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Miss McMahon Acquitted

Miss Annie McMahon, or Mrs. Grubbs, she gave both names at different times, charged with obtaining money by fraud, was acquitted by Squire Tinsley on Thursday of last week. Miss McMahon called at the Methodist parsonage and showed Dr. Litaker a song book published by the Methodist Publishing House of New York, which had advertisements in the front and back, saying these books were being placed in churches free of charge for the privilege of the advertising. She left the impression that the advertising had already been secured and printed in the books as the sample showed.

Dr. Litaker said the church was well supplied with books but that the new ones might be used occasionally. She then started out and solicited advertisements, collecting in advance, leaving the same day for Waynesville, then Asheville, where she was arrested and returned here. She was of medium height, quiet and sedate looking, dressed in black and was entirely self-possessed.

A Welcome to Rev. M. L. Lawson.

Sunday evening, June 30, was an occasion of special interest at the Baptist Church. It was a union meeting of all the churches in the city, presided over most appropriately, fittingly and admirably by the Rev. G. S. Jones. All the pastors of the churches were present except Rev. R. N. Wilcox who was absent from town.

Bro. Jones opened the meeting by a very polished and poetical address of greeting welcoming in behalf of the people, the pastor, Bro. Lawson who had already begun his labors to the beautiful city of Hendersonville and to the hearts of its people.

Bro. Lawson responded in an earnest, pleasing and positive talk saying in substance, that he had come with but one aim—to unite with the people in saving the town and in leading all, emphasizing the importance of winning the young, to a nobler, better life. He said he wanted in Hendersonville, as he had elsewhere the love and co-operation of his flock and the members of other churches in the work of putting down vice and sin and of raising the standard of the savior of the world.

Bro. Grinnan and Bro. Litaker both welcomed Bro. Lawson to the city in a hearty manner saying that they gladly greeted Bro. Lawson formerly of Beaufort, S. C., who had accomplished so much good in his native state of Georgia and in his fields of more recent labors in South Carolina.

An occasion of such good feeling and happy concord is a cause for rejoicing not only to the members of the churches, but to the community at large; for where peace, concord and kind feeling prevail, we have a three-fold cord that will hold any community together; for a "three-fold cord is not easily broken."

HERE AND THERE

And the voice of the parrot is loud in the land.

Wonder just how many of our business men were convinced by that attractive woman canvasser and subscribed two dollars each for an advertising card in the "new Methodist Song Book?"

Evidently Hendersonville's business men would rather trust to a short summer season of tourists than to cotton mills as a medium for putting money into circulation here.

The summer visitors we have with us only a brief time. The cotton mill would have been with us twelve months in the year, even during the winter. Is land so high in Henderson county that it cannot be utilized for industries to give the not increasing population of the county steady employment? Not a merchant or business man or real estate owner here but would have felt immediately the benefits of A. B. Calverts \$300,000 mill.

But if it's to be summer visitors only, why, lets advertise the incomparable advantages of the town in that respect. The town ought to be as full in the winter as it is during two months in the summer. Certainly the winter climate here leaves nothing to be desired.

Rev. Dr. Broughton, of Atlanta, says anyone who smokes cigarettes will lie and steal. The steamed Charlotte Observer has been defending the coffin nails. On Sunday, in Spartanburg, the reverend gentleman made a venomous attack upon the Observer and that paper replied thusly: "The Observer is not all that it ought to be and the people who make it have not yet attained perfection, but there is not a liar in the bunch."

The golden rule for a newspaper in Hendersonville: "If you know anything, don't publish it." It may be talked of from the housetops but so long as it does not appear in print it's alright.

The Jefferson Theatre Orchestra is fine and Mr. A. A. Gates would be voted the most popular man in town if he would arrange to have a little informal concert and invite everybody. It would be a treat to those of us who are hungry for some really good music.

Opinions differ as to the prospects for a big season here this summer. Asheville seems to expect a record-breaking crowd, and according to the Asheville papers her expectations are already being fulfilled. In this city some claim there are more visitors here now than last year this time, while others say the opposite is true. There is an inclination it is said, for the people to scatter more throughout the entire Western part of the country than heretofore. Last summer the number of people here reached high-water mark, and it will be interesting to note what this season will develop.

Asheville has a Board of Trade. So has Hendersonville. The Asheville Board of Trade sees it that the city is well advertised, in every way, through newspapers and booklets. Hendersonville has absolutely no advertising matter of any kind to distribute. In the opinion of many of our business men this is a serious mistake, from which the town will suffer. Every letter mailed out by any business man here should contain some advertising matter about HENDERSONVILLE.

Hendersonville is undoubtedly the most attractive resort town in Western North Carolina. In many respects no other town can compare with it. Its location is ideal. The scenery is unsurpassed. The roads will soon be as good as those found anywhere. The people are hospitable and public spirited. There is every reason in the world why visitors should come to Hendersonville. In preference to any other town in Western North Carolina.

But they won't do it unless told of these advantages. And the only way to tell them is to advertise.

In these days of newspaper publicity when a business firm stops advertising it causes remarks.

County Superintendent McD. Ray is busy marking the papers of the recent teacher's examination. There's a total of 40,000 answers and some of them

Who Is Going to Jamestown

"Miss Pace will win in a walk!" said the young man with the Panama hat.

"Miss Pace nothing! I tell you, Miss Gates will see the ships in Hampton Roads at Doc's expense," said the tall, thin young fellow.

"You fellows make me tired," said the man smoking a cigar.

"It's Miss Dotson's name Doc will write on that little old check next month."

"Oh, hush, children, and listen to words of wisdom from yours truly," said the boyish looking chap with glasses, holding up his hand to command attention. "Now I'll tell you just who's going to buy red lemonade with the doctor's money, and that's somebody who is not even entered now, but who will show all kinds of strength when she does come out."

"Nonsense—I know—one hundred votes—ten gallons!" There was a confusion of voices and the argument waxed warm when the first speaker said, "Forget it, boys and lets' go in side and have a drink," and the four well known young men fled into Hunter's Pharmacy and partook of the delicious drinks served there.

They had been discussing the chances of the various candidates for Hunter's free trip to Jamestown for the most popular young lady in Hendersonville, and their conversation is a sample of what may be heard in most every home in the town and county.

The contest is beginning to get exciting, and poor "Stufferful" the ballot box is doing its full duty these warm days. The interest is increasing each week, and no one can tell now what the outcome will be.

It seems to have caught the popular fancy, and as the different young ladies all have hosts of friends and admirers who would like to see their particular choice go to the big Exposition free of all expense, no one can hardly guess now who will be the fortunate one.

Some one is going, that's sure. What's bothering the people is the question "Who?"

Report of Judges.

Find below a true copy of our report as made by us on the fourth weekly count for the most popular young lady for the Jamestown Free Trip given by Hunter's Pharmacy. Dated June 28, 1907.

Signed by the Judges: Michael Schenck, Claude Pace, Alfred Glazener, Bill Stradley

Nina Pace.....	385
Gussie Dotson.....	194
Lula Gates.....	103
Nellie Orr.....	82
Inez Waldrop.....	63
Annie Alken.....	57
Sadie Smathers.....	40
Amie Edwards.....	37
Lillie Davis.....	32
Nell Justus.....	23
Fay Gurley.....	22
Mattie Thompson.....	21
Catherine Platt.....	21
Mary McCreary.....	20
Brownie Morris.....	20
Imogene Garren.....	17
Helena Morris.....	15
Lula Johnson.....	14
Bessie Brown.....	14
Ruth Burckmyer.....	14
Dorothy Barrows.....	12
St. Clair Hawkins.....	12
Cebn RoBards.....	12
Grace West.....	11
Fay Reese.....	10
Katie Byers.....	9
Joe Lane.....	9
Lillie Allen.....	9
Hattie Crane.....	9
Gertrude Gambotti.....	8
Connie Morrow.....	7
Miss Shipman.....	6
Bessie Alken.....	6
Louise Williams.....	6
Josie Gale.....	6
Lena Lewis.....	6
Ella Orr.....	6
Miss McGuire.....	6
Florence Freeman.....	5
Jennie Few.....	5
Bessie Hodges.....	5

Hendersonville has plenty of attractions now for people seeking amusement. There's the City Rink with its fine floor, the big swimming pool, two moving picture shows, Laurel Park so easily reached by the car line and which has so many attractions, including the

State Bar Meeting

The State Bar Association will hold their convention in this city, beginning next Monday. There will be many men of note present, and in the person of Judge Alton B. Parker the city will have the honor of entertaining the most distinguished man ever within its gates. Judge Parker will make an address in the Chautauqua building, some time during the convention.

The local bar met last Friday and considered different matters relative to the convention.

Col. Pickens, W. A. Smith and C. M. Pace were appointed a committee to welcome Judge Parker.

Col. Pickens was appointed to make announcements to the convention, at different times, of courtesies and entertainments, etc., to be extended to the convention.

Reports of different committees indicated the work of arranging for the convention was well in hand.

Col. Pickens was authorized to bring to the attention of the convention the matter of publishing a history of the North Carolina Bench and Bar.

Meeting of Committeemen.

There will be a meeting of all school committeemen on July 13, at 11 o'clock, at the court house. All committeemen are urged to be present. Copies of the school law, school registers and other necessary blanks will be distributed and there will be addresses by one or more leading educators and the public generally and the teachers especially are invited to be present.

The Fourth

The Fourth was well celebrated in Hendersonville. The streets were well filled early in the day, the crowds afterwards scattering to the various attractions. Laurel Park was full of people who enjoyed the various amusements there and watched Brerard beat Hendersonville, 7 to 4. The decorations in town were pretty and there was something doing all day. Col. Pickens read the Declaration of Independence and distributed apples to a group of children on Aspen Boulevard. They all enjoyed it. The day was extremely orderly. A runaway at the Park caused some excitement but no one was seriously hurt.

Death of Mrs. Tabor.

On Tuesday, June 26, 1907, at the home of her son, Mr. Larkin Tabor, in Upward settlement, a few miles southeast of this city, Mrs. Cynthia (Duncan) Tabor, at the ripe old age of 87 years, quietly passed from the circle of her earthly associations into the realm of cherished hopes where the shadow of sorrow falls not on the pathway in the "life hid with Christ in God."

In early youth she yielded her heart to the call of the gospel of Jesus, and witnessed a good confession amid the multiplied cares incident to the rearing of a large family, four daughters, and two sons, still living.

Funeral services were conducted, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. G. S. Jones, of Hendersonville, at the open grave in the cemetery overlooking a section of the Blue Ridge near cross roads in this (Henderson) county where, by the side of her husband, Messing Tabor, who died in 1851, the casket was tenderly laid, and on this new mound, and the old one freshly dressed, flowers in rich profusion were placed by loving hands in token of "Sweet memories. Times please copy."

The New York World.

The Thrice-a-week World, now that a great Presidential campaign is foreshadowed, hopes to be a better paper than it has ever been before, and it has made its arrangements accordingly. Its news service covers the entire globe, and it reports everything fully, promptly and accurately. It is the only newspaper, not a daily, which is as good as a daily, and which will keep you as completely informed of what is happening throughout the world.

The Thrice-a-Week World is fair in its political reports. You can get the truth from its columns, whether you are Republican or Democrat, and that is what you want.

A special feature of the Thrice-a-Week World has been its serial fiction. It publishes novels by the best authors in the world, novels which in book form sell for \$1.50 apiece, and its high standard in this respect will be maintained in the future as in the past.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The French Broad Hustler together for \$1.50 per year.

The Minstrel Show

"My, but didn't Dick Clarke look sweet with those yellow bows on his shoes, his red socks, his light trousers, his white coat and that dainty little cabbage in his button hole? And he's right smart of an actor, too. I got real scared in that play when them two cowboys was fighting."

"And Sam Hodges! He's alright, but he don't know how to run a newspaper office. Why, Sam, he came mighty nigh telling the truth there last night about some things. I noticed just lots of people begin to sit up and take notice. And that was pretty good about Claude Brown, and Jim Rickman and Bill Hewitt. I got nervous when Sam he got to talking so plain."

"Charley Pless certainly has got a sweet voice and he knows how to use it too. And Mr. Stillwell, wasn't he funny? I certainly did laugh at his sayings! But poor Ed Brooks and them twins. The idea of one of his children asking him which one he was going to keep!

"Mr. Stillwell and Mr. Kimball were good too, but when you begin to talk about that, they were all good, and I never did enjoy myself so much in all my life. I didn't know the town had so many good singers and actors, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams certainly added their share to the enjoyment of the evening."

"There were lots of people there, sure, but say the house ought to have been packed. Will Hendersonville EVER wake up?"

Soil Surveys Here

The government and the State board of Agriculture are co-operating in making a soil map of Henderson County. Messrs. W. E. Hearn of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and G. M. MacNider of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture are now engaged in this work around Hendersonville. In examining the soil borings to a depth of 3 feet are taken at frequent intervals to determine the character of both the soil and subsoil. The soils are classified in the field according to their texture or mechanical composition, color, topography, drainage conditions etc. Each soil type or grade of soil, will be shown in a distinct color on the map and the area of each type outlined, so that the various colors on the map will represent the different grades or classes of soils. Several samples of both soil and subsoil are collected from each soil type, one set of samples is sent to Washington, D. C., for mechanical analysis and a duplicate set is sent to Raleigh where a chemical analysis is made.

Accompanying the map will be a report giving a detailed description of each soil, the crops grown and yields. Another chapter of the report will deal with the Agriculture development of the county, transportation facilities, markets, climate etc. These maps and reports will be furnished and distributed free to all who apply to the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., or to the congressman from this district.

In Memoriam.

Whereas it has pleased an allwise Providence to remove from us our beloved Secretary, J. M. Waldrop, and whereas, while we recognize the omniscience of Him whose hand has just bereaved us, we feel that we have sustained an irreparable loss, now, therefore, be it resolved:

First, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade that we have lost one of the most, if not the most, zealous member of our body.

Second, That the Board will ever hold in grateful remembrance the services and example of our departed brother.

Third, That as a token of our esteem and affection for him personally and of our appreciation and gratitude for his services as secretary we cause these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the Board, that they may be our permanent memorial to his warm friendship, courteous consideration, energetic efforts and hearty co-operation in forwarding the religious and material progress of our city.

Fourth, That we extend to the family, whose sorrow alone, we feel, exceeds our own, our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the newspapers and that they be spread upon our minutes.

J. W. WOFFORD
W. A. GARLAND

NEWS OF THE TOWN

J. F. Rowland of Hillgirt is one of our new subscribers.

W. F. Edwards spent a couple of days in town this week.

The Hospital Association held a well attended meeting at the court house last week.

R. Patterson is in town. He will return to Danville, Ky., in about three weeks.

J. M. West and family, of Charleston, are occupying their home here for the summer.

J. S. Holbert, who has been in Greenville during the past few weeks, has returned home.

Dr. W. Scheppegehl, of New Orleans, has returned to "Laurelia," his beautiful summer home, for the season.

Rev. B. V. Miller will hold services at the East Hendersonville Chapel, next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The County Commissioners met on Monday and transacted considerable business, mostly of a routine nature.

H. G. Ewart, jr., is one of our new subscribers. Mr. Ewart is with the American Steel and Wire Co., of Pittsburgh.

T. C. Williams is in town this week. He will soon have his force of salesmen here working on Hyman Heights property.

S. F. Wheeler, the genial and ever pleasant proprietor of the Hotel Wheeler, with Chief Clerk Montgomery look for a busy season at that popular hotel.

Capt. Toms and Judge Pace went in to the swimming pool TOGETHER last Wednesday. Naturally, the water rose and almost swamped the spectators.

J. L. Alexander, the genial proprietor of the famous Toxaway Inn, was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant visit. Toxaway has many guests and the indications point towards a successful season of this famous hotel.

The Chautauque officials look for crowded houses during the coming session. They say the nominal prices asked for the tickets and the unsurpassed attractions offers a combination which hardly a dead man could resist.

Mrs. J. B. Seawell left on Monday for Atlanta where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Seawell and the new baby—considered, just now, the most important member of the family.

The Bank of Hendersonville, "the old reliable," will, hereafter, have something new to say to our readers every week or so. In common with all the successful banks of the country this institution believes in printers' ink.

The Flat Rock School Aid Society will give an entertainment on Thursday night, July 11, at 8:30. Admission 15c and 25c. Its for the benefit of the school and all are invited to attend. It will be interesting.

The many friends of City Tax Collector Smith were pleased to see him on the street again Monday, for the first time in 24 days. Mr. Smith is slowly recovering from a serious operation recently performed by Drs. Drafts, Waldrop and Dixon.

The Masked Carnival at the City Rink, Saturday, promises to be about the most interesting event of the season, thus far. Messrs. J. P. Rickman and Mayor Schenck are the Judges. The handsome prize for the best dressed lady is on exhibition in window of Hawkins' jewelry store.

Early Marshal, son of Thos. Marshal, and Miss Mary Justice, daughter of Rev. J. J. Justice, of Blue Ridge, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday last. Squire G. B. Hill officiated. Many friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony and afterwards partook of the extremely bountiful and splendidly cooked dinner prepared by Mrs. Justice.

Pace and Ficker's awning is now in position, and that popular firm will have attractive window displays from now on. They certainly do know how to dress a window so people will stop and take a look.

J. M. Davis, popularly known as "Mountain Jim," has about completed a new road from Laurel Park to Jump-off Mountain. This opens up a new drive of surpassing beauty and it is said the grade is even finer than that leading to Mt. Hebron.

Dr. Grinnan, C. E. Brooks and others who went to Swannanoa and Asheville last week about the Y. M. C. A. gathering and other matters, have returned and made their report to the Board of Trade. The Board of Trade



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