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THE EDITORS LEAVE TOWN

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Hendersonville, June 24—Today was the second and last of the North Carolina Press Association's visit to the "Lake City of the Mountains," and was marked by two enjoyable social events, the reading of many important papers, and the election of officers.

The morning was pleasantly spent in a drive to Lake Osceola and to Mount Hebron, the pleasure of which was not marred by a slight shower, which Mr. J. P. Caldwell remarked was but a pleasant diversion. The editors and their families went in a body and the string of carriages was a long one.

The ball at the Gates Thursday night was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by both visitors and home people and was distinctly a success.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson; first vice-president, M. L. Shipman; second vice-president, J. R. Swann; third vice-president, W. K. Jacobson; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Sherill; historian, Archibald Johnson; orators, W. C. Hammer and Josephus Daniels; poet, D. F. St. Clair; executive committee, H. A. London, W. C. Dowd, H. B. Varner, Josephus Daniels, D. T. Edwards.

A resolution was adopted condemning the United States government for maintaining a job printing office to compete with the country's job printers, and a copy of these resolutions was ordered sent to every representative and Senator of North Carolina.

Interesting articles were read by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Clarence H. Poe and R. B. Clark.

The important address of the day was that of M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway.

Resolution of Thanks.

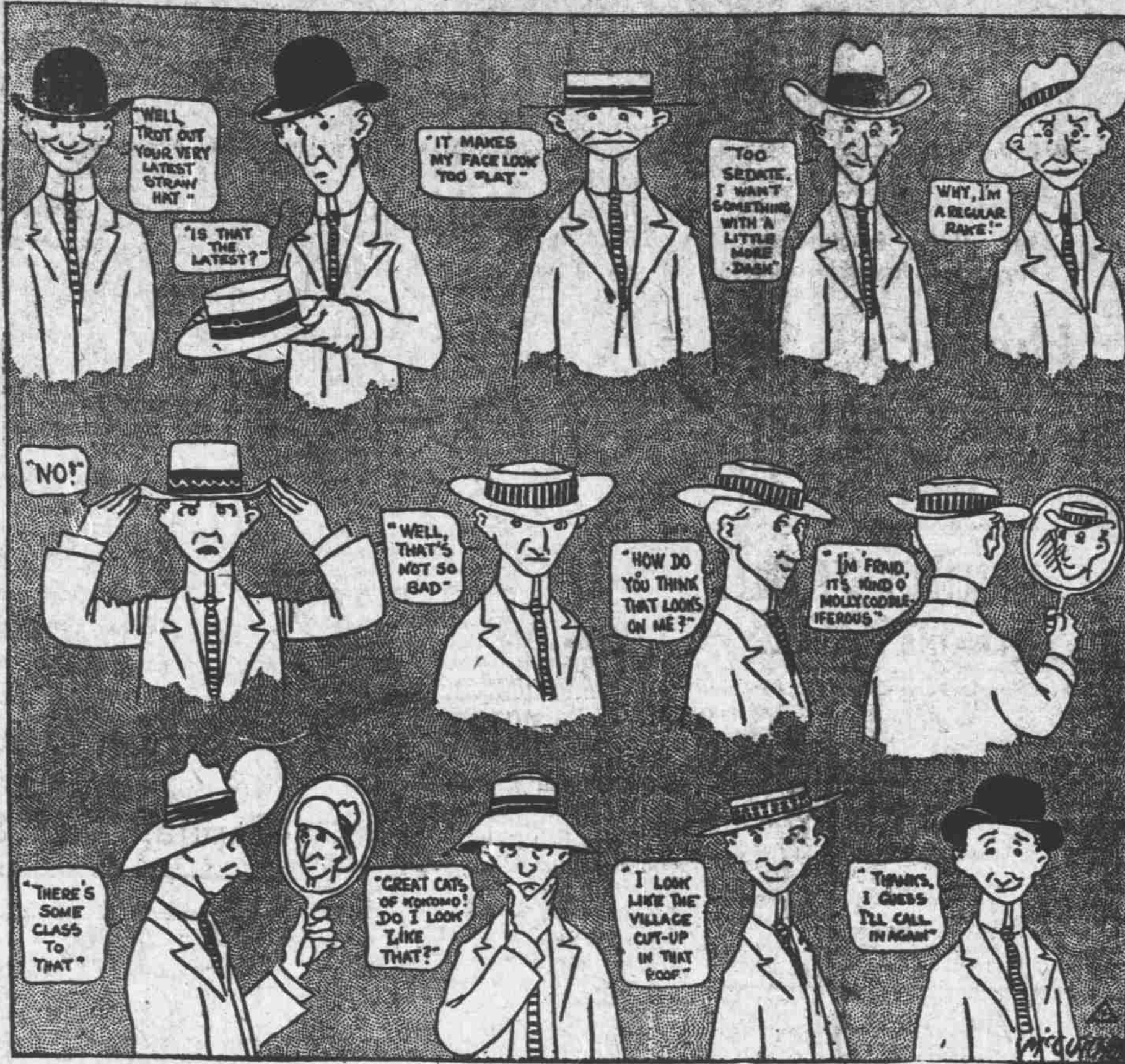
The following resolutions offered by Mr. Josephus Daniels for the committee, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the thanks of the association be and are hereby tendered the Western Union Telegraph Company and the railroad companies for courtesies in the matter of railroad transportation and particularly to the Southern Railway Company, for the courtesy of an excursion to Lake Toxaway; to W. A. Smith, for a car ride to Laurel Park and an enjoyable afternoon at that beautiful resort; to Capt. M. C. Toms and Jno. L. Orr and their associates for extending the courtesies of Mount Hebron; to the management of the Gates Hotel for excellent services and for the courtesy of a ball tendered the association; to Mayor R. H. Staton and the reception committee and all the public spirited citizens who tendered many delightful courtesies, including the mountain drives and to Lake Osceola, and for more pleasures than can be enumerated; to Mr. M. L. Shipman, editor of the Hendersonville Hustler, and to Mr. T. R. Barrows, associate editor, for their brotherly welcome which made all the editors feel at home."

LOST.

Lost—One certificate of stock No. 14, to the par value of \$500, of the Ivey-Durfee Shoe Co., stock issued to me. All parties are warned not to negotiate for same, as a duplicate has been applied for. SAM T. HODGES, Hendersonville, June 28, 1909.

THE NEW STRAW HAT.



—McCUTCHEON IN CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

NO DAILY

"A town's best advertisement is a daily paper," it has been truly said. Hendersonville may have no daily paper this year. Possibly next year, but hardly this.

It costs money, a heap of it and then some, to run a creditable daily paper.

TO CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Fourth of July, to be celebrated on July 5th, Monday, promises to be a red letter day in the history of the town.

The Woodmen of the World are making the most elaborate preparations for the proper observance of the day, and delegations from Inman, Spartanburg, Brevard, Asheville and the surrounding towns will attend.

There will be a public meeting in the court house at 10:30 in the morning, when Mayor Staton will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting Woodmen and Hon. J. J. Burnett, Mr. E. B. Lewis, sovereign manager of the order, and others will deliver short, interesting talks.

At 1:30 p. m., dinner will be served on the old Academy grounds to the visiting Woodmen, and at 3 o'clock sharp the great parade starts from the court house, headed by floats, a good band and with over 500 members of the order in line.

At 4 o'clock a special matinee will be given at the Auditorium, and at 8:30 a special performance in the same building. A good vaudeville show and two sets of moving pictures will be presented at each performance.

The admission will be 15 and 25 cents, while week-end tickets, good for eight performances from June 5th to 10th, will be sold for \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

There will be good music all day, the Woodmen have thoroughly advertised the celebration, and weather permitting, it is believed there will be many thousands in town to help make the occasion one long to be remembered.

PLAY BALL!

Hendersonville can still get into the four team league composed of Asheville, Canton, Waynesville and this town, if the people decide they want professional baseball here this summer. They ought to want it!

It's the biggest kind of an attraction to the summer visitors, and if the other towns have this attraction and this town's without it, this town is going to suffer!

Mr. P. F. Patton has done more than one man's share in trying to get this town in the proposed league, and his earnest efforts should receive the enthusiastic backing of every lover of Hendersonville.

A guarantee fund of \$500 has been raised. It will be necessary to have \$1000 subscribed. The expenses of visiting teams for the two months will be \$750. The salary list for the 12 men to comprise the home team will be \$800, a very moderate sum. There will be three games each week for two months—decidedly a strong inducement for tourists to come to Hendersonville.

The committee should have the earnest support of the whole town, for the proposed series of games means much to the community.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

I.—The Wise Workman



HERE is a workman who is wise because each thing he needs he buys from local dealers who advertise. Whenever he gets his weekly pay he doesn't send the money away, but spends it here, where it will stay.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

THE COUNTY POOR

Editor Hustler:

For many years it has been my duty as a member of the County Board of Public Charities to visit the County Home, and to send a semi-annual report of buildings, inmates, health and all conditions relating to their welfare to the State Board at Raleigh. Also I give the number of those who receive assistance outside of the Home, and the average cost of such aid. The present plan of management seems to me the most satisfactory, as well as the most economical. There are about forty, not in the Home, who receive an average allowance of \$3.00 per month. The cost in the Home is from \$7.00 to \$10.00, so one can readily see that if the forty mentioned were to be removed to one place the cost of support would be enormously increased, that is from the present monthly expense of \$120.00 to \$320.00 or more. Again the Home as it is now could not possibly accommodate that number, there being three rooms used for inmates, the four others being necessary for kitchen, dining room and the keeper's family. A building of ten or twelve rooms would be needed, and I am told, that even using the plainest of building materials, this would cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000, in addition to which must be added the cost of furnishing, and this, however simple, would mean an expenditure of at least several hundred dollars. A building as large as the one mentioned would only be able to accommodate the forty or more by crowding, and this for sanitary reasons is most unadvisable. Next a separate building would be required for colored people, and while four or five rooms might be quite sufficient, it would very much increase the expense. From both the standpoint of the comfort of these unfortunates as well as that of the taxpayer, the present system seems decidedly preferable.

It has been said in some instances county aid has been

Would Be A Big Step Backward!

For Hendersonville to Have No Daily Paper this Summer, Says A Prominent Citizen of Town.

TO HOLD GREAT INDUSTRIAL MEETING.

A large number of representative business men of the town met S. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, at the Gates Hotel, last Friday morning, and made arrangements to hold a great "Industrial Rally" here on Tuesday, July 20th.

The meeting will be held from 11 to 2 o'clock, all the stores will close during that time, there will be music and speakers of note, including Mr. Richards.

It is hoped, at this meeting to devise methods of hastening the industrial development of this town and county, and the importance of the meeting cannot be overestimated.

THE WATERS GIVE UP THEIR DEAD.

The body of Sheldon Stepp, the young carpenter drowned in Kanuga Lake on June 19, was recovered on Thursday, the 24th after several days' work on the part of the diver who came here from Norfolk for that purpose.

The body was brought to Stepps undertaking rooms and on Thursday evening was buried at Refuge, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Brookshire.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Already the editors of the different papers who attended the convention are beginning to tell their readers their impressions of this town and its people. The Raleigh News and Observer has nearly two columns on the editorial page, and many nice things are said of Hendersonville. Beginning with the next issue, The Hustler will begin publishing the comments of the editors.

The Playground of America.

Dr. Campbell, for 25 years the head of the great Asylum at Knoxville, Tenn., and a nerve specialist of international reputation, says: "Henderson County is bound to become the playground of America. The great West may have the business, but always will people, in constantly increasing numbers, come to these mountains for recreation and to find health."

Dr. Campbell, with his charming daughter, Miss Lucile, are at the Wheeler for an indefinite visit.

Given where it was not necessary. Surely this could be easily remedied. A committee of three might be appointed to investigate all cases, say of one physician and two other practical men. I am deeply concerned in all that pertains to the welfare of these unfortunates, as also in the wisest and most economical plan for our county. Trusting that this important matter will be carefully considered, before any changes are made, I am,

Very sincerely,
LILA RIPLEY BARNWELL.

A well known citizen, active in all that pertains to the growth of Hendersonville, says:

Editor Hustler:

I saw in a recent issue of your paper that there was a probability that the summer daily would not appear. This is bad. It will be a step backward in the progress of this town. I can hardly believe the business men of this town will allow such a state of affairs. I notice also in a recent issue, a communication in reference to cleaning up the town. This should demand immediate attention. Lots owned by non-residents are literally covered with tin cans and rubbish and the near by citizen householders suffer.

Much is being said about the recent order of the county commissioners requiring those poor people who have been receiving a monthly allowance to go to the poor house. This is a fact, that some of those recipient's children who are amply able to take care of them, DON'T DO IT.

CITIZEN.

Eloping Couple Caught.

Greenville, June 28.—Sheriff Pool has arrested Thomas Aiken, and the sheriff of Hendersonville, N. C., has arrested Mrs. Ellie Stokely. Aiken was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Stokely charging him with running away with his wife.

Several days ago the case was put into the hands of the local officers of the county, and Mr. G. C. Corn, special officer, and a reward of \$25 was offered by Mr. Stokely for the arrest of Thomas Aiken. The officers went to work on the case at once, and the sheriff of Hendersonville arrested the woman. Aiken was frightened at the arrest of Mrs. Stokely or for some other reason and came back to Greenville, fleeing from the sheriff in Hendersonville, it is alleged. He was arrested Saturday near Brandin Mills by Deputies Cooley and Smith. He gave bond before the court and is out of jail. Mrs. Stokely will return to the city in keeping of the sheriff today.

It is understood the case will be prosecuted against Aiken by the husband of Mrs. Stokely.—Asheville Citizen.

Thomas Aiken was born and reared at Etowah, where he lived until about three years ago when he moved his family to Greenville, where some of his children found employment in the mills. His wife died about a year ago. He and Mrs. Stokely were seen in the Etowah section last week, where the woman was arrested, Aiken eluding the officers.

A reward of ten dollars was offered by the woman's husband for the arrest of the alleged culprits.

Mrs. Stokely, after spending several hours in Sheriff Blackwell's hotel, was taken back to Greenville on Tuesday by a deputy sheriff from that town.