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## MAYOR SCHENCK WANTS TO KNOW

Mayor Schenck, when seen this morning and asked about the charge made by Judge Blythe and Mr. Rector at the Republican convention and published in the Times, to the effect that the present administration had done nothing, said that he was somewhat surprised as both of these gentlemen had only a year ago put themselves on record against what public improvements the administration had made—Mr. Rector going so far as to fight them in the courts in the suit brought by Mr. J. D. Davis (republican nominee for alderman).

Mr. Schenck expressed some curiosity to know what had become of the resolutions passed by the convention of a year ago, and also why the author of these resolutions was so conspicuous by his absence on Wednesday night. Surely the short space of one year has brought a great change over our republicans in convention assembled. However, Mr. Schenck was frank enough to say that some of the republicans who were progressive had stood by the administration in their endeavor to improve and beautify the town, and it was but fair to say that they are entitled to share in the credit for what has been done. But for the republicans, as a party, to deliberately claim that, as a party, they had done everything, not only in the ten years preceding the installation of the present administration, as well also as what had been done during the two years just past, was, to say the least, an example of political acrobatics worthy of notice. Judge Blythe said and reiterated that the republican nominees would carry the improvements off of Main street, and would "pave the side streets."

When this is attempted will Mr. Rector, Mr. Staton's law partner, again distribute posters reading, "Vote against bonds and high taxes," or will he ask for a bond issue with which to "pave the side streets"; or will he do this by raising the tax rate for street purposes?

"I am unable," said Mr. Schenck, "to understand how this paving of side streets can be done without money, and I am unable to see where the money is to be had without bonds or taxes. I should certainly be most happy to have every side street in Hendersonville paved, and if Judge Blythe's ticket can accomplish this without increasing the town's burden, they, by all means, should be put in power. They should publish a prospectus of their plan that the people may be able to pass upon its feasibility and practicability. Saying a thing should be done and devising a way to do it are different propositions. It's the "means" that the people would like explained, and not the "end," for on the latter all are agreed.

"Judge Blythe said nothing had been done. Figures are more accurate sometimes than political speeches. There has been laid 14,104 feet of water pipe in the past two years; and 8,901 feet of sewer pipe; the water supply has been abundant, and has at no time been cut off except to wash out the reservoir; the city's revenue from the water works has increased, and the water rate is as low as in any town in the state. These are figures of record.

"Again, the electric lights have been improved, the number of lights increased, and the poles removed from the center of the streets. All this has been done with no increase in the rate; in

fact, the rate has been slightly reduced. The records—as well as the tax receipts of the citizens—will show this decrease.

"Lastly," said the mayor, "I am delighted that the time has come when the men who would defeat the present board of Aldermen dare not "resolute" against "doing things," but have relegated to the rear their platform of a year ago, and have constructed them a new one with an "improvement plank" inserted. It is a good omen for "Greater Hendersonville" when all stand for improvements, and the present administration can congratulate itself upon bringing about this situation, even if it has failed to "pave the side streets," as Judge Blythe would have done, had he been more successful in his aldermanic contest of a year ago."

## Population 5000.

Doans Directory of the United States, revision of 1908, gives Hendersonville's population as 4,500, Asheville's population as being 20,000. The new census will be taken in about a year. If Hendersonville intends increasing its corporation limits to include Asheville the town daddies had better get busy right now.

## BEAUTIFUL HENDERSONVILLE

### Editors Turning Their Glad Faces Toward "The City of The Hills."

Thus remarks Editor Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children, in last week's issue of this paper: "The North Carolina Press Association will meet this year in the beautiful town of Hendersonville. The brethren remember with great pleasure the fine entertainment they enjoyed there several years ago, and they will turn their glad faces toward the handsome city of the hills on the 23rd of next June."

The Hustler has very great pleasure in assuring the brethren that they will receive a genuine welcome to our fair city, and the progressive citizenship of beautiful Hendersonville are delighted to be favored with another opportunity to entertain the band of patriots which constitutes the membership of the North Carolina Press Association.

## Search for Easter Eggs Results in Fatal Injuries.

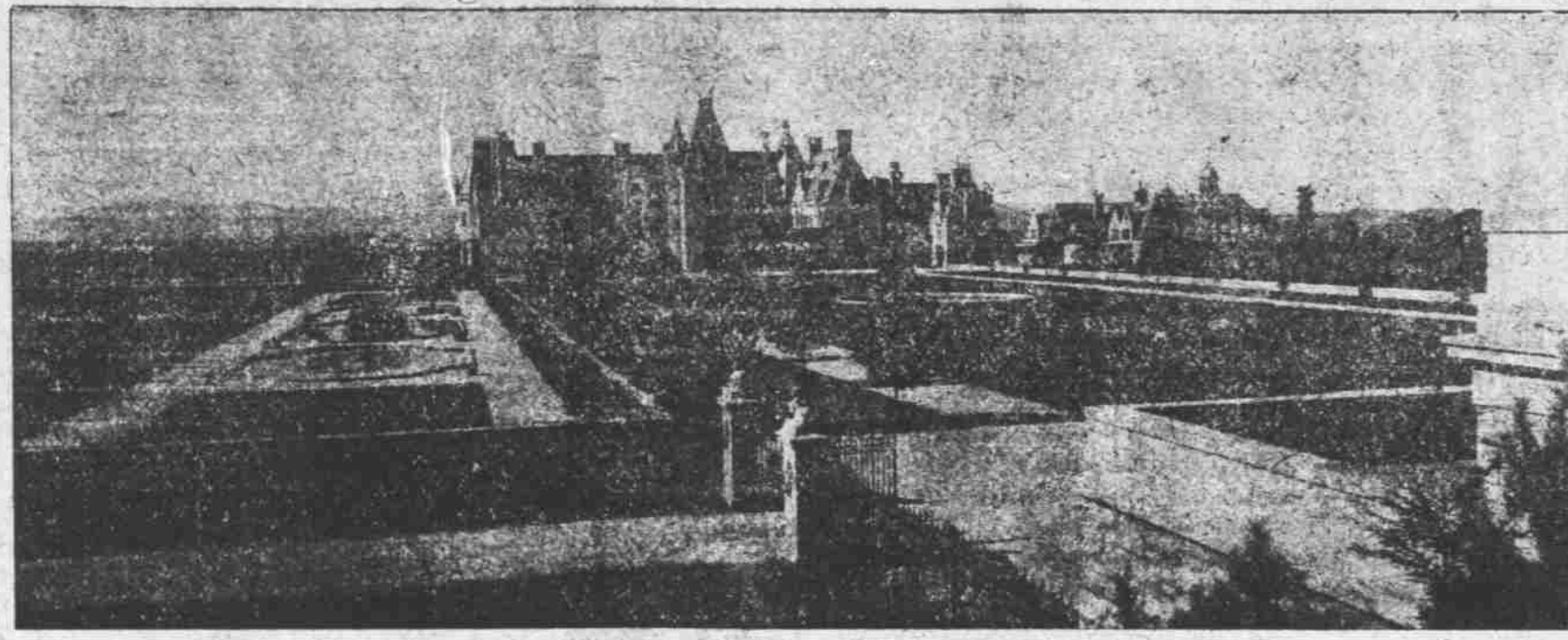
Mrs. Jasper Blackwell fell from a ladder, Saturday, and sustained injuries which may result in her death.

Mrs. Blackwell lives near the electric company's power plant on Big Hungry. She is about 60 years of age. Her two sons found her, unconscious, at the foot of a ladder leading to the barn loft, where she had been hunting eggs for Easter.

Doan's Directory says Hendersonville's got 4,500 people. Wrong. It's at least 5,000—and growing.

No idle labor here—there's work for all who will work in Hendersonville—the fastest-growing town in the South.

The superb cement walks of this town—the finest possible advertisement of the finest possible town—that's Hendersonville, of course!



"Biltmore House," Residence of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt  
Mr. Vanderbuilt owns over 17,000 acres of land in Henderson County

## KANUGA LAKE NEWS; READY JUNE FIRST

From the Charlotte Observer. Kanuga Club, the co-operative residential colony near Hendersonville, will open for the season July 1. Mr. George Stephens, of Charlotte, who devised the scheme, launched it and who has brought it to its present stage of development, has just issued a concise descriptive folder in which all the information members may desire is to be found.

The Kanuga Club property is situated about three and one-quarter miles from Hendersonville, in one of the most beautiful plateau sections of all Western North Carolina. The estate contains about 1,000 acres and its topography marks it as a gigantic amphitheatre, walled around with mountains which may be seen, range on range, for miles, the land gradually sloping to its center, where Kanuga lake has been constructed, and which is the central and defining feature of this beautiful mountain park.

The encircling mountains come close together at the northern extremity of the estate, where a stream, one of the tributaries of the historic French Broad, has cut its way through. This stream supplies the water for the lake, which will be stocked with game fish and which will provide ample space for boating, bathing and fishing.

The idea is, summer living on the co-operative plan at the mere cost of maintenance. The plan includes a club house where the club members may board, and colony cottages which may be rented at low cost, in lieu of which the resident may build and occupy his own cottage.

The electric plant is now being installed, power being secured from the falls below the dam; the central club house and the cottages are being given finish-

being available. Board will be \$8 per week for adults and \$4 per week for children. All information as to cottages, etc., can be had from the folder.

Mrs. K. G. Whistler, who for several years past has had a summer home at Flat Rock, and who was among the first to join Kanuga Club, has been induced to take the management for the coming season. Mrs. Whistler has for several years received a number of select guests in her summer home at Flat Rock, and also in her winter home at Camden, S. C. Both Flat Rock and Camden are resorts well known as having a discriminating and restricted patronage, and Mrs. Whistler's knowledge of the requirements of such a clientele fits her for taking the management of Kanuga Club.

Estate Manager, Mr. Addison Lambeth, will have general supervision of all matters outside of the immediate operation of the club. He has been actively connected with the development of the estate during the past year, is familiar with local conditions, and will expect to be called upon by club members in any matters pertaining to their comfort and welfare.

Resident Physician: Dr. C. S. Mangum, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina Medical College, and for the past eight years college physician will be the resident physician at Kanuga Club.

Kindergarten: The various provisions for the pleasure and welfare of the children who will be at Kanuga lake is one of the most important features of the colony plan. Among the facilities looking to this end will be the kindergarten nature work, under the leadership of Miss Mary Catherine Thomson, of Charlotte.

Boys' Leader: Mr. W. P. JACOBS, a graduate of the Univer-

Manchester, director of the department of music at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and the business manager and director in charge of the well-known Spartanburg Music Festival, is a club member, and expects to occupy a cottage at Kanuga lake for the entire season. The mere presence of Mr. Manchester guarantees a fine musical atmosphere. Hendersonville members are: Charles E. Piess, W. A. Smith, Michael Schenck, J. D. Waldrop, Charles French Toms, Charles A. Whitaker, A. F. Baker, Dr. J. Stevens Brown, R. C. Clarke, Dr. A. B. Drafts, E. W. Ewbank, Dr. J. Egerton, Judge H. G. Ewart, Wiltshire Griffith, Sam T. Hodges, W. H. Justus K. G. Morris, R. H. Staton, Capt. J. W. Wofford.

## The Confederate Veterans.

If Hendersonville is to have the honor of entertaining the Confederate Veterans Association of North Carolina this Fall her citizens will have to get busy RIGHT NOW and agree to contribute as much as they feel able to for that purpose.

The meeting is held in the Fall, would bring many thousands here, and be of greatest benefit to the town.

Hendersonville is ABLE to raise the required amount.

It is hoped the citizens of this progressive town will dig down into their jeans and bring the gallant veterans and their friends here.

It's an INVESTMENT, not a DONATION.

## The Mass Meeting at Hillgirt.

The missionary mass meeting at Hillgirt Methodist church last Friday and Saturday, was a most enjoyable and deeply interesting occasion. Nearly every part of the district was represented, and the good people of that delightful community did themselves proud in entertaining the crowd.

Dr. Atkins, presiding elder of the Asheville district, presided in his usual happy manner, and the exercises were interspersed with soul-stirring music by the choir, with Mrs. Byers at the organ.

All the various phases of the missionary work at home and abroad were ably discussed.

Among those on the program for addresses or papers were the following from the Hendersonville Methodist church: Revs. J. W. Moore, S. K. Breeding and Elam Christian; Dr. C. Few, Mr. F. E. Durfee, Mrs. F. E. Durfee and Miss Ella McLain.

Rev. S. L. McIntosh, in charge of the Hendersonville circuit, in a fine speech, showed the wonderful progress made on the work this year. The reports from all over the district evidenced a general awakening on the subject of missions, and this meeting will doubtless prove a great help to the cause in this section.

## AT BEAUTIFUL OSCEOLA LAKE

Beautiful Osceola Lake is daily becoming more beautiful as the finishing touches are being put to this gigantic enterprise. The water is now up to the spillway, and the picture is a superb one. The clouds and blue sky reflected in the clear water, the surrounding hills and distant mountains, the fine drive between the water and the wooded, gently rolling land, with John Orr's big hotel with its red roof looking down on the whole magnificent panorama, makes a scene which once witnessed is not soon forgotten.

The gravel road is about completed entirely around the lake. The hotel will be finished by June 1. The motor boat and a car load of row boats have been ordered and the boat houses started. The reservoir to supply the hotel and residences with water is just about completed. Arrangements have been made to stock the lake with fish, including many large ones. The entire lake will be encircled with a string of electric lights, and band concerts will be given there this Summer.

Everybody and his wife makes Osceola Lake THE place to visit every Sunday now. When completed and the Summer crowd is here Osceola Lake will be a miniature and more beautiful Atlantic city, with myriads of electric lights, carriages and automobiles, the strains of softly-played music floating over the lake upon whose sparkling bosom will be gaily dressed crowds in motor boats and row boats, impressing one with the fact that Hendersonville is in truth entitled to the name "The Lake City of the Mountains."

## Hendersonville Press Bureau.

Mr. Charles N. Wrenshall is in charge of the Hendersonville Press Bureau, an organization for the dissemination of news of this town, formed largely through the efforts of Mr. George Stevens, with the co-operation of a number of public-spirited citizens of Hendersonville.

Mr. Wrenshall, an experienced newspaper man, has formed connections with nearly all the leading papers of the South, as their special correspondent here, and will send them such news-items from this town as will be of special interest to their particular locality.

Mr. Wrenshall is a representative of this paper, and any courtesies extended to him will be duly appreciated.

Through the Hendersonville Press Bureau this beautiful resort will be kept prominently before the great newspaper reading public of the South, and this, necessarily, will be of the greatest possible benefit to the entire community.

## Gale Property Sold.

The Gale property, on the Flat Rock Drive, just beyond the corporate limits, was sold on Monday, by the Wanteska Trust Co., to T. R. Barrows, associate editor of this paper. The property will be improved at once.

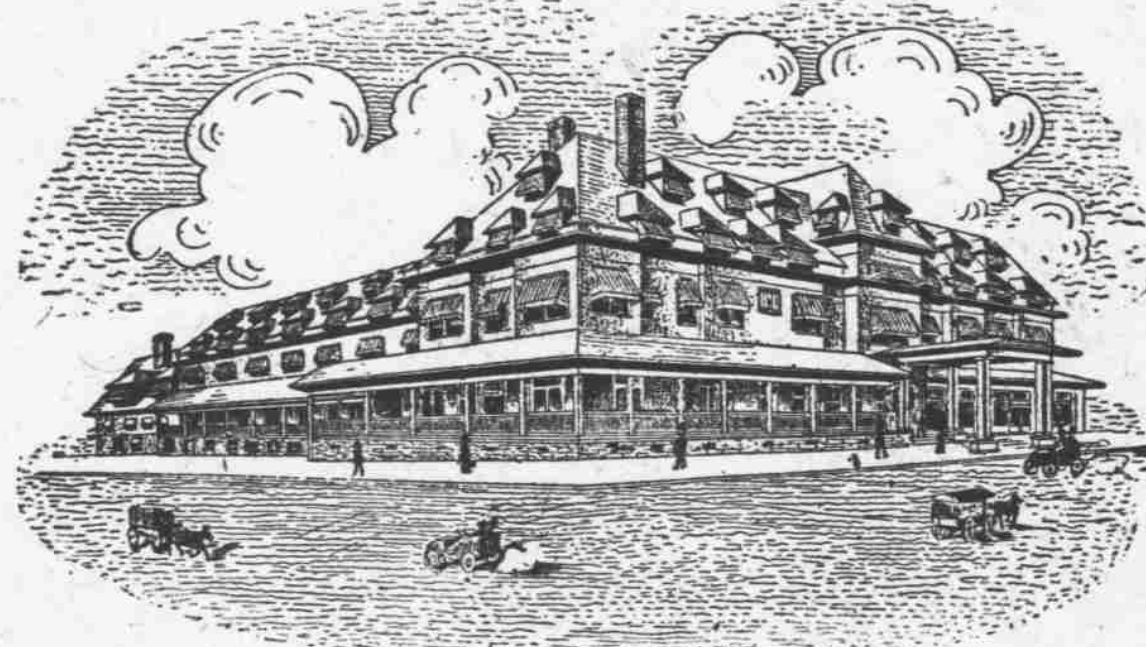
## Many Fatalities.

"There's lots of dieing these days," remarked Dr. F. V. Hunter, the other day.

"Hadn't heard of it," was the reply.

"But there is. Easter dyeing, you know!"

Then "Doe" dodged.



The Hotel Gates

Where the North Carolina Editorial Association will meet in June. The editors will come to Hendersonville largely as a result of the satisfactory rates offered by Mr. A. A. Gates

ing touches, the grounds are being dressed again, and work on the roads is being pushed. The tennis courts will be in fine shape and also the golf links, ball grounds, bridle-paths and roads. The terms are reasonable, at actual cost, the best of everything

sity of North Carolina, and for two years afterward teacher in Bingham School, at Asheville, now a second-year medical student, has been engaged as leader for the boys between the ages of 10 and 16.

A Valuable Member: Mr. A. A.