

The French Broad Hustler.

State Library Com

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1909

VOL. XVIII, No. 24

HENDERSONVILLE, THE FASTEST-GROWING TOWN IN THE SOUTH, SHOWS An Increase of 38 Percent in Postoffice Receipts!

THE EDITORS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK!

North Carolina Press Association To be here June 23-24. Good Time Promised Them in the Lake City of the Mountains.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet here June 23 and 24.

A suitable program has been mapped out for the entertainment of these gentlemen of the press.

The entire town should co-operate and endeavor to make their visit to Hendersonville one they will long remember.

These newspaper men will, through their papers, talk to from one two hundred thousand people about Hendersonville.

About its scenery, its buildings, its streets, its citizens, and about the way they were entertained here.

Certainly it is desirable to give them only the most favorable impression of the Lake City of the Mountains and its people, for many thousands will be indirectly influenced by what these gentlemen think of their reception here.

The town should be thoroughly cleaned up, from one end to the other, and it's not too early now for the town authorities to start at the job.

The business men should decorate their buildings—some of the K. P. decorations might well be used for this purpose.

Every citizen of the town should consider it his duty to extend every possible courtesy to the editors and their families with them.

A fund, not necessarily large, must be raised for necessary expenses.

A special brand of fine weather has been ordered and will certainly be on tap for these two days.

If the full importance of this convention is realized—if the future benefits from favorably impressing these newspaper men be but faintly appreciated by the different interests of Hendersonville, the editors will get a reception which will make them open their eyes and talk about Hendersonville for the next six months.

Hendersonville wants ADVERTISING, and here is her opportunity to secure advertising of a kind which money may not buy.

The program, subject to change, includes an address of welcome on behalf of the press by Hon. M. L. Shipman, an address of welcome in behalf of the town

Will Fight \$10,000 Suit!

Mr. George Cathey, is in town attending to the \$10,000 suit brought against him by P. D. Gibbs of Flat Rock. Mr Cathey says he has plenty of money to fight this suit to a finish and that, if necessary, he intends carrying it to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Morris Very Low.

The many friends of Mrs Dorothy Morris, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly a large property owner in Henderson County, will regret to hear that her condition is such as to cause serious alarm, and unless a change occurs immediately her recovery is doubtful.

There's a mat on the Hustler office floor made of paper—think of it! And Tom Shepherd, who sells them, says that next year most of the matting will be made of paper, too!



One of the Five Sedgewicks at the Auditorium Theatre

by President Schenk, of the Board of Trade, a street car ride to Laurel Park, a ball at the Hotel Gates, an automobile ride to Osceola and Kanuga Lakes, and a banquet at the Hotel Gates.

This, with the business sessions of the convention, will fill up the two days. On the 25th many of the editors will go to Toxaway, returning on the 26th.

The Hotel Gates will be headquarters for the convention, and probably three hundred people will be in attendance.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Company will have an exhibit at the Gates, where a typesetting machine will be in actual operation.

DIRECTORS MEET AND DECLARE A DIVIDEND

The Directors of the First National Bank met on June 2d and declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable on July 1st.

Part of the fixtures for the new banking house are here. As soon as the balance arrives the First National will move into their handsome new building.

The Red Men Parade.

The Red Men paraded Main street Tuesday night, on foot and on bronchos from the Wild West. They bore torches and had a band and a thousand people witnessed the spectacle. After burning a pale face they all went to the Auditorium Theatre where they witnessed a most excellent show by the Five Sedgewicks who are five artists. The big building was packed and the crowd was enthusiastic.

Misses Eugenia and Helena Hart, of Spartanburg, are in the city for the summer, stopping with Mrs. W. A. Morris.

The entertainment at Flat Rock school last week was a big success and netted \$17 for the school, and will be repeated later. "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" and "The Pioneer Pedagogue" pleased the big audience, while the musical program was excellent.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Rose, to Mr. James Harbison Brown, of Kentucky, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents tonight at nine o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Edmondson and Mr. H. R. Dillard, of Spartanburg, occurs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lott, on Flat Rock Drive, on Monday the 21st. Miss Edmondson has been the guest of Mrs. Lott for some few weeks past.

Hon. M. L. Shipman spent a few days in town last week, attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Shipman left Raleigh on Sunday for New York, where he will represent North Carolina at the convention of the National Association of Labor Statisticians now being held there.

A parasite of some kind has attacked many of those beautiful trees on Main street and in other portions of the town, and as a result some of the trees are injured, two, in front of Postmaster Jackson's, already being dead. Steps will be taken to discover some effective way of fighting the parasite, and if possible of saving the trees.

Residence of Mr. Jonathan Case at Dana



FALLS FROM THIRD-STORY WINDOW AND LIVES

Marie Wilkins, the 20-month-old child of Jno. T. Wilkins, Jr., reached too far after a flower, last Friday, and pitched headlong from the third-story of her home on West Academy Street. An awning stretched from a ground-floor window broke her fall and saved her from instant death, and she now lies with a broken thigh, encased in a plaster cast, a most patient little sufferer indeed.

The child was playing with her companions in the third floor of her parent's residence, when she wandered off into another room. Leaning from a window she dropped a flower she was carrying and reaching too far after it fell to the ground. Drs. Drafts and Waldrop were called and it is hoped the child will suffer no permanent injury from her experience.

Save The Juice!

Turn off your electric lights early! Be as economical and as saving as you know how for the next few days, for Big Hungry is angry and is tearing through the mountains, a foaming, swollen, boisterous torrent, sweeping all before it.

The electric light company urges its patrons to use as little current for the next few days as possible for they are depending entirely on their steam plant for power.

At the company's plant on Big Hungry, the river has eaten a great hole in the mountain at the side of the dam, has broken the headgate from its stem and it now lies at the bottom of the run, under 22 feet of water, closing the flume entirely and shutting off all water from the turbine wheels. The great volume of water in the river makes spillway and flood-gates inadequate to carry it off and the reservoir cannot be drained and the gate replaced until the river abates its fury.

The oldest residents along the river say they have never seen it so far above its banks before, and owing to these conditions it will be impossible to repair the damage until the river falls. In the meantime the company must depend entirely on its steam plant in town and asks its patrons, for once, to use as little juice as possible.

This is the first serious accident at the company's plant on Big Hungry since its construction and every effort is being made to repair the damage as fast as possible.

UNIFORMED MAIL CARRIERS FOR THIS CITY

Marvelous Growth of Town Entitles it to Free City Delivery. Postoffice Receipts Show An Increase of Nearly 38 Percent.

Miss Daily May Not Come!

Unless the advertising patronage is greatly increased, Hendersonville will have no daily paper this season.

Money was lost on the venture last year. The expense is very considerable and the benefit to the town at large is great. Unless sufficient advertising is contracted for to warrant the publication of a NEWSPAPER, not a handbill, there will be no Miss Daily this Summer.

As an advertising medium for the merchants of the town, there could be nothing better. It was read by many hundreds of bona fide paid subscribers last year, and this year the list promised to be still larger.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Spartanburg Sunday School, under the management of Mr. John A. Law, will hold their third annual picnic at Laurel Park on June 19th. The members of this Sunday School have so enjoyed themselves by visiting our town for the two last years they have decided that there is no place like Laurel Park for a picnic and are coming again this season. As our growing town is so largely patronaged by our South Carolina neighbors who have been so courteous to Mr. Law's Sunday School they seem to have fallen in love with the place.

Warning to the Farmers!

The farmers of Henderson county have thousands of dollars invested in their potato crop. The potato bugs are doing heavy damage all over the county now, and unless stopped may ruin the crop.

The very best method of fighting the bugs is to make a mixture of the following solution and sprinkle the vines liberally, either with an old broom, a sprayer or a garden watering can. This is the recipe for the mixture which will finish Mr. Potato Bug.

One-half pound of Paris green. One pound of lime. Fifty gallons of water. Use it NOW!

Clean Up The Town!

The editors of the State will be here on June 23-24.

The town should be as clean as "Spotless Town" by then and it's not too early now for the authorities and citizens to get busy on the job.

The Hendersonville postoffice receipts for May show an increase of nearly 38 per cent over the same month last year.

The receipts are now sufficient to give the town free city delivery of your mail, at your home, twice a day, by uniformed mail carriers.

Before the government, however, will give the town free delivery, every house must be numbered and all side streets put into good condition.

This is for the city authorities to look after, and certainly there is no more important matter for their consideration.

Steps to comply with all needed requirements should be taken AT ONCE.

Then Hendersonville will have free city delivery, one of the greatest conveniences possible, and will have it AT ONCE, not next year, but NOW.

This increase in the postoffice receipts of nearly 38 per cent in one year is truly remarkable, and warrants the assertion that Hendersonville is the fastest growing town in the South today.

The Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias adjourned last Thursday, after what is said to be the most largely attended and the most successful session in its history. They were well pleased with their reception here, delighted with the town and the universal expression seemed to be "I am most agreeably surprised."

The next convention meets in Charlotte, the second Tuesday in June. The orphange will be located at Durham. Mr. Geo. L. Hackney of Asheville was elected Grand Chancellor. A resolution was adopted thanking the local Pythians, the citizens of the town, the county authorities, the hotel proprietors and The Hustler.

For a busy lot of men go down to the depot and see Station Agent Fullbright, Cashier Young and the rest of those highly efficient Southern employees there. The change of schedule means extra work and lots of it, for the public is slow to adjust itself to the new conditions, but with a score of people demanding their attention at one time they still manage to retain the smile that won't come off.

John L. Orr's public service automobiles are being well patronized.