

The French Broad Hustler.

ABOUT OUR People

J. A. Woodwood, smiling as usual, came up from Columbia last week on business.

Miss Annie Smith has returned from an extended visit to Kinston, N. C.

Miss B. B. Miles has gone to Washington, where she will remain during the winter.

Jonathan Williams has gone to Tennessee on business and will be there about a month.

Miss Fay Gurley has returned from Iowa, called here by the recent death of her father.

Rev. Temple, superintendent of the Balfour orphanage, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Dr. Morey, with Mrs. Morey are now in Ohio, visiting his old home. They will return about Nov. 23d.

Weber Ivens, son of Prof. R. M. Ivens, fell from a pony he was riding last Friday and broke his arm.

BORN—To Mrs. Elizabeth Springhouse, on Monday, a fine boy. Mother and child are both doing well.

Dr. C. H. Durant and family, formerly of Sumpter, S. C., have located in our city and occupy Mrs. Hurt's Cottage on Broad Street.

Mrs. Isaac Aldredge's condition is such as to cause her many friends serious alarm. Mrs. Aldredge is one of the oldest residents of Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnett have the sympathy of the community in their recent bereavement through the loss of their two year old boy, who died last week.

W. A. Garland is spending a few days in town, visiting his family here. Mr. Garland says the low price of cotton has a somewhat depressing effect upon real estate operations in Beaufort, S. C.

Mr. A. C. Chaffee, accompanied by Mrs. Chaffee, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brown at their beautiful Flat Rock home. Mr. Chaffee is manager of the Morganton Furniture Factory, and with his wife, will remain here for several weeks.

Miss Norma Bryson, for some time past the extremely efficient and competent stenographer and bookkeeper of this office, has resigned her position and has accepted a very flattering offer in Charlotte, where the best wishes of this paper and of Miss Bryson's numerous friends will go with her.

Mr. T. Jackson Henderson, of New Orleans, has purchased 20 acres of land on the Haywood road, near Dr. Scheppege's place. It was formerly known as the Case lands, and is the most beautiful location. Mr. Henderson will improve the property and will erect a handsome residence costing, it is said, less than \$5,000.

Mr. Israel, Walter Reece and Guice, with a party of Hendersonville and Brevard sportsmen, went to Lake Toxaway last Thursday and made a bag of eight deer, weighing from 100 to 150 pounds each. The party spent two days there and report the deer as plentiful as rabbits. They made no attempt to get any small game, of which they say there is an abundance at the Lake.

"Jim" Waldrop is expected home from Columbia this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Pless have returned from Columbia.

A. L. Bassett and P. G. Hart of Flat Rock were in town yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Spann, formerly of Columbia, S. C., is one of our welcome new citizens. He is stopping at Mrs. Sample's.

C. C. McCall is home from South Carolina where he has been on an extended business trip.

P. H. Walker, the well known merchant of Flat Rock, was in town yesterday. Mr. Walker is having a new store building erected at the depot in East Flat Rock.

Referring to the order of the county commissioners for a court stenographer for the coming term of court, Judge Ferguson, in a letter to B. F. Staton says: "I want to thank you for your promptness in sending me the order of the commissioners, and them for making the order. It is a real pleasure for me to know that it is the same good old county of Henderson that it was in the old days when I was solicitor, that the officers have the same confidence in me that they had then."

IN MEMORIAM.

The announcement of the death of Prof. E. W. Gurley comes as a sad surprise to his many friends in this community, where he has made his home for many years.

He was a native of Ohio, born in West Union, Adams county, August 6th, 1834, and he spent his early boyhood days at Zanesville, O. His school days were spent at Oberlin, O., being educated at the Wesleyan Methodist University, and he devoted the active years of his life to teaching, being regarded as an educator of more than usual ability. From Ohio he removed to the West, establishing the Hesperian Institute at Pepin, Wisconsin. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he responded to Lincoln's call, making a free gift of the school building to the citizens of Pepin. He entered the ranks as a private soldier of the Sixth Wisconsin volunteer regiment, but his ability soon won him the promotion to Quarter Master Sergeant in which capacity he served till the close of the war, when he returned to Ohio, where he married Miss Sybie A. McKesson, of Cleveland, in Sept. 14, 1865, and after some years of educational work in Ohio he returned to the West, being one of the original colonists of Greeley, Colo. In 1881 he came South, residing for a time at Washington, D. C., and finally removing to this section in 1883. His illness was of short duration. He leaves four children to mourn his loss, A. R. Gurley of Asheville, Mrs. L. W. Bicaise, Charleston, A. L. Gurley and Miss Fay, of this city. The funeral services were held at the home last Saturday, interment being in Oakdale cemetery.

THE BUNCOMBE VOTE.

The result of last week's election in Buncombe county, reported in the Asheville Citizen on Sunday, furnishes many surprises. The National Republican ticket carried the county by a majority of 68; Mr. Crawford was beaten 24 votes; J. J. Britt went out for Senator by a majority of 54; yet Mr. Kitchin, nominee for Governor, received a majority of 195. For Lieut. Gov., Mr. Newland received a majority of 256 over his opponent C. F. Toms; J. S. Adams carried the county by 321 majority for Judge of Superior Court; and M. L. Shipman, for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, defeated his republican opponent by a majority of 274, leading the State ticket in Buncombe County, with the exception of Adams, an Asheville man.

It will be pleasing to Mr. Shipman's friends in Henderson county to know that he received 178 more votes than the National Democratic ticket, 136 more than the democratic candidate for Congress and lead Mr. Kitchin 55 votes. The entire democratic county ticket was elected, including the two representatives to the legislature, with the exception of two county commissioners.

"Gladness"

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG.

So long as there's a little child Who wants to hear a tale, So long as there's a prison Holding people, sad and pale, So long as sick ones suffer And needy children cry, I never mean to sigh and say I wish that I could die.

So run along, small worries, I have other things to do, I must tell the little children That the sweetest tales are true, I am busy with my loving And love's work that must be done In winter's shine of firelight And summer's shine of sun. O, I love to love and labor, To sing and laugh and strive, For I love my fellow-creatures, And I'm glad I am alive.

Good Roads Gospel.

No tax that could be levied for making and keeping up good roads will ever equal the tax now paid for bad ones.—Progressive Farmer.

Beautiful Kanuga Lake and Some Local Stockholders

The construction of the big club house at Kanuga Lake, which alone will cost over \$10,000, has been started. Contractor Bane has the contract for the building and it will be completed by Spring.

Work is being actively pushed along every line of this really gigantic enterprise, and next season will see scores of representative people spending the summer amidst conditions which will seem to them almost ideal.

As has been told in these columns, Kanuga Lake, with its club house, its cottages, its beautiful lake and magnificent drives, is to be the summer home of a representative company of people, the idea originating with and being developed by Mr. George Stephens, president of the American Trust Company of Charlotte and an extensive owner of real estate in this city and county.

Mr. Stephens says the encouragement the club has received has even surpassed his expectations, and there is now assurance of the fact that a most delightful company of people will be brought to Hendersonville in the near future to enjoy the advantages which Kanuga Lake will afford them.

Mr. Stephens well says: "Of course, many of these people will become interested in Hendersonville in a business way, as well as having it as an objective point for summer recreation and pleasure, and I am looking forward to the time when my development of Kanuga Lake will be recognized as one of the agencies which has helped to build up the business and social life of the 'City of the Glad Hand.'"

A partial list of out-of-town members of the Club was recently published in this paper. Following are some well-known Hendersonville people who are also members.

W. H. Justus, Druggist, R. C. Clarke, Merchant, Michael Schenck, Lawyer, Charles French Toms, Lawyer, W. A. Smith, Lawyer, Capt. M. C. Toms, Farmer, K. G. Morris, Banker, J. D. Waldrop, Insurance & Real Estate, Chas. E. Pless, Stationer, H. G. Ewart, Lawyer, Sam T. Hodges, Traveling Salesman, Dr. J. Steven Brown, Physician, Dr. J. L. Egerton, Physician, Dr. A. B. Drafts, Physician, A. F. Baker, Photographer, Wiltshire Griffith, Pharmacist.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT QUIET FLETCHER

The Many and Interesting Toubles of Mrs. Eastman and Col. Bee, Which Will Be Aired Here in Court Next Week.

From Mrs. Eastman's Sister.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Heaton Owsey, sister of Mrs. Sophia Harrison Eastman, said to-day: "This is a plot to ruin Mrs. Eastman's reputation, so as to break the force of her suit against those who wish to get her property. The charge is a libel on her and if she does not make her traducers smart for it I do not know her as well as I think I do." Mrs. Eastman will have the backing of her brothers, Carter Harrison and W. P. Harrison. This is from the New York World, and is in reference to the case to be heard before Squire Fletcher on the 19th.

Mrs. Sophie Eastman, of Fletcher, has sued the Buck Shoals company and Col. V. E. McBee, of the same place, for an investigation of the affairs of the company, to cause its dissolution, and to declare the rights of Mrs. Eastman. Her attorneys are Adams and Adams, Jones and Williams, of Asheville, and W. A. Smith of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Sophie Eastman is the daughter of Carter Harrison, for many years mayor of Chicago, and is the sister of Carter Harrison, Jr., who was also mayor of the Windy City.

It is claimed Mrs. Eastman furnished the money to buy Buck Shoals, formerly the home of Bill Nye, that it was to be developed, that she has little record evidence to show she is the owner, and that she has been ejected from the property by Col. McBee.

The Colonel was at one time a prominent railroad man. He is tall and handsome. Mrs. Eastman, a strikingly beautiful woman, is divorced from her husband.

It is said Mrs. Eastman has spent about \$30,000 on the property.

The troubles of Mrs. Sophie Eastman, of Fletcher, with her one-time manager, Col. McBee, will be aired in court next week, and promises to be full of sensations.

Sheriff Freeman, with Deputy Powers, have been spending most of their time lately in serving papers on the different interested parties and in guarding the disputed property.

It is said all the trouble and consequent scandal and airing of dirty linen originated in the fact that Mrs. Eastman wished to supplant Col. McBee as manager of the estate with a man named Edwards.

Col. McBee is now under a bond of \$3,500 in bail and arrest proceedings.

Mrs. Eastman has attached all the personal property and chattels on the estate, giving bond therefore in the sum of \$6,000. She has also brought injunction proceedings against the Colonel and the Buck Shoals company enjoining them from selling or disposing of the property.

Silas G. Barnard, of Asheville, has been appointed receiver of the property with a bond of \$500. John Lance, of Fletcher, represents the receiver and is in actual charge.

The house, a twelve-room dwelling built by the late Bill Nye, is magnificently furnished with the costliest and rarest furnishings. It contains many

MR. JOHN GRANT, KEEP YOUR PROMISES!

During the heat of the late campaign, Congressman-elect Grant promised

To get an appropriation for a Federal building for Hendersonville:

To get an appropriation to blast out Buck Shoals, thus reclaiming thousands of acres of what is now waste land.

Mr. Grant will keep neither of these promises.

Mr. Grant knows it is impossible for him to keep them. Mr. Grant knows that the South will get no appropriations from Congress. Altho' he will be amongst his friends, altho' he is a Republican Representative in a Republican Congress, still he will get no appropriation from this Congress for a Southern district. The Northern republicans are not built that way. They want the Southern votes but they prefer to keep their appropriations where they will do them the most good.

Hendersonville needs a Federal building and needs it bad. This town has outgrown her present postoffice building, and with her steady and constant growth it will soon be entirely inadequate for her needs but Mr. Grant will get no appropriation from a republican congress for this purpose.

Neither will he get an appropriation for blasting Buck Shoals.

Mr. Grant will not, he cannot, keep either of his promises, and he knows it!

J. R. Willson has purchased the south half of Claude Brown's block back of the court house and is erecting there a 100 foot lumber shed. Mr. Willson is now getting in a complete line of building material, doors, sash, etc., and will carry a high class of lumber of all grades. Mr. Willson's office is in the pebble dash building on the property.

Death of Charles Ross.

Charles Ross, one of the best known and most popular young men of this county, died at his home here, on Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock, from pneumonia. His widow and four children survive him. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Hyder, and attended by a remarkably large concourse of people, were held Sunday at 11 o'clock, interment being in Moore's Grove cemetery.

Mr. Ross was a son of J. N. Ross, and was a successful farmer. He had lived here for over 30 years. His wife was a daughter of J. H. Waggoner, and seven children were born to them, four of them now living. He was converted at the age of 13 years, and has been a consistent member of the Methodist church ever since. He was upright and honorable, and lovable to a degree, few men in this county having more friends than Charley Ross.

articles of almost priceless worth gathered by Mrs. Eastman from all over the world.

It is said that Mrs. Eastman signed certain papers presented to her by Col. McBee without any knowledge of their contents, and which it was her money which bought the property and furnished the house, that she has little evidence of record to show that the place is her's.

The most sensational allegations of the whole affair are said to be contained in a warrant sworn out by Col. McBee's son, Eckles, against Mrs. Eastman, and which will be heard before Squire Fletcher of Fletcher, on the 19th of this month.

ABOUT OUR Town!

Thanksgiving, on November 26th. Aint you glad?

The Falfour Orphanage is being plastered.

John Grant's official majority over Crawford is 355.

Join the Booster's Club. Admission price, a good word for your town of Hendersonville.

Eggs are eggs these days. The hens have quit laying and there's a decided scarcity of hen fruit in town.

The old Irwin Place looks different now with all the big trees cut down. It's a pity but business knows no sentiment.

A colored exhorter preaching to a vast space of empty atmosphere made some noise at the Blue Ridge Inn corner last Friday.

Hendersonville seemed as full of people on Saturday afternoon as on any day during the summer season, with this difference—they were all home folks.

The fire department answered two alarms Friday. Ben Hood's house lost a few shingles as also did John Smather's. There was no damage to speak of.

The Hendersonville Mercantile Co., are now located in Glazener's old stand, on the Blue Ridge Inn corner, where they have a most attractive looking store.

The fact that awnings are being taken down reminds you of the fact that this is the time of the sere and yellow leaf and also the time to see the wood man.

The Red Store Unique 9c sale starts on Friday the 13th. Mr. Bruin defies superstition to injure the sale—he says the bargains offered are too overwhelming good for that!

The state chemist reports that the city water of Hendersonville is free from all impurities and is just PURE WATER. In next week's paper will appear a carefully written article about the water supply of this town.

At last! The county commissioners have cut down that stand pipe in front of the court house, used mainly for washing spittoons, from a height of six feet to about two. Plumber Harry Duffy successfully performed the operation last week.

On last Sunday morning Rev. John Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church, gave his congregation an intensely interesting discourse on the "Second Coming of Christ." This was the second of a series of sermons on this subject, the third and last of which will be delivered next Sunday morning.

The Rose Pharmacy has an excellent display of dainty perfumes in most attractive glass bottles. Dr. Leon Rose, the genial proprietor of the Pharmacy, after critically examining the effect of the display remarked that they looked too pretty to sell, almost!

H. S. Patterson's establishment on Main street is rapidly gaining a high reputation and is filling a long felt want in this town. Mr. Patterson has a good tailor employed, and in addition to tailoring, dyes, cleans, and presses in a most satisfactory manner.

On next Sunday, Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver his last sermon for the Conference year, and will give his report of the year's work, as it will be presented to the annual conference, which meets in Asheville, November 18th. He earnestly desires the attendance of every member of the church on that occasion.