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THE BONDS ARE VOTED

PROGRESS
& PROSPERITY

HENDERSON
STILL LEADS

500 Votes in Township.

Bond Issue Is Safe So Far as The City Is Concerned

Beautiful Day and Heavy Vote

Thursday was an ideal election day, warm and bright, with not a cloud in the azure sky. The sun seemed to shine with even more than its accustomed warmth, and altogether it was a perfect Western North Carolina day, and you know what that means.

The polls opened bright and early, altho' there was some little delay at the court house. Soon in the morning the workers gathered at the voting places and many votes were cast before ten o'clock.

Up to three o'clock there had been 116 votes cast for bonds, and 2 against at the E. Hendersonville Precinct. At the W. Hendersonville Precinct the score was 177 for and 0 against.

There was much interest taken in the town. Many of the best known men of Hendersonville devoted their entire time to getting out the voters.

There were absolutely no disturbances of any kind during the day.

About 487 votes had been cast before 12 o'clock.

Scared.

Carl Alexander Mobile Vanderbilt Jones is seven years old, has helped to make a good crop this summer, but is not familiar with railroads. With his mother he came to town on election day, and stopped outside the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co. He was awfully afraid of the engine which he saw standing near him, altho' Mr. A. W. Calhoun assured him it would not hurt him. Just as Mr. Calhoun finished assuring him, the engine began to blow off steam, its whistle shrieked and the monstrous wheels began grinding as it started to back. With a cry of absolute and utter consternation the boy threw open his mother's coat and buried his face on her breast, crying and sobbing as though his heart would break, and as his mother whipped up her horse and drove on the last seen of Carl Alexander Mobile Vanderbilt Jones was a huddled and frightened heap on his mother's lap.

He had never before seen a railroad train, although he lives near town.

The Meetings on Wednesday.

There were two railroad meetings on Wednesday, one at noon, and the other at night. Col. S. A. Jones made the principal address at both. He held the closest attention of the large audience to the end of his speeches.

Col. Jones is a gifted talker. His address was logical, convincing, interesting. Different points were illustrated by apt stories, and there is now today a clearer understanding amongst our citizens of what this new railroad means, than ever before.

Lack of space prohibits the reproduction of his talks, but they were fine. The band was out for the night meeting, they played "Dixie." The crowd went wild and almost raised the roof of the court house.

Both meetings were well attended.

Election Notes.

"Twas a glorious victory.

It ill accords with our well known shrinking modesty, but we wish to say clearly and distinctly, that The Hustler helped done it.

Printers ink and newspaper publicity are irresistible when properly applied.

Henderson leads, as usual. Now let the other counties finish the great work.

If you listen right closely you can almost hear the rumble of the first train over the Appalachian Interurban Railroad.

If Henderson can do so well, what will Buncombe, Polk and Haywood do?

Well, what do you think about it?

One man in town is quoted as saying "No, I won't vote the bonds, and I won't ride on their old railroad if its built. I'll walk, and they won't get any of my money!"

"Put Him Under the Floor."

One of the funny incidents of the day in Hendersonville was when a certain prominent Republican official asked a well known merchant to vote for the bonds. Now, let it be known that the aforesaid merchant thinks his property is assessed too high, and blames the prominent Republican official for it, so when he asked him to vote a little more tax the suggestion was not taken very kindly, and he absolutely refused. All sorts of arguments were useless, until a well known State official, who has been putting in some very effective work for the road, came along. He talked to the stubborn one who finally said, "Well, if you'll put me under the floor, I'll vote the ticket." No sooner were the words said than the State official caught the offending assessor by the arm and dragged him under the floor of Jackson's stable, while the merchant marched up and deposited his ballot for progress and prosperity.

This is one way of getting votes—"putting men under the floor."

The Vote

The following is the votes from the different precincts, so far as it was possible to get them up to 4 o'clock on Thursday. We do not vouch for their absolute accuracy, but believe they are just about correct.

Bat Cave.....	80
Blue Ridge.....	90
Bowmans Bluff.....	15
Clear Creek.....	41
Orab Creek.....	20
Edneyville.....	135
E. Hendersonville.....	143
Etowah.....	17
Fl. Rock.....	31
Green River.....	25
Horse Shoe.....	49
Hoopers Creek.....	53
Mills River.....	75
Raven Rock.....	00
W. Hendersonville.....	200

From the President of the Road.

W. A. Smith, President of the Appalachian Interurban Railroad, referring to the election, said to The Hustler:

"The result is gratifying, but is no more than I expected. It speaks well for the people of Henderson County. I believe the other counties will vote the same way and work on the road will begin Jan. 1st."

HENDERSON SHOWS HOW TO DO IT

ABOUT 1200 MAJORITY

Only a Few Votes Cast Against Bond Issue

There were about 1200 votes cast for the bonds.

About 11 against it. Hendersonville township cast about 500 votes for the bonds.

The bond issue has been carried by a safe majority.

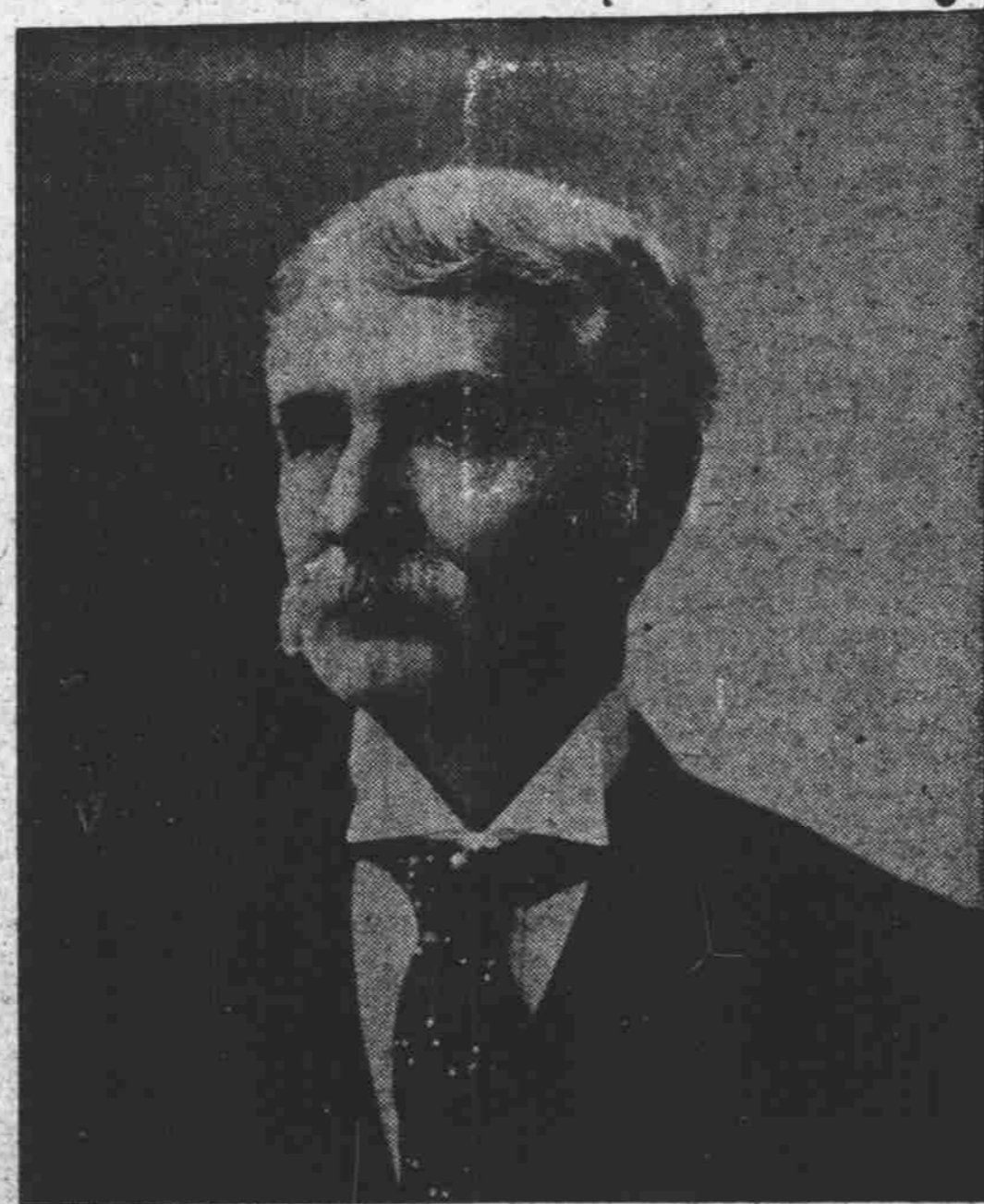
All the precincts have not been heard from at this time, (5:30 p. m.) but there is hardly any doubt as to the result.

It is now up to the other counties to do as well.

Old Henderson has blazed the trail for the voters of all other counties to follow.

The great majority in favor of the bonds surpasses all expectations.

Townships that were considered doubtful have voted heavily in its favor.



COL. S. A. JONES, OF WAYNESVILLE
Who made two very interesting addresses at the Court House on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Stradley is visiting in Sumter, S. C.

Vernon Carter has returned to the city after an absence of some weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Gurley's condition shows no material change.

Stuart Gover is an expert and faithful distributor of railroad advertising matter.

Mrs. J. A. Hatch and children have returned from a week's visit in Asheville.

Mr. F. L. Conder, of the Piedmont Electric Co., of Asheville, was visiting in the city Sunday.

Edward McQueen, a well known attorney of London, Tenn., was a guest at the Blue Ridge Inn, Sunday night.

And now some folks are wanting that the Light and Power Co., shall put its wires underground.

Those gentlemen of the Synod should receive a hearty welcome from the whole town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins left Tuesday for a few days visit at Green River and other nearby points.

H. Patterson's affairs are still in the hands of the lawyers, but it is believed a settlement will be reached soon.

H. W. Allen, a prosperous business man of Horse Shoe, was in the city with some friends on Wednesday. He boasts of the fine crops in his section.

If there are any blind tigers in Hendersonville these days they are "very blind." This is a pretty dry town. No sort of question about that.

Look at the label on your paper and see how you stand with the Hustler. Its probably only a small amount to you, but in the aggregate is a large amount to us.

J. Leon Rose and family, of Shelby City, Ky., have returned from a visit to the Blue Grass State, and are now permanently located in W. A. Garland's handsome cottage on Asheville Drive.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Wilcox are spending a short vacation in Lincolnton, N. C. Rev. Wilcox returned home Wednesday for a day or so, going back Thursday.

Mrs. F. I. Genovar and family who have been the guests of the "Summer Home" for the past six weeks, left on Tuesday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla. They will stop in Asheville and Waynesville on their way home.

If you have accommodations for one or more of the visiting ministers of the Presbyterian Synod, communicate at once with Dr. Grinnan. The town of Hendersonville must live up to its well earned reputation for hospitality. These gentlemen are among the best in the state.

The new bank notes of the First National Bank are out. We had one in our hands—only for a short time, however—and it looked much prettier than the common ten-dollar note. It was signed by K. G. Morris, Cashier, and W. J. Davis, President. It reads "The First National Bank, of Hendersonville, N. C.," and is bound to be a good advertisement for the town.

Mrs. Faraby Fowler, died at her son's home at Naples, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, at the age of 82 years. The funeral occurred Thursday, at 11 o'clock, interment being in Mill Pond Cemetery, Dr. R. B. Grinnan, officiating. Mrs. Fowler was a woman of the most estimable qualities, a Christian, charitable and kind, and her death creates a void which will be hard to fill.

Mrs. W. Fry of Asheville, came over Wednesday to visit her relatives. F. L. Plaisance came to town Wednesday. How on earth did he know the band was going to play Wednesday night?

Mr. Porter and Captain Farr, of Asheville, were in the city Wednesday. They drove through from Asheville, coming by the way of Bat Cave.

M. K. Weber, of Denver, Colo., is stopping at the Blue Ridge. It is probable that Mrs. Weber will shortly come here also and that may locate permanently in Hendersonville.

Contract Not Signed

R. M. Oates and City Dads Fail to Make New Contract

New Bids Advertised For.

The Hendersonville Graded School is now well under way, with a good attendance. The stoves are up and fires are found to be necessary almost every morning. There is still a great deal of indifference on the part of the parents of the scholars. Much good would result if parents would attend the school occasionally and manifest some interest in the methods of the teachers.

The Board of Aldermen held a meeting on Monday and a new contract was presented to the Hendersonville Light and Power Company which the company refused to accept. No agreement could be reached and the Mayor was authorized to insert an advertisement in the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, inviting bids to light the town.

The clause which caused the split was that the company be required to furnish "good and satisfactory service for domestic and commercial uses."

The contract was for a period of five years.

The present contract expires on December 1st. It is the disposition of the board not to enter into a contract for a period of longer than two years, it is said.

The poles in the middle of Main street will shortly be removed. Mayor Schenck is authority for this statement.

R. M. Oates says the city's action in refusing to renew the contract will in no wise effect his supplying private consumers of current for light and power.

Unless the company enters into an agreement with the city, it will have no right to string wires on Main street, it is said.

For local news you must look all over this issue. This page, local and last page.

Beats the Record.

E. H. Summey, of Route 5, has two exhibits in the Hustler window, which are the finest yet. One of them is a stock beet weighing 7 1/2 pounds, large enough to last a family a year. The other exhibit is three bell peppers on a stalk. They measure 11 inches around and are 5 1/2 inches long.

Mr. Summey is one of a family of fine farmers, yet he says his land is not much good for beets! And this one weighs 7 1/2 lbs!

Hustler First.

The Hustler was the first paper in the State to publish the result of the most important election ever held in the Western part of the State.

It was on the street with approximate vote before 6 o'clock

THE ASHEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE Gives you a course that never fails. Twelve hundred have completed it. Its name is "The A-B Course." We'll take ten more new pupils on note for tuition. POSITION GUARANTEED to pay not less than \$50.00 per month. Good board for girls and boys \$3.00 per week. Write today. We'll tell you all about it. Address Henry B. hockley, manager, Asheville, N. C.