparations for that occasion.

Murder in Jackson County.

On the night of the 16th Liege Owens was murdered in Jackson County, and his brother-in-law, Coleman Brown, is a fugitive from justice, charged with the crime. Owens was shot twice with a shot gun and the stock of the weapon broken over his head. Near the dead man was found a pistol with five exploded cartridges in it. There were no eye witnesses to the affair and Brown has not yet been captured.

The Jackson county officials suspected the murdered man's wife, who has been separated from him, of being implicated, and notified Sheriff Freeman to try and get her. The Sheriff left the court room and immediately started a search for her, and arrested the woman at noon on Friday, holding her for twenty-four hours, during which time the Jackson County folks failed to come after her. He wired the Jackson County officials but got no reply to the wire until a letter came, asking him to keep her here. In the meantime, Sheriff Freeman, having no evidence whatever, had released her, after keeping her in jail for 24 hours, as stated. It is reported she is now held at Brevard, the authorities taking her from the train there as she was on her way back, it is said, to get her children.

The New Town Officials.

The newly elected town officers will take hold of the city's affairs early next week. Mayor A. F. P. King will be succeeded by Michael Schenck, J. S. Bryson and Mack Rhodes will step into the shoes of K. G. Morris and J. D. Davis, while J. F. Brooks will have the pleasure of succeeding himself, as he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Maddrey when that gentleman removed to Winston-Salem. There is considerable speculation with reference to the selection of policemen, tax collector, secretary, treasurer, and other officers. Several aspirants for some of these places are said to be in the field.

Building Operations.

It is said that over \$100,000 worth of new buildings have been started in this city since the first of the year. If this is correct, it is far ahead of any town or city in the state, in proportion to population, including Asheville, which town is growing rapidly and solidly.

Advertising the City.

Committees from the Board of Trade are engaged in raising a fund for the purpose of advertising Asheville on a larger scale than has been done in past years, and local business houses, hotels, and boarding houses will do well to contribute as liberally as possible to that fund. The advertising this year will produce even better results than heretofore, in that much of it will be done at the Jamestown Exposition. The millions who will visit the exposition will be told of Asheville's advantages, and many of the visitors will come this way.

As has been frequently stated, municipal advertising pays fully as well as advertising in any other line. A glance at the last number of the Merchant's Journal of Commerce gives evidence of the fact that Lynchburg, Va., believes that the money she has invested in printers' ink will come back to her fourfold. Eight full pages are taken in the publication mentioned for the purpose of telling the commercial world that Lynchburg is on the map, and from various quarters it is learned that many Southern dealers have found that Lynchburg's claims are not exaggerated.

The advertising of Asheville is not undertaken for the benefit of any particular set of men, or for any particular business organization. It is a work undertaken by our Board of Trade to the end that the city and its people might reap the benefit. The experience of the past two years have amply proven that the advertising campaigns have resulted in greater numbers of summer and winter tourists, and a general amelioration of business conditions. Under these circumstances we believe that all who possibly can should contribute generously to Asheville's advertising fund.—Asheville Citizen.

At Laurel Park.

Mr. A. R. Fite, who will manage various amusement enterprises at Laurel Park this summer, intends offering his patrons the highest class of entertainment. He will open about June 10th, and there will be no lack of opportunities to have a good time out there. There's the rink and its a good one, a shooting gallery, a baby knockdown, boating and bathing. In addition there will be baseball, at different times, expert fancy skaters will be engaged at frequent intervals, and ice cream will be sold on the grounds. On July Fourth Mr. Fite intends having a grand barbecue and dance.

The old club house has been completely remodeled and is now a handsome and commodious hotel. It has a fire place and mantel in the large lobby which is remarkable for its beauty, made out of the fine granite found in Laurel Park.

There have been scores of additional electric lights installed in the park, which will add to its attractiveness. Laurel Park, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in Western North Carolina, will this summer be the favorite spot for hundreds of families who wish to enjoy a day's outing. Its shady walks and sylvan retreats makes it an ideal spot to hold picnics, and the excellent accommodations afforded by the street car line makes it easily accessible.

Changes at Blue Ridge Inn

U. G. Staton and J. A. Brock have sold a one-half interest in the Blue Ridge Inn to Mr. B. Parrish, and brother for the sum of \$14,000. Mr. Parrish owns and manages the Cherokee Hotel of Cherokee Springs, and is a gentleman of extensive financial interests. Mr. Parrish together with J. A. Brock will manage the Blue Ridge Inn, personally, A. C. Johnson having given up the lease and returned to Spartanburg. This will place the management of the hotel in the hands of its owners, all men of the highest financial rating, who will see to it that this well known hotel is kept up to the high standard set by Mr. Wm. Hewitt during his control of the hotel. Messrs. Parrish and Brock assumed control on Tuesday.

Year's Report.

Following is the report for the past school year for the primary room of the Graded School.

FIRST GRADE, attendance, Hugh Waldrop.
Greatest Improvement, J. P. Rickman Jr.

Neatest Work, Donald Staton.
Honorable mention for deportment, Lillian Clouse, Jessine Brooks, Helena Grier, Boyd McGuire, Everette Clouse, J. P. Rickman, Hugh Waldrop, George Shepherd.

SECOND GRADE, attendance, Ruth Williams.
Deportment and best reports, Douglas Manders.

Deportment and greatest improvement, Electra Twyford.
Honorable mention for deportment, Charlie Potts, Nora Jane Conner.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade at its last meeting admitted A. R. Fite to membership. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect for J. M. Waldrop, its late secretary. A committee was appointed to take hold of the boys high school to be established by Mr. Davidson.

At its next meeting, to be held one week from today, Thursday, the matter of an annual banquet will be taken up, also the election of a new secretary. It is desired to have the fullest attendance possible, and everyone is urged to make it a point to attend this meeting.

W. O. W. Organized Here.

A camp of the Woodmen of the World was organized by Deputy J. H. Kimzey on Friday night, May 17. The following officers were elected to serve until January 1908. Counsel Commander, L. W. Walker; Adviser Lieutenant, W. L. Miller; Banker, J. S. James; Clerk, H. S. Walker; Physician, Dr. J. Stephen Brown; Escort, L. L. Shely; Watchman, Henry Howard; Sentry, T. Venon Lyda; Managers, Jake Hickman, J. T. Thompson and B. E. Jackson. The Camp met Monday night at the Odd Fellows Hall and will meet on Monday night of each week. Those wishing to join this order may make application at any time to the clerk.

Mr. C. E. Brooks Criticised.

Mr. C. E. Brooks is being rather severely criticised just now for what many people allege to be an unpardonable piece of carelessness on his part. It is said that Mr. Brooks has shown considerable executive ability in the past campaign. It is also said he is a good Democrat and a hard party worker, ever ready to sacrifice his personal wishes and well-being for the sake of the party in whose principles he professes to believe. In the light of all this his many friends are at a loss to account for his recent error of judgment, some call it even harder names, such as pure carelessness, and it is said that Mr. Brooks had to promise his many friends not to be guilty of such an indiscretion again. To be fair to Mr. Brooks it should be stated that he claims the circumstances were not fully under his control, and also that if he is to blame, Mr. Charles French Toms should also be held up to public censure and reproach. The reason for it all is that last Friday two girl babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, when they should have been boys—who could vote in 1928!

The Lake.

While there is nothing new about this much talked of scheme, it is claimed by those who ought to know that it's moving steadily along. It is claimed the prospects are very bright for T. C. Williams and those back of him to take hold of the matter.

Mr. Hayes has gone to Washington to confer with higher officials as to just what the Southern Railway will agree to do. Word is expected from him any day now. The contracts for the county commissioners and the city authorities to sign are now prepared. It has been difficult to get these gentlemen together, owing to it being court week and for other reasons.

Mr. E. C. Ingram to Live Here.

Mr. E. C. Ingram, of Union, S. C., one of the best known heavy contractors of the South, has purchased property here on Mt. Hebron Drive, and will immediately start the construction of a handsome residence. Mr. Ingram built the Carnegie Library, the M. Nicholson and Son bank building, the new Presbyterian Church, in Union, S. C., the new Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Monroe, N. C., the Merchison bank building in Wilmington, the First National Bank building in Wadesboro, and has recently completed \$350,000 worth of work for the Olyer Refining Co., of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Ingram is a pleasant and genial gentleman and will prove a valuable acquisition to the citizenship of Hendersonville. He is very favorably impressed with the prospects and future of this city.

Mr. Ingram purchased for his residence of the many beautiful pieces of property Claude Brown has for sale on this celebrated road.

Way Back Yonder.

[By James Walker Heatherly]
W. P. Bishop, better known as "Pink" of Cedar Mountain, was in town recently. Pink is one of the old inhabitants of this county, and is full of interesting stories and anecdotes. He is 81 years old, hale and hearty, and likes to hark back to the time when his father was offered a thousand acres of land through Henderson county and Hendersonville for a certain stallion. Mr. Bishop says he is older than this city, and hauled goods for Dr. Allen when he first started in business, way back yonder.—From The Hustler, Feb. 28, '07.

Way back yonder in the good old days. Way back yonder in the good old ways. Way back yonder friends were true. Way back yonder the sky was blue. Way back yonder hop skip along. Way back yonder life was a song. Way back yonder hook and line. Way back yonder bright sunshine. Way back yonder barefoot boy. Way back yonder heart full o' joy. Way back yonder the birds sang sweet. Way back yonder happiness complete. Way back yonder all didn't know that the world was so full of sorrow and woe.

Way back yonder all arose at dawn. Way back yonder Forever gone!

Will Interest all Housekeepers.

P. B. English, together with Justus & Johnson, who occupy adjoining stalls in the city market, now have Armour's prime western beef on hand at all times. The cold storage plant of the market is kept well filled with ice, and in addition to Armour's meats they will have fish every Friday, will handle fresh country mutton, chickens and vegetable. This is an innovation which the good housekeepers of the city will be quick to appreciate, as it gives them an opportunity to procure these necessities in an absolutely fresh condition.

FREE TRIP TO JAMESTOWN

ALSO BOXES OF CANDY TO SOME OF THE POPULAR GIRLS OF THE TOWN

Hunter's Pharmacy To Have a Voting Contest Which Promises to be Interesting and Exciting

The Lucky One to Go to Jamestown, Boxes of Candy to be Given Away Each Week

Two years ago Hunter's Pharmacy ran an attractive scheme at their soda fountain by giving away Fine Candies each week to the lucky young ladies.

For the benefit of the great crowds who throng the streets of Hendersonville this summer Hunter says he proposes to make things more lively and exciting at his soda fountain than before. He has inaugurated a scheme by which his customers of the fountain will elect from the many popular young ladies of our city the most popular girl to whom he will give an absolutely free trip and all expenses paid to the great Jamestown Ter Centennial Exposition.

The contest will begin June 1st and run 'til about August 15th, or until the big exposition with its naval exhibit of the world's greatest fleets will be in full manouvers so that the lucky young lady will see it all the week she is there.

The scheme is as follows:—Every one who buys a glass of soda water for five cents, or for as many nickels that he or she spends for ices or ice cream in any quantity will be entitled to a vote at the ballot box at the fountain for their favorite girl. Everybody can vote male or female, boy or girl, for the young lady in Hendersonville whom they would like to see elected as the most popular of all favorites among their young lady friends and besides be given the great pleasure of the free trip to Jamestown.

Hunter says this will give every one the same chance to win out and that it will be a straight, fair, well conducted contest; No employee of the store will be allowed to vote or to suggest any names to voters.

Almost every young lady in the city will enter the contest from the start. The list of the girls' names will be selected by a court of three Judges consisting of Mayor Michael Schenck, Claude M. Pace and Alfred Glazener who will count the ballots once, twice or thrice a week according to the demands of the voters and post the names at the fountain each time so that all will see just how their favorite stands on the list.

Free Candy each week. In order to make this contest still more exciting to the voters and more pleasing to the electors, Hunter says he will give to the two leading contestants every Friday evening a one pound box of Lowney's or Nunnally's fine candies free of charge.

This is an added attraction for the many aspiring candidates as it will help to break the monotony of the constant balloting from week to week. All ballots will have to bear "Hunters Pharmacy" imprint on the back and will also have to be numbered regularly to prevent any ballot box stuffing for Hunter says there will be no dirty work in this election.

A Place Where Ladies Can Vote.

We know the ladies over Hendersonville will hail with delight this, their privilege to vote in a sure enough ballot box over which there will be rules and regulations and in an election which will be as heated as our recent municipal fight. Let everyone vote for their choice and begin early with the idea that their girl will win. In next weeks issue of this paper will appear the list selected by the judges who will begin the race.

Local people who take a pride in the fact that Asheville has a candidate for gubernatorial honors who is certain to have a strong following will be interested in this paragraph which recently appeared in the Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. Locke Craig made here yesterday the first unequivocal declaration of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. In his contest for this nomination he is certain to have a large and enthusiastic following."

We have no desire to tell tales out of school, but we happen to know that Mr. Craig's candidacy is receiving a great deal of favorable mention in high places. As matters stand now we think it very probable that he will win.—Gazette News.

The Commencement.

The fourth commencement exercises of the Graded School was witnessed by an audience which completely filled the opera house, even standing room in the gallery being at a premium. It was said to be the largest audience ever gathered in that building, and certain it is they enjoyed the fine program immensely. The stage was handsomely decorated. The diplomas, daintily tied with blue ribbon rested upon a large table completely covered with snowball blossoms. Many prominent citizens were seated on the stage, and the young girl graduates in their white frocks helped to make a pretty picture. The essays were all remarkably fine and were closely listened to by the big audience. Miss Bessie Riekman's, "Greek and Roman gods and goddesses," was especially enjoyable thro' that young lady's perfectly clear enunciation. Miss Annie Smith and Miss Grace Colten's fine rendition of Losey's Alita was evidently appreciated and these artists were obliged to respond again to the hearty applause given them. Miss Egerton and Mrs. Iven's sympathetic rendering of Mendelssohn's Overture firmly established their already enviable reputation as true artists and was keenly enjoyed. The work of the little tots in the sight work class testified to Mrs. Iven's aptitude for training. Prof. A. B. Harold presented the diplomas, and County Superintendent McD. Ray made a short appropriate speech. The programs furnished by Prof. Ivens were the subject of much favorable comment.

A Boys School.

To Mayor-elect Schenck and J. M. Waldrop must be given credit for working up a project for Hendersonville which must profit the town considerably, if it finally comes to a head, which is reasonably assured.

These gentlemen, without any display, have about made arrangements for the building of a boy's school here, to be located on the George Stephen's place, near Pleasant Hill. It will be along the same lines as the famous Asheville school for boys, which has done so much to make that city known throughout the North.

The matter will be taken up by the Board of Trade at its meeting Thursday night, when it is believed definite steps will be taken to secure the success of the plan.

It is said the building of the school will induce many extremely desirable people to come here and become permanent residents. The patrons of the school would be from the families of the better class. Asheville has derived much benefit from a similar school there, and it is believed Hendersonville's experience would be the same.

\$34.00

Will buy a One Horse Studebaker wagon complete, with seat.

\$55.00

Will buy a Two Horse Studebaker wagon complete with seat. Less than factory cost.

Claude Brown