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## Simp Dogan.

Simp Dogan was convicted about nine months ago of stealing a trunk belonging to a guest of the Wheeler Hotel, and sentenced to two years on the chain gang and to pay heavy fines amounting in all to \$500.

There is now being circulated a petition for his pardon, which is being generally signed, but as people generally sign most any old petition presented to them without looking at it, this indicates but little.

In one or two instances those who have signed say that they intend taking their names off the petition.

Some people think he has been already punished enough.

Then again some people think that the visitors who come to this city should be fully protected in every way, and to pardon Dogan after having been convicted by a jury of 12 Henderson county men, would be an encouragement to crime. It is pointed out that Simp working on the roads is a "horrible example," while Simp pardoned before his term expired would have a bad moral effect on those inclined to follow his example.

M. S. Baughn, special baggage agent of the Southern Railway, who was in town last week, believes the traveling public should be considered in this matter, and while his department is strongly interested, believes the visitors who come to Hendersonville should be afforded all protection possible. He believes Simp Dogan should not be pardoned, and says the baggage department of the Southern Railway and the traveling public, whose interests are identical, should be afforded this protection.

## Local Time Table.

No 5 from Toxaway to Hville 8.05 a.m.  
No 14 " Asheville to Spt'bg 8.20 a.m.  
No 8 " Asheville to Tox'y 9.55 a.m.  
No 41 " Spt'bg to Asheville 10.00 a.m.  
No 9 " Spt'bg to Asheville 1.25 a.m.  
No 7 " Tox'y to Asheville 5.40 p.m.  
No 13 " Spt'bg to Asheville 6.25 p.m.  
No 10 " Asheville to Spt'bg 6.40 p.m.  
No 6 " Hville to Tox'y 6.45 p.m.  
No 42 " Asheville to Spt'bg 8.30 p.m.

A rare chance to secure millinery at your own price. Mrs. A. E. Posey is selling her entire stock at cost and below cost.

## At Laurel Park.

This is what the Citizens say about the fine attraction at Laurel Park this week: "The management of Riverside Park announce a splendid attraction at that popular resort this week. The management has secured the famous Swiss Bell Ringers and the program will include music, both vocal and instrumental, in addition to special features. There will be added to the park attractions this week a high class acrobatic act by Miss Armstrong, of the well known Armstrong family, which will furnish the major portion of the week's entertainment. Not the least interesting and entertaining will be the illustrated songs which will be put on every evening. To this will be added the moving pictures and in connection with this part of the program the management announces an entire new series each evening of the week.

"The program as a whole will take at least two hours, and there will be a variety that will appeal to all who come. "Besides this already excellent program there will be instrumental solos, duets, quartets and select numbers by the Armstrong band of high class music and popular numbers."

## Mass Meeting.

Mr. A. Cannon has received the following letter from Congressman-elect Crawford:

Dear Mr. Cannon:—The Secretary of Agriculture has promised about ten Good Roads Institutes in my district the latter part of September. I would be glad to give your county one if you think the people would like it. It is being done as you know to build up a road spirit among the people, which is essentially preliminary to the building of roads. If you all could make it come in as one day of your Fair it might be well, but it may be too early. See the papers and get the matter discussed among the people and let me know as early as possible, so that I may arrange details. We want to get a good crowd if possible.

Yours truly,  
W. T. CRAWFORD.

In order to get the sentiment of the people in regard to this very important matter, a mass meeting has been called for next Saturday, the 17th, at 12 o'clock, in the Court House. It is very desirable that everyone interested in good roads make it a point to attend. Come yourself and tell your neighbor to come also.

## Ice Plant Sold.

Chas. R. Whitaker, of Asheville, has purchased the local ice and laundry plant. Mr. J. B. Seawell, who has so many friends here, will return to his former home in Atlanta.

Mr. Whitaker intends to develop this promising business to its full capacity. There will be plenty of ice, the laundry will be run the year round, and there will always be an ample supply of coal on hand to supply the local demand.

Mr. Whitaker comes here with a long experience in this business and, with ample capital. He is manager of the Ice Delivery Co. of Asheville, and has a beautiful home at Biltmore on that pretty eminence opposite Kenilworth Inn.

Mrs. Whitaker, who is active in secret society work, was formerly Miss Hatfield Reed, and at one time attended Judson College here. With his wife and child Mr. Whitaker expects to make Hendersonville his home this winter and will devote most of his time to his new enterprise here.

## Going to Farming.

R. P. Freeman, well known as one of the most successful merchants of Henderson county, has bought the fine farm of W. M. Ledbetter, near Horse Shoe, and will devote his time to farming. There are 175 acres in the farm and the consideration was \$4,000.

Mr. Freeman is now selling out his stock of goods in his store near the depot, and he says he does not care what prices they bring, just so long as he can turn the goods into cash. He is almost giving them away in some instances, and says this sale will afford the farmers of the county and the citizens of the town a very rare opportunity to buy goods at just their own price. The fixtures are for sale and Mr. Freeman is anxious to close out the entire stock at once. He says profit is no consideration and that he loses money on almost every article offered, but he does not care for that so long as he can turn it all into cash.

Mr. Freeman has a fine stock of first-class goods, but at the prices given in his big ad. in this paper they won't be his long. This is a real, genuine, bargain sale, one of these sales which come only once in a life-time, and it's the quick acting people who get the biggest bargains.

## WARM!

## HAIR RAISING DEVELOPMENTS IN CHAUTAUQUA AFFAIRS

## A Mass of Affidavits Decided Friday

Chautauqua matters are just now the main topic of discussion in town. They have begun to take a very sensational turn, as was predicted. Both sides have just begun to show their hands, and what the future will bring forth no one knows just now.

Neither side is talking for publication and it is only a matter of surmise at the best as to just what they intend doing. Many affidavits are being procured and the contents of some of them are believed to be of a hair-raising nature.

There is an array of legal talent on both sides. Rector & Staton, Charles French Toms and Moore & Rollins represent Dr. Strouse. Judge Merrimon, H. S. Anderson and E. W. Ewbank represent the Auditorium Company.

On Monday last all these gentlemen, in addition to Dr. R. B. Grinnan, Sam T. Hodges, C. E. Brooks and M. Schenck appeared before Judge Pritchard in Asheville, who had previously granted a temporary injunction forbidding the Auditorium Company from ejecting Strouse from the Auditorium building.

The hearing was set for 3 o'clock, but when the company's affidavits had been submitted Dr. Strouse's counsel asked for a delay in order to answer them, so the hearing will be next Friday noon.

There will be a stack of affidavits submitted to the court then, including one from S. F. Wheeler, A. A. Gates, and many other well known men. It is expected a large delegation from Hendersonville will go over, besides those summoned by the court.

After examining the affidavits, Judge Moore, of Strouse's counsel said:

"The charges in these affidavits are of so serious a nature that no one else except Dr. Strouse can answer them. No man guilty of the conduct he is charged with ought to be allowed to conduct a chautauqua in any community."

The affidavits further said that the Doctor's attentions to other men's wives discounted all the moral influences of his chautauqua.

Unless the charges can be proved against Dr. Strouse, it is believed personal damage suits will be entered against some of the best known men in town. This is evidenced by a little passage at arms between Judge Merrimon and Judge Moore. The former said they expected to prove their charges against the Doctor. Moore replied with much emphasis, "You had better."

The name of an extremely attractive woman guest at one of the best known summer hotels here has been connected freely with that of Dr. Strouse. There are tales of midnight sojourns on the broad verandas, of midnight prowling through hotel hallways, and of sleuths hired to watch the fair charmer.

More than this, it is said that the Doctor, and the lady in question, with her husband, will be here to trace down these rumors personally.

In the meantime, preparations are progressing on both sides for the two chautauquas. It is just possible that one side or the other will ask for an injunction forbidding the other holding any this year. This is hardly likely, however, as an extremely heavy bond would be required, possibly as high as \$10,000.

## Will not be Here

Dr. Strouse, it is said, will be here to personally refute the charges against him.

It was "rumored" he had gone to Battle Creek for his health.

## CLARKE RESIGNS.

Following are copies of two letters, sent by Mr. R. C. Clarke, at one time local manager for Dr. Strouse:

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 14, '07. Clarence B. Strouse, City.

Dear Sir:—I hereby tender you my resignation as local advertising manager for the Hendersonville Chautauqua for the season of 1907, same to take effect at once.

All chances for a compromise of the present condition of affairs having passed is the sole reason for my taking this step.

Yours, etc.,  
R. C. CLARKE.

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 14, '07. Rev. R. B. Grinnan, President of the Hendersonville Auditorium Co.

Dear Sir:—I hereby tender you my resignation as director in your company, the same to take effect at once.

All chances for a compromise of the present condition of affairs having passed is the sole reason for my taking this step.

Yours, etc.,  
R. C. CLARKE.

Referring to the above, Mr. Clarke said to The Hustler:

"The original Chautauqua controversy was one of a purely business nature, but having passed beyond that stage I have determined to sever all connection with the matter."

## The Telegrapher's Strike.

The strike of the telegraphers is causing considerable inconvenience locally. Messages are being accepted by operator James subject to delay. His relay points are Asheville, Augusta and Charlotte. In the two last towns the operators are out and it's almost impossible to get messages to these points. The railroad operators are not allowed by their organization to accept commercial messages. Messrs. Sheely, Johnson and Woods are the operators at the local depot. The Saluda operator declines to receive or send commercial business.

The produce men are hard hit by the strike and are suffering loss. The visitors and merchants generally are sadly put out. It is not known when the situation will be relieved.

## End of Contest

Friday night, August 16th, at 11 o'clock, marks the end of the big contest at Hunter's Pharmacy.

It is expected a big crowd will be present, and Hunter invites everyone who is at all interested to be present and hear the final announcement and the final decision of the judges.

Doctor Hunter says the contest has, of course, been absolutely fair and square, although it is hardly necessary to make this statement.

It will be a source of some satisfaction, however, to the winner, whoever she may be, to know that she has been declared the most popular young lady in Hendersonville after a clean, hard, interesting fight, and that she will have the best wishes of all as to having a pleasant trip to Jamestown.

It is believed the last closing hours of the contest will be the most interesting of all. There have been so many surprises that really until eleven o'clock is struck no one can be positive. As has been said "elections and women are mighty uncertain," and from the remarks heard on the street it is believed a large crowd will be at Hunter's to hear the final announcement.

The friends of the leading contestants will all be there, and Hunter invites everyone who wishes to be present at the close of the cleanest, squarest, most interesting voting contest ever held in Hendersonville, to come in and watch the grand finale. Everyone is welcome and the more the merrier.

## Roll of Honor.

THE HUSTLER:—The following are the names of those whose prompt attendance, class standing and excellence in deportment entitle them to be placed on the roll of honor for Pleasant Hill Graded School.

Miss Nora Merrell, Miss Lucretia Salts, Miss Belle Patterson, Miss Celia Patterson, Robert Merrell, Tommy Mason.

LUTHER ANDERSON, Teacher.

## NEWS OF THE TOWN

Hon. A. Cannon was here from Horse Shoe on Monday.

Hereafter ladies will be admitted free, as spectators, to the swimming pool.

Ben Hood has returned from Florida where he has been spending some time.

During this week admission will be free for ladies every night at the City Rink.

Mrs. A. E. Posey will leave shortly for the markets to secure her new fall stock.

Prof. Patterson Wardlaw, wife and three little children from Columbia, S. C., are at Summer Haven, Mrs. Christy's new place at Balfour, for the summer.

Mrs. M. L. Shipman and children and Miss Annie Henry, of Raleigh, are spending a while in this section. They are visiting at Blantyre and Brevard this week.

We do wish the Asheville papers would learn how to spell Chautauqua. Invariably they both spell it C-H-A-T-A-U-Q-U-A. Their machines must be short of lower case u's.

The Forest Hill land auction was quite satisfactory to all concerned. The lots were all sold and the property brought about \$600 an acre. Many of the purchases will build immediately.

Rev. C. King will preach at White Old Spring, half mile from the Court House at 11 o'clock next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited. Also, at Mount Crystal Church Sunday night.

The Carolina State Bank of Saluda is a new advertiser in our columns. They are prepared to extend every courtesy to their patrons consistent with safe banking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Calhoun and son, are guests at Mrs. Thomas' boarding house. Mr. Calhoun is president of the Bank of Barwell C. H., S. C., and is a relative of the late John C. Calhoun.

All articles for the Hendersonville Hospital Bazaar must be sent to Mrs. F. S. Thomas by Aug. 20th, as the Bazaar will be held Aug. 23th, 29th and 30th, on the first floor of Opera House.

ANNIE L. SMITH, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. A. E. Posey is selling out her entire stock of fine millinery at cost and below cost.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Flat Rock school house on Thursday, Aug. 22, beginning at 6 o'clock. Be sure and go. The cream will be fine and the dishes large. Its for the benefit of the school.

T. B. Henry and wife, of Buffalo, S. C., are spending "the heated term" with kindred and friends at Blantyre, Grange and Roseman. Mr. Henry returned home Monday leaving his wife with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Shipman, at Blantyre.

An Ice Cream supper will be given a Rymer School House Friday August 23rd, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of supplementing the school library and furnishing the schoolroom with seats. Everybody is cordially invited.

Maryland is to have a great "home-coming" week in October, the 13th to 19th. The officials want the names of any Marylanders who may be located in Henderson Co. Write to R. J. Ewell, Baltimore, Md.

Julian E. Thomas, of Washington, is visiting his old home and many friends in Henderson county. He left this section for the far west about twenty years ago and has been away all this time. Julian looks young and handsome and receives the glad hand wherever he goes.

The Von der Leith Ice Cream Parlor seems now to be the Mecca for a large proportion of those who are thirsty "foot-sore and weary." The genial proprietor has recently provided several varieties of imported ingredients for "mixing" the soft and most refreshing drinks. If desirous of something "real good," drop into Von der Leiths.

The proper thing, just now, is to have your photo on a silk or linen handkerchief. It's really the latest and most correct thing, you know, and makes a very pretty souvenir or present for an absent friend. The Midway Photo gallery is turning out some pretty examples of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch who have been coming here, off and on for twelve summers, are at Mrs. Solomon's boarding house. Their son, Dr. Mortimer Lynch Surgeon of the Navy, Mrs. Lynch is said to be the "life of the crowd" at Beuna Vista, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnes, of Brunson, S. C., spent several weeks at the same house, but has returned home.

## The Wrestling Match.

Jake Martin and John Drake will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Opera House. The very clean and exciting match between these men at the Opera House recently, made them hosts of friends here, who look for an extremely warm contest tonight. Martin was not in the best of condition at the previous match, but has been training hard since then. Jack Lyda has hosts of friends in Asheville, many of whom will be on hand to see the bout.

Both men are able to put a contest that will keep the wise ones guessing and it will doubtless be witnessed by a large crowd.

## Liquor Arrests.

The police are wide-awake these days and there is trembling and fear amongst the law breakers.

Last Tuesday night Police Officer Zeb Arledge saw Chas. Staton selling liquor to Baile Guice, on the Carnival grounds. Staton claimed he received the liquor from Sam Dotson, brother of Jim Dotson. In the mayors court, Dotson waived examination and was bound over to court under \$250 bond, and Staton under \$150. The penalty is heavy, should they be found guilty.

Saturday night the calaboose had quite a social gathering. There were five drunks there gathered in by the police. They were Pless Fisher, Bob Anders, Mont Freeman, all from Flat Rock, John Staton and Doc Guice of the city. Mayor Bryson fined 'em all about \$5.00 each, Monday morning.

## The Iced Car Question.

Ira J. Davis does not claim to have shipped the first iced car from Hendersonville, but believes that he shipped the first car from here with the ice loaded into the car at this station.

## The Reunion at Horse Shoe.

It is said the great reunion held at Horse Shoe last week was the most successful of any recent event of its kind.

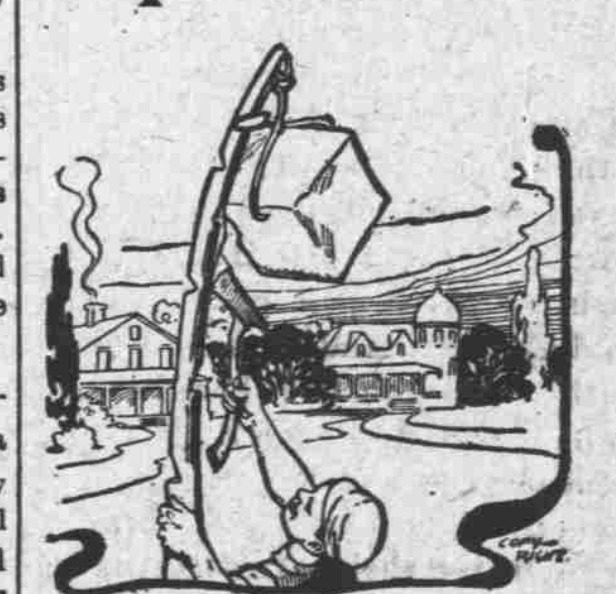
The Asheville Citizen has this to say about it: "There was a tremendous outpouring of residents of Henderson and Transylvania counties at Horse Shoe on Thursday, on the occasion of a reunion of old Confederate soldiers of Henderson county and a reception to them by the people. It is stated that there were 2,500 people present, coming for many miles to attend an event which was the most notable of the kind ever held in the county and that the occasion was one which will long be remembered by those who attended it.

The address was made by Hon. J. D. Murphy of Asheville, who had been invited by the committee in charge and it was agreed by all who heard it that the speech was one worthy of the occasion in fine sentiment and eloquent expressions and the reception and applause accorded the orator indicated how much it was appreciated by the crowd."

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the conditional pardon of Simp Dogan, convicted at the October term 1906 of the Superior court of Henderson County for larceny. This 19th day of July, 1907.

## Top Notch Ice



Is seen in every wagon bearing our imprint that treads the streets of Hendersonville. Coming from clean and pure distilled and reboiled water the ice is clean and pure too. We hope to build up a permanent business here, having bought the Purity Ice and Laundry Co's plant.

We will also add Coal business and hope to have the patronage of the citizens of this community. Will handle the best grade of Jelico coal. Will also run the Laundry the year round if patronage will justify me in running same.

LAUNDRY, ICE & FUEL CO.,

CHAS. R. WHITAKER, Mgr.

Phone 142.

## Clearance Sale of

# MILLINERY!

Everything at cost and some articles below cost

Must be sold in order to make room for new Fall Stock which will soon be coming in

A chance to save money which does not often occur

MRS. A. E. POSEY

Main Street

Opposite Bank