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HORSE SHOW! Ray Gets Plum.

Hendersonville will have a mammoth Horse Show in August, about the 20th.

The Hendersonville Horse Show Association has been formed. All the stock has been placed. A part of Laurel Park has been leased for five years. A mammoth grand stand will be erected. One of the leading horse show managers of New York City will be in personal charge.

There will be several classes, such as: Ladies' driving contest, gentleman's roadster class, children's pony class.

Horses will be here from all the principal Southern cities. Excursions from different points will pour thousands into Hendersonville for three days. It will be Hendersonville's banner week, and the company is meeting with that hearty and generous support from Hendersonville's business men and citizens generally which is so characteristic of what is becoming known as the most progressive town in the South.

Hendersonville's central geographical location, with the level ground here, its reputation as a resort and the thousands of visitors here actuated the promoters of this big enterprise to decide upon it as the ideal spot for a great summer horse show.

The premiums will be handsome and of value, and will bear inscribed upon them "Hendersonville Annual Horse Show."

One of the most popular events of the show will be the Ladies' Jumping Class. Several well known New York ladies have signified their intention of participating in this event.

Many owners of valuable horse flesh throughout the South will have their stock here and will try for a coveted blue ribbon.

The interest taken locally has been remarkable, but was no more than was expected when the full magnitude of the enterprise was fully understood.

Hendersonville's reputation as the ideal summer resort will be still further enhanced and spread wherever people are interested in that noblest of man's friendships—the horse—by the inauguration of this latest phase of this city's wonderful development, the magnificent Hendersonville Horse Show.

The Horse Show!

The greatest interest is being taken in the Hendersonville Horse Show Co., who will hold their first annual event at Laurel Park about August 20th.

Hendersonville people are quick to appreciate and to help any proposition which they believe will be of benefit to their city.

No other resort in the South is so well adapted to a great summer horse show as is Hendersonville, and this annual event, attracting attention and visitors from hundreds of miles around, will, without doubt, prove of the greatest benefit, both to the town and the enterprising men backing it.

The Horse Show week will be Hendersonville's Banner Week.

The Methodist Chautauqua

Mr. Childs left for Tennessee today where he will meet the executive committee of the Laymen's Movement of the Methodist Church and will lay before those gentlemen some reasons why Hendersonville should be the location of their great permanent Chautauqua.

There was a meeting of representatives from the various precincts of the county at the court house on Saturday for the purpose of canvassing the vote for State Senator cast in the primary a week previous. The official count, including Raven Rock, which held no primary, showed a majority for Mr. Ray of 1-5 of a convention vote and forty-seven of the popular vote. The meeting, however, ignored the delegate from Raven Rock and did not include the vote of that precinct in the final calculation. This action is in direct conflict with the Democratic Plan of Organization [the chairman of the precinct being on hand in person.] and contrary to all precedent, but no contest was made by Mr. Cannon's friends for the reason that the result would not have been changed, Mr. Ray having a lead, without the Raven Rock vote, of one-fifth of a vote.

Following is the popular vote by precincts:

Precinct.	Ray	Cannon.
Bat Cave	20	8
Blue Ridge	5	7
Bowman's Bluff	0	5
Clear Creek	7	20
Crab Creek	2	1
Etowah	3	10
Edneyville	14	32
E. H'ville	62	19
Flat Rock	7	4
Green River	5	4
Hoopers Creek	6	25
Horse Shoe	6	15
Mills River	32	11
W. H'ville	72	33
Total	241	194
Ray's Majority	47.	

Thanks Mr. Smith.

We wish to thank Mr. W. A. Smith on behalf of the Rebekah Lodge for his invitation to Laurel Park, his kindness in carrying the members on his car to the park, and for his courteous treatment of the Lodge while there.

We also desire to extend our thanks to Mr. C. E. Hicks the manager of the park, for the pleasant hour of entertainment he afforded the Lodge with his moving pictures.

We assure both gentlemen the members of the Lodge appreciate their kindness, and that we thoroughly enjoyed our picnic supper.

BESSIE AIKEN
Committee U. G. STATON
C. T. HALLMAN

Attempted Burglary

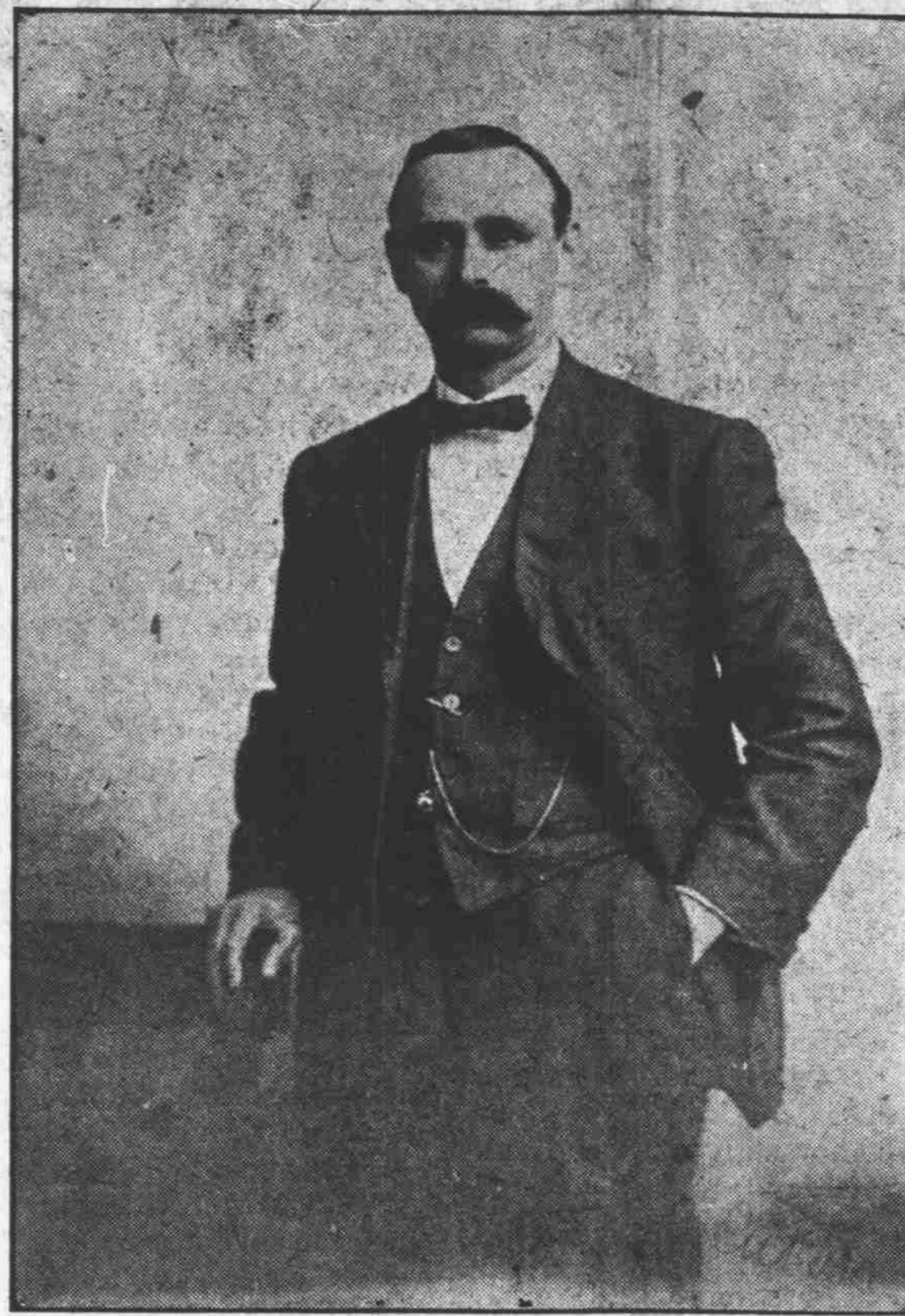
A bold burglary was attempted Thursday night shortly after dark at the residence of Charlie Turner, on Washington street, who recently moved here from Spartanburg.

Mrs. Turner and child started in the bath room, and as she opened the door, a man concealed in the room pushed the door against her, and also knocked down the child. He made good his escape out of the back door of the house, and Mrs. Turner was not able to tell whether he was black or white, neither could she say at what time he entered the house.

Turner sold a horse yesterday and it is thought that some one was on to it, and for the purpose of reaching for the money, hid himself in the house, to await his best opportunity.—Saturday's Daily.

Visited Toxaway.

About 40 of the delegates who attended the Southern Wholesale Grocers convention at Asheville this week passed through Saturday morning enroute to Toxaway. Some of the delegates will remain in the mountains through the summer season, while others will stay only a few days.



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, M. L. SHIPMAN,

Democratic Nominee For Head of The Department of Labor and Printing.

The Commissioner of Labor and Printing who will take charge in 1909 is Mr. M. L. Shipman, of Henderson county, the present Assistant Commissioner, who is the nominee of the State Democratic Convention. He is a capable man, alive to the duties of the position, and he will fill it with signal ability.

Mr. Shipman is a worker and his Democracy is of the kind that never tires. In the West he has been the guiding spirit in many hard fought battles, rendering efficient service as chairman of County Senatorial and Congressional District committees, and as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the past eight years. He has done faithful service to the party which has honored him.

Mr. Shipman was born in 1866 in Henderson county. In 1891 he was teaching in Transylvania

county where he established the Transylvania Hustler at Brevard. He continued in newspaper work and five years later moved his paper to Hendersonville, now being the editor of the French Broad Hustler. In 1892 he was the Superintendent of Education in Transylvania county. For three successive times he has been elected as Calendar Clerk of the State Senate by the Democratic caucus, and appointed a fourth time by the principal clerk. Twice he has been chosen vice-president and twice historian of the North Carolina Press Association unanimously. About three years ago he was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing and the ability with which he has filled the position is a guarantee that it will be in safe hands for the next four years.—News and Observer.

Laurel Park Retreat.

The late arrivals at the Retreat are: Mr. Gaines, N. Y.; Misses Daisy and Jesse Huey, and Mr. Broadham, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Sounehalb, N. Y.; Mrs. Fannie Sheldon, Atlanta; and Miss Manon, of Asheville.

The Retreat under the able management of Miss Florence Jordan is making an inviolable reputation as a boarding house, especially for those who enjoy a few weeks or months in "retreat."

It has nice shady groves, and in addition to the conveniences of a modern home in the city, it has gravity water from Crystal Springs. None can be found better and purer.

Fire!

Vernon Murry's residence had narrow escape from a destructive fire last night, but was saved from danger by Murry and some neighbors.

His child was up stairs with an oil lamp, and accidentally overturned it. The oil and flame spread rapidly over the floor. The bureau and bed clothing were badly burned. Fire alarm was turned in but the fire department was not needed as the surrounding neighbors were quickly on the scene and had the fire under control.—Friday's Daily.

Mrs. King Entertains.

One of the prettiest social events of the season was the Lawn Party given to the Rebekah Lodge and friends by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. P. King at their home last Friday.

The grounds and house were gaily lighted and decorated and the Rekekahs and friends were there in full body.

The most important feature of the evening was the excellent music by the Orchestra, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Especially are they indebted to Mrs. Geo. Scobie, Jr. of Litusville Fonda, Cornetist, Miss Eena Hart, Violin, and Miss Helena Morris, Piano. Refreshments consisting of Ice Cream and Fancy Cakes were served during the evening and the Rekekahs adjourned at a late hour all voting the evening a grand success and looking forward to the next social event which will take place at the Wanteska Inn Friday evening July, 31st.

Hendersonville Soldier Dies in Philippines.

Washington, July 16.—The War Department was advised today by cable of the death of at Mindanao, July 9, Thomas L. Jenkins of Hendersonville, N. C., a civil engineer formerly connected with the department of light house construction in the Philippines.

CHAUTAQUA. The Big Lake.

Dr. R. A. Child will leave for Mont Eagle, Tenn., Friday morning, where on Saturday, he will meet the executive committee of the Laymen's Movement of the M. E. Church and will present the claims of this city as the best place on earth for the permanent location of their great Chautauqua.

President Pepper of the Laymen's Movement, has outlined the requirements to be met in a personal letter to Dr. Child, with whom he has long been acquainted.

This letter was submitted to a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Osceola Lake Co., held Wednesday afternoon, and as a result Dr. Child will leave tomorrow for Tennessee. If he interests the executive committee several of them will come to Hendersonville and may decide to locate their great Chautauqua here.

As a lake is one of the prime requirements of the proposition, and as Hendersonville will have that lake by September and already has every other requisite named in the following resolutions, Hendersonville will welcome the committee confident that it can fill the bill in every respect.

The great scope of this mammoth enterprise will be understood from the following extracts from the resolutions adopted by the Laymen's Missionary Conference held recently at Chattanooga.

Resolved, First, that we believe that it is the general feeling of our Church that an assembly ground should be provided as a rallying place for all the arms of service, such as the General Conference, Bishop's meeting, General Board of Missions, woman's board of missions, Sunday School Boards, Epworth League, Young people's missionary societies, Laymen's Missionary Movement, and all the important bodies of the Church; at such times as they may desire to meet at this place; and a place where the Church may provide Bible Conferences, Sunday School Institutes and other helpful institutions and associations.

This is a business proposition. The Presbyterian Church has a similar enterprise at Montreat where they spent \$50,000 for the land alone.

The Chautauqua of the Methodist Church will be the biggest in the South.

It would mean the erection here of a great permanent building similar to the one in Charlotte.

It would mean the erection of scores upon scores of cottages and more pretentious residences.

Thousands of people would come to Hendersonville to attend the lectures, for rest and for recreation.

Without a doubt many would become permanent residents. Hendersonville would become known wherever there is a Methodist—and where are they not?

The Osceola Lake will fulfill the requirements of the committee, and the surrounding land may be bought at a reasonable figure.

As to the scenery, water, air—where else is there a town in Hendersonville's class?

Situated on a high and level plateau 2252 feet above sea level; in the most beautiful part of the well named "Switzerland of America"

Through the courtesy of Maj. S. V. Pickens the writer enjoyed a very pleasant drive this morning to the scene of the proposed lake one mile south of Hendersonville. About twenty-five men are busily engaged in the construction of the dam, which is to "span" the valley and force the formation of an inland sea that will submerge fifty acres of land and furnish enjoyment for thousand of visitors who frequent our fair city every year.

It is a gigantic proposition and spells big things for "the prettiest place in the world." The dam will be twenty-eight feet wide and twenty-two feet high at the base, set in cement and sodded with grass, the lake itself is to be encircled by a thirty foot drive constructed according to the latest methods employed in road building. The company having the work in charge is financially strong and the work will be pushed to an early conclusion, which will not be later than October 1. Contractor Henry Jordan and Mr. A. C. Clark are directing the construction force and feel assured completing the task with little, if any, delay.—Monday's Daily.

Hendersonville's Popularity

There is a prevailing idea among the people of this city that nearly all the summer visitors are here from the extreme Southern States.

A slight acquaintance with the new comers and a little familiarity with the hotel registers will convince one of the fact that our resort contains people from nearly every state east of the Mississippi River, and some from states west of this line.

Our city welcomes within its gates a great many summer visitors from the New England States, also numbers from the Lake States.

The reputation of this place as a resort is spreading rapidly into the utmost parts of this country, and every year's development of this fact brings hundreds of new visitors to this place annually.

Besides the hundreds of new ones, we have with us year after year numbers of those who first visited this city when it was nothing but a small village. They long ago realized the advantage of this place for a season of recreation and recuperation.

A few weeks ago there was a man in this city from the state of Washington. He claimed to have been in every state in the union besides having traveled extensively in the old world. This was the last state that he had visited. He was favorably impressed with this section and made no little effort in trying to buy a good farm near town, where he and his family might settle for a lifetime.

Columbia Park.

The marked improvement in South Hendersonville, designated as Columbia Park, during the past few months is a revelation. Looks like H. S. Anderson and J. S. Orr are vieing with each other in the work of "city building," and the result is going to be gratifying to both, unless all signs fail. A number of elegant new residences are in process of construction and more to be started within a short while. Every thing "looks good" in Columbia Park.

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