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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## Mr. Barrows Complimented

Mr. T. R. Barrows returned Saturday from Raleigh where he remained two weeks after the Legislature adjourned to compile and edit a special Legislative edition of the News and Observer. Mr. Barrows is one of the most forcible writers of the state. Below is what the editor of the News and Observer has to say in reference to Mr. Barrows' efficient work the past two weeks.

For many years it has been a custom that has grown into a good habit, at the close of each session of the North Carolina General Assembly, to print a special "Legislative Edition," which contains a sketch of each of the Legislators and officials of the body, and such other matters of information as would give the average reader the true story of the legislation enacted with something about the law-makers. The Legislators and people of the State have come to look for this biennial publication and Legislators say they cannot tell what they have done until it appears. The issue today was prepared by Mr. T. R. Barrows, an experienced member of the staff of the Hendersonville Herald, who was an assistant in the office of the principal clerk of the House, and Mr. Johnson, member of the House of Representatives from Orange, one of the most popular of the young members of the body. The preparation of this edition involved much labor, calls for knowledge of legislation, can be done only by wise condensation and the proper estimate being placed upon the various pieces of legislation. Mr. Barrows is a trained newspaper man and Mr. Johnson's legislative experience stood him well in hand in rendering this service which will be appreciated by all the legislators and the one hundred thousand people who will read this edition. The laws will not be ready for delivery for some weeks, the captions are not full enough for giving general information, and the clear consideration of the legislative acts in this edition will be the best story of what the Legislature did.

The biggest thing for which this Legislature will be commended is its policy towards education, and therefore a digest of the educational measures is given the place of honor, followed by the liberal appropriations to the State's educational institutions—appropriations made by the unanimous vote of the members of both houses, of both political parties. The spirit of the General Assembly towards education was most gratifying and encouraging. The measure of appropriations to the University, the A. & M. College, the State Normal and other institutions was limited only by the limitations of the revenues of the State. The Legislature recognized the need of all and would have made larger appropriations for needed expansion if the money had been available. The most forward step was the creation of the Farm Life Schools. After education, the most important matter wisely settled was the adoption of a modern machinery act for the collection of taxes. It is the best constructive piece of legislation of the session. Other important matters are given in the edition in proportion to their relative importance. On page thirty of the Legislative Section will be found a resume and editorial estimate of the Legislature, the Legislators and the work done and left undone.

## At the First Baptist Church Next Sunday.

The second of a series of sermons on "Getting into Sympathy With God's Purposes" will be preached Sunday morning. The special subject Sunday morning will be a continuation of last Sunday's subject—"Abraham Coming into Sympathy with the Divine Discontent." The aim of this series of sermons will be to trace the purposes of God in a connected way all the Bible. The sermons will not be unduly long, the entire service rarely exceeding one hour. A great deal of interest has already been manifested in this plan for the morning services.

Active efforts continue to make the Sunday night services attractive and helpful. The choir and orchestra have several practices each week and those who come have expressed no disappointment at the musical part of the musical part of the services. The short sermons will continue at the night services.

Next Sunday night Rev. A. I. Justice will occupy the pulpit of this church.

## Pleasant Visitors at Park Hill

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sparrow, of West Summerville, Mass., are spending sometime at Park Hill, enjoying the beautiful view from that place and the fine climate peculiar to this section of North Carolina. Mr. Sparrow is connected with large building interests in Boston. His wife has published many songs and several books under her name, Mr. Dunton Sparrow. "Eugene," a romance of the civil war is a dainty gift book in verse with many full page illustrations. "Hereford" is a delightful story of the natives of this locality, showing the interesting development of character of the sturdy mountaineer. The illustrations are from actual photographs in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow are so pleased with Hendersonville that we hope they will repeat their visit next year.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. H. C. Duffy spent Saturday night in Brevard.

Mr. S. A. Engle, of Brevard, was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. R. J. Picklesimer and daughter, of Brevard, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Geo. M. Fletcher, of Fletcher, favored us with a call late Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Whitaker went to Goldsboro Monday morning to spend a few days.

Miss Louie Brannon, of Spartanburg, is spending some time with Mrs. W. C. Brannon.

Mr. C. R. Liverett, of R. F. D. No. 2, was a pleasant caller at the Hustler office last Saturday.

We learn that Mr. Webb Lane, of Fletcher, had the misfortune to lose his house and all the contents, by fire last Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Brannon and Mrs. Archie Brown and little daughter Dorothy, returned to the city Sunday night after spending several days in Spartanburg, with Mrs. Brannon's relatives.

The real estate deal that has been "hanging fire" and thought by many for the past few weeks to be consummated has been abandoned. The original owners will continue to manage the property this season.

The large advertisement of Covington & Co., proprietors of the Bee Hive, announces to the people of the city and county, the many rare bargains that this store has now for those who buy.

H. S. Drake, who for the past two years has been the efficient clerk for M. M. Shepherd has gone into business for himself at Pleasant Hill, N. C. Mr. Drake's many friends wish him well in his new undertaking.

If you find your name on the advertised list of city tax payers do not think hard of Jim Williams. He says he has tried hard to notify everybody and has done it in as urgent way as possible.

Miss Josephine Lane returned last week from Wilmington, where she went as a delegate to the young women's missionary society. Miss Lane reports having had a most delightful trip and was pleasantly entertained.

A game of base ball will be played Saturday evening at 2 o'clock between Fruitland Institute and Hendersonville High School teams. The game will be played on the school ball grounds near the college.

The two Sunday school crack baseball teams of the First Baptist and Methodist church will wage war on the school ball ground next Thursday evening at 3 o'clock. A number of supporters of both sides will witness the game.

The Hustler carries less foreign advertisements than any other weekly paper in North Carolina of the same circulation and today has ten pages to take care of the local advertisements of the loyal and progressive merchants. Spend your money in Hendersonville and get value received.

J. W. McIntyre, one of Hendersonville's leading citizens, has returned from a thirty day's trip out west. Mr. McIntyre has traveled extensively since leaving here and comes back to Hendersonville more enthusiastic than ever, feeling that the Southern land is the only place to live after all. He says everybody has their eyes on the South watching the steady advancements being made every day.

The city's cemetery will be greatly improved in the next few weeks. At the last meeting of the council the following gentlemen were appointed to compose the committee on improving the cemetery: J. M. Stepp, K. G. Morris, Thomas Shepherd, E. Jackson, and J. C. Williams. Plans will be perfected to beautify the grounds at once.

John H. Carter, former president of the Peoples National Bank of this city has moved with his family to the city of New York where he will engage in business. Mr. Carter was prominently connected with a Wall street firm. Mr. Carter has promoted a number of enterprises in Western North Carolina, all of which he has resigned from the head. While in Asheville Mr. Carter invested heavily in real estate which he has since sold at a reasonable profit.

Mr. Chas. W. Mason, agricultural agent of the Southern Railway, spent last Saturday and Monday in and near Hendersonville, looking after the orchard and dairy interests of this section. Mr. Mason expects to visit this section quite often and will be glad to meet the farmers of Henderson county and talk with them on any topics that may be of most interest to them. Mr. Mason's address is 60 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C., and all communications addressed to him on agricultural matters will receive prompt attention.

## RAILROAD MAY COME HERE

Upon an invitation of the citizens of Greenville last week two of Hendersonville's leading citizens visited that city, at a great railroad meeting which was held there. W. A. Smith, accompanied by Mayor R. H. Staton represented this town at one of the largest gatherings of southern capitalists ever held in Greenville. In an interview held with Mr. Smith it was learned that one of the prime objects of this meeting was to ascertain what Greenville would do towards supporting the new Knoxville and Greenville railroad which the well-known contractor W. J. Ottor proposes building through the mountains of Western North Carolina into the state of Tennessee as far as Knoxville.

When asked what chances had Hendersonville in getting this railroad Mr. Smith was of the opinion that the railroad could be built more profitably if it should pass through a part of Henderson county on its way to Knoxville.

An account of the meeting published in most of the dailies tells of the various talks on the subject and gives the reader a fair idea that the road will be built. This city will be greatly benefited which ever route is selected, either by way of Brevard over into the Pigeon river valley or come by Hendersonville along the French Broad river valley.

Those interested in the railroad movements in this city are confident that the final route selected will be the one through a part of Henderson county.

## A Hendersonville Inventor.

Hendersonville's latest inventor is G. W. Connor, who has had issued him from the patent office in Washington a patent for a washing machine which he says will out class any thing invented in this time so far. Mr. Connor is now giving free demonstrations of his new machine. Tuesday evening a committee of gentlemen headed by Mayor Staton visited the lot back of Ramsey & Staton's store where the little machine was in operation and witnessed the process which has proven to be in a class by itself, and which the owner expects to put on the market in a short while.

The working of this machine is very simple. It consists of a galvanized boiler with a false bottom allowing the boiling water and steam to absorb through the clothes in such a manner that in a very quick time the clothes are as clean as any other known process can make them. Mr. Connor claims he can put these machines on the market at a reasonable cost and that they will be a great labor and time saver.

Beginning next Tuesday, Mr. Connor wants the ladies of this town to suggest a name for his new machine. In fact, he is required to name the machine, before he can remove the patent papers given him at the office in Washington. The name that is decided upon, given by one of the ladies in the town, Mr. Connor will give free one of his first machines manufactured. The names should be left on or after next Tuesday at the office of Staton & Rector in the First National Bank building.

For the benefit of getting a good idea of the machine Mr. Connor will have his machine in operation Friday and Monday. These days the ladies can get a sight of the working of Hendersonville's new invention.

## Laymen's Missionary Campaign.

Under the direction of the executive committee of the Carolina Association, a campaign in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be made during the month of April, program as follows:

11:00 A. M. Shaws Creek—Conducted by John L. Orr and C. S. Fullbright.

3:00 P. M. Mud Creek—Conducted by John L. Orr and C. S. Fullbright.

3:00 P. M. French Broad—Conducted by D. S. Pace and L. A. Chapin.

3:00 P. M. Horse Shoe—Conducted by L. A. Chapin and Foster Bennett.

3:00 P. M. Ebenezer—Conducted by C. S. Fullbright and Fred Case.

3:00 P. M. Fruitland—Conducted by John L. Orr, D. S. Pace and R. M. Ivins.

3:00 P. M. Refuge—Conducted by C. S. Fullbright and Fred Case.

3:00 P. M. Salem—Conducted by D. S. Pace and L. A. Chapin.

3:00 P. M. Balfour—Conducted by John L. Orr and W. F. Dotson.

11:00 A. M. Pleasant Hill—Conducted by John L. Orr and S. J. Blythe.

3:00 P. M. Verrill Hill—Conducted by John L. Orr and S. J. Blythe.

11:00 A. M. Mt. Moriah—Conducted by J. Foy Justice and L. A. Chapin.

3:00 P. M. East Flat Rock—Conducted by D. S. Pace, Fred Case and R. M. Ivins.

## Water to be Cut Off.

The city's water supply will be cut off Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock by order of the water works committee.

Mrs. Lucy Gale Swift and daughter of Boston are expected in a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barrows out at Predenoek their county home.

## MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Last Week Scene of Many Beautiful Displays.

There has been many Spring openings held in the town of Hendersonville in the past, each year they get more beautiful, until this year when all previous occasions were excelled. The past week has been the scene of three beautiful millinery openings held by the towns most fashionable shops. Last Friday all day the ladies of Hendersonville and the many were busy looking at the new creations and styles of the very latest models of spring hats. The Hendersonville Mercantile company had about fifty of about the finest hats that could be purchased in the markets. These hats were expressed here especially for the occasion and were shown during the opening to a rare advantage.

The millinery department was during the two days of the opening milliners and clerks were kept busy trying on and selling new spring hats.

Mrs. M. E. Posey held her opening on Friday and Saturday, last week. This shop long noted for the careful and excellent taste in selecting styles and models of reasonable hats gave one of the most successful openings in its history. Mrs. Posey together with her Milliner, Miss Griffen, and clerks waited on the ladies of this community in pleasing manners. There were creations of many kinds on display giving the customers the privilege of deciding on a great variety of new styles and fashions.

Miss M. E. Woodall gave her annual "unusual large gathering of Hendersonville ladies" too advantage of the opportunity of seeing and buying many of the new creations shown at this store. Miss Woodall has a large patronage in the millinery business and many of the handsome hats shown were sold on the opening day. The display of new creations and trimmings gave much pleasure to the busy shoppers who were eager to see the new styles and models of the season.

## TO GO ABROAD.

Fine Opportunity for Enjoyment of Foreign Trip at Reasonable Expense.

Rev. B. P. Robertson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Atlanta, is making up a party for a visit abroad and will be glad to correspond with anyone interested in the very attractive features offered for a really great trip at small expense. Read this and write him.

The party will leave New York June 24 and return to New York August 14. The trip will include 52 days. The party will visit Mowille, Ireland, Glasgow, Trossachs, Edinburgh, Melrose, Abbotford, Keswick, Gretna, Stratford, Oxford, Windsor, London, the Hague, Scheveningen, Amsterdam, Marken, Cologne, Rhine, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Brunig Pass, Interlaken, Murren, Lake Thun, Montrux, Geneva, Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, Dover, New York. The trip will cost, including all expenses \$495. The expenses will include First Class Ocean passage each way, as specified in the itinerary, steamer charges, all railroad and steamer travel accommodations at first class hotels, care and handling of baggage frequent use of carriages, admission fees and tips to hotel servants, porters and railway employees. The party will be under the Lager Tours Company, Baltimore. And they will be accompanied by an experienced conductor, whose familiarity with travel and life abroad will insure the party a most interesting and delightful trip. You notice that we will visit seven countries in the tour, as Scotland, England, Holland, Germany, France and Belgium.

## N. C. S. ASSOCIATION.

Great Meeting at High Point April 28, 27, 28—Marion Lawrence and Othor Sunday School Experts in Attendance.

The greatest Sunday school convention of the year will be held in High Point April 28-30. The railroads have reduced rates from all parts of the state and entertainment will be provided all delegates during the three days of the convention.

Mr. Marion Lawrence, general secretary, and Mr. W. N. Harthorn, chairman of the executive committee will be the representatives of the International Sunday School Association.

The music will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler. Mr. Butler has been for several years past with Dr. R. A. Torrey in his evangelistic tours. He is well known as a leader of evangelistic singing and as a soloist of unusual ability. Mrs. Butler also has a very sweet soprano voice.

Each county is entitled to as many delegates as there are townships in the county.

This convention is inter-denominational. Those in Henderson county desiring to attend should send in their names at once to Miss Emma Jean Sample, county association secretary, Hendersonville, or to J. Van Carter, State Secretary, Raleigh and receive appointment as delegate.

The Hustler appears in ten pages this issue to take care of the increase of advertisements that have come from enterprising merchants of Hendersonville. Many new spring lines of goods are being mentioned in the advertisements and the readers of the Hustler will do well in visiting these merchants before buying spring goods.

## Interest in the Bond Election.

Considerable interest is being shown in the coming election of a bond issue for Hendersonville's handsome new graded school building. Plans for this structure have been submitted to the board of trustees by two leading architects of the city and within the next week a definite decision will be had as to which plans will be accepted provided a favorable result of the election in May can be had.

It is especially urged that every voter who has a relative or not attending the present inadequate school building should cast his vote on the day of this election. It is a well known fact that the present school building is "grown" by the steady increase of about an average of fifty pupils each year and that Hendersonville, the fastest growing town in Western North Carolina, should have a new, modern in every respect school building. This will only be keeping in line with the other fast developing facilities in this city.

## MRS. RICKMAN DIES.

Devoted Christian Lady of This City Dies in Greenville, S. C.

The sad news was received here last Saturday from Greenville, S. C. of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rickman one of Hendersonville's best known Christian women. Mrs. Rickman was well known and loved by a large circle of friends and relatives in this city where she had spent the larger part of her life. In recent years Mrs. Rickman divided her time with her two daughters Mrs. John Smathers of this city and Mrs. J. P. Rickman of Greenville at the latter's home she was at the time of her death.

Mrs. Rickman was 86 years old and left three daughters and a step son.

The children are Mrs. John Smathers, of Hendersonville, Mrs. Wexler Brittain of Mills River, and Mr. T. Smathers of Asheville, Mrs. W. A. J. Rickman of Asheville. Mrs. Rickman was a member of the First Baptist church in this city. She was a devoted Christian worker, sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

## Conference of Pastors and Laymen.

The conference of pastors and laymen which met in Hendersonville, March 23 and 24 was fruitful of much good, and will no doubt, quicken the life of the church in its great work. Subjects such as missions, evangelism, pastoral support and kindred topics were discussed freely and informally by earnest men and women, who had laid aside their business cares and met together to further the interests of the Kingdom of God. Hendersonville station was represented by the pastor, Rev. Jno. W. Moore, and a number of laymen; Henderson circuit by laymen; Fairview by its pastor, Rev. Foy Mills River; by the pastor, Rev. T. P. Jimison; Tryon and Smithfield, by the pastor, Rev. E. O. the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cable.

These pastors and laymen reported their charges in a prosperous condition with much interest manifested in the work of the church. The presiding elder of this district, Dr. D. Atkins, in summing up the general conditions of the district reported that the conditions were more favorable than he had ever known them before.

Besides the reports from pastors and laymen as to the conditions of the several churches, some very fine addresses and discussions were heard. Dr. H. K. Boyer, of Statesville, one of the Missionary secretaries, was present and delivered a very forceful and interesting address on Missions, and the Laymen's Missionary movement. This address, which was illustrated by means of wall maps, and charts, was calculated to arouse greater effort—and disseminate missionary information among Church workers. It was brought out in these discussions that Hendersonville station had undertaken to support a missionary in Korea, Rev. M. B. Stokes, who was accomplishing a splendid work in that far-away heathen land. Brother De Shields, who with Mrs. DeShields are supporting two native helpers in the foreign field, spoke to the conference as to the great joy which came to them in the knowledge of being personally represented on the field.

Rev. J. W. Moore addressed the conference on supporting missionaries; Rev. W. H. Willis made valuable suggestions as to raising funds, and reaching the unsaved; Mr. F. E. Duffe spoke on "Tithing" and Rev. W. A. Newell delivered a strong address on the training of children.

The conference closed Friday night after an excellent sermon by Rev. W. A. Newell on the subject, "Give to the Church and to God the Best You Have." This was a stirring appeal to the delegates and pastors to dedicate themselves to the great work of the Master's Kingdom. It was calculated to increase one's faith in the Church, and encourage all to attempt nobler things.

On the whole the Conference has accomplished much lasting good, and the pastors and laymen left Hendersonville feeling that it has been indeed a rare privilege to have met and been entertained in the hospitable homes of the good people of Hendersonville.

## THE COMING COUNTY FAIR

Active work in creating more interest in the coming county fair for Henderson county is being pushed diligently. The various committees have reported work progressing and every effort is being made to make the fair next fall the best county fair ever held.

Secretary E. B. Drake, of the Retail Merchants Association is one of the most enthusiastic workers arousing interest in the fair and in an interview stated that he would be glad if every farmer in Henderson county would call at the city hall and discuss the movement to have a county fair on the streets of Hendersonville sometime next October. The exact days of the fair have not been decided upon, but it is thought that the middle of October will be a suitable time. At this time of the season many of the summer visitors will be in the town and the farmers will be in position to attend with fair samples of their crops and together with such live stock and they care to show an exhibition. The premiums this year are to be of substantial nature and the merchants and business men of Hendersonville are going to make it interesting for every participant of the next county fair in this city.

## HORSE SHOW DURING FESTIVAL.

Spartanburg Will Entertain Visitors in Royal Manner During South Atlantic States Music Festival.

Seventeen years ago the first South Atlantic States Music Festival was held in Spartanburg. Although of a very high order from a musical point of view this first Festival was comparatively insignificant compared with the gigantic proportions of the Festival of 1911. In fact it is said that the price paid one artist at the Spartanburg Festival this year is enough to have covered all the expenses of the first entertainment seventeen years ago. An idea of the wonderful development of this enterprise may be obtained from this. The Festival this year is attractive far more than seven times the attention of that initial attempt. The people of Spartanburg are determined to make this the banner year in the history of the association and to fill the immense auditorium of Converse College to capacity. Never before has there been as much local interest in the Spartanburg Festival and indications are that visitors will be present from outside in greater numbers also. The city is well equipped to take care of all visitors and there should be no difficulty in finding accommodations for all who come.

In Spartanburg people are not confining themselves to furnishing meals for the visitors this year. The mornings during the Festival which were usually given over to entertainments of various kinds will be devoted this year to a horse show, which will provide something very attractive for the amusement of the guests of the city. The horse show will be especially interesting from the fact that it is a social affair. The prettiest and very best horses will be on exhibition and there will be in addition several matinee races and speed tests for non-professional drivers.

Spartanburg will practically suspend work during Festival Week and devote itself to the entertainment of visitors to the city at that time. The Festival program as is well known includes Mme Lillian Nordica, Signor Antonio Esposito, Miss Alice Nielsen, Arthur Middleton, Mr. Albert Quisenberry, Miss Christine Miller, and Miss Florence Hinkle, besides Walter Danforth and his orchestra of fifty men, and the Converse Choir of 200 voices.

## The Scotch Singers.

The fourth and last attraction of the Laymen course will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 o'clock when the famous Scotch Singers of Glasgow will appear in one of the most attractive and unique programs ever offered in Hendersonville public. The personnel of the company is as follows:

Miss Tina Crawford, contralto.  
Miss Jennette Cuthill, 1st soprano.  
Miss Ella Campbell, 2nd soprano and Pianist.  
Miss Agnes Hyde, 1st contralto and reader.

Miss Cranford is acknowledged by the press and public of Great Britain as the greatest living Scotch contralto and her associate artists in the company were personally selected by Miss Crawford from hundreds of applicants because of their particular fitness for the solo ensemble work of the most difficult and exacting program.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Club. Tickets may be had at Hunter's Pharmacy, or from H. C. Meyer, members of the club.

Reuben Hill, Arthur Stroup, F. Gilliam and Flynn O. Edney, of Edneyville, left several days ago for Fair Oaks, Ind., where they expected to find employment that would put more money in their pockets than they were able to make in their good old home county. A letter received from the party since their arrival in the land of promises, reported all well, but as yet—no job in sight. We dare say that before many months roll around the above mentioned young men will be glad of the opportunity of again stretching their legs under their father's table.