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DANA FAIR.

To be Held November 8th and 9th in Blue Ridge Township, Henderson County.

The premium books of the Blue Ridge Township fair have been issued from the presses of the French Broad Hustler Company and have been mailed to the people of Henderson county. If you have not received one yet write the secretary at Dana and he will mail you one by return mail.

Preparations are gradually being shaped and as the time grows nearer the big Dana fair looks bigger than ever. More people have taken an interest in this event than was first thought and every indication points to the arrival of over one thousand farmers in Henderson county at Dana on November 8th and 9th.

Jonathan Case, one of the live wires of the Association and one who has been instrumental in getting Hendersonville people interested in the fair is busy getting the fair grounds in shape for the five stock exhibits and agricultural departments. Mr. Case in talking to a Hustler man last Monday stated that the Association appreciated the interest taken by the Hustler in making the Dana fair a success and it was his opinion that the publicity given the enterprise would add much to the credit in the success of fair.

The Hustler stands back of such enterprises and will give time and space in promoting any thing for the betterment of the farmers of this county.

The Hustler is the farming man's paper and today with a fair edition of sixteen pages newsy reading matter and well displayed advertisements of the city of Hendersonville there is every indication that the merchants realize that it pays to advertise in the Hustler.

"Meet me at the Dana Fair" is the popular slogan heard in all sections from now until November 8th and 9th. The success of the fair is assured and there will be hundreds of people passing through the city of Hendersonville en route to the fair grounds on the two days of this great event.

The Hendersonville brass band which has been organized several years and has won quite a reputation as a select number of musicians has been secured to furnish music during the two days of the fair. His band will be an added attraction to the pleasure of the crowds who attend.

An invitation has been extended every man, woman and child to attend this fair and it is the sentiment of the entire community in making this one grand outing for the entire family of each farmer in Henderson county.

Competent judges have been secured in the exhibit departments. It will be interesting to know that R. L. Simmons, editor of the Southern Poultry, a magazine published in Charlotte, N. C., has been secured as judge in the poultry department. Mr. Simmons is well known by all poultry men and has a reputation widely circulated as an authority on birds. The Association has been quite fortunate in securing the services of such a well known man.

The judges in the agricultural department are also well known men of the agricultural department in Raleigh and well up on farm products and their good qualities. These gentlemen have been educated in the agricultural colleges and are paid by the government and state to look after the agricultural departments. It is sure that no better selection could have been made than was made in asking the state officials in this department.

There are some entries which may be entered that cannot be found in the premium list just published.

The management does not want to exclude any farmer of this county who has a certain variety of chicken which was not mentioned in the book. These entries can be made just the same as those in the book. No premiums are offered on chickens but a ribbon will be awarded and there will be several hundred exhibits in this department from Henderson county.

The Fair Association has decided to include horses, flowers, etc., in fact anything a person wants to bring and that he feels it to be among the best in the county. Special premiums will be arranged for this and no one will be slighted.

To the school children of Henderson county there will be premiums offered on the best spelling, writing and drawing. Children under 16 years included in this.

The Blue Ridge Fair Association has been fortunate in securing the services of J. D. Conover, employed by the government and state in the dairy department. Mr. Conover is quite an authority of dairy stock and will give some valuable information to the farmers of the county at the fair.

PRESENTS SILVER SERVICE.
Departure of Rev. J. W. Moore Regretted by Many.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, gave a farewell reception to the pastor, Rev. John W. Moore, Friday night. The church was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Farewell regrets were made by Dr. C. Few, Mr. F. E. Durfee, Mr. H. C. Meyers, Mrs. C. W. Brooks and little Miss Aline Durfee, representing the Light Bearers Society. Mr. Hill presented a handsome silver service, given by the members of the church to Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Mr. Moore responded with an impressive talk. The choir gave a special program, very appropriate to the occasion. Afterward refreshments were served in the ladies' parlor.

HUSTLER'S GREAT VOTING CONTEST BEGINS THIS WEEK

THE CITIZENS BANK.

Strong Financial Institution Has Something to Say in This Issue of The Hustler.

Realizing that The Blue Ridge Fair to be held in this county November 8th and 9th is going to be one of the principal events of the season The Citizens Bank of Hendersonville takes advantage of the opportunity in advertising its resources to the people.

Beginning business in 1908 The Citizens Bank has made one of the most wonderful records of growth and today stands among the strongest financial institutions of the county. With officers ever on the alert, working in the interest of the stockholders of this bank, making friends here and there The Citizens Bank has succeeded in a very short period to push to the front "The Bank You Wish to Patronize."

The leading sentence of a large advertisement in this issue of the Hustler. This statement is made from the fact that you desire, "One that can offer you every aid that a bank ought to offer."

BIG PRESBYTERIAN GATHERING.

For the First Time in Ten Years Charlotte Will Entertain the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

An event of wide interest will be the convening of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina in Charlotte next Tuesday evening, November 7. This important ecclesiastical body will assemble at that time in the Second Presbyterian church for its ninety-eighth annual session. According to a previous arrangement the synod would have met last week but recently the postponement was decided on owing to a conflict of dates with the Mecklenburg fair.

Hon. A. M. Scales of Greensboro is the retiring moderator. He has held that office one year and is ineligible to succeed himself, under the rules of the synod. The election of a moderator for the new year will follow the opening sermon, which will be preached by Rev. Milton Clark, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro. Mr. Scales is an elder in that church. Two temporary clerks will be elected also at the opening session. The stated clerk is Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., of Reidsville, who has held this position a number of years. This is the only permanent officer in the synod.

Seven times previously has the Synod of North Carolina been Charlotte's guest, this being the first occasion of the occasion since 1901, just a decade ago. The ten years, which have intervened have constituted a period of steady growth for Presbyterianism in North Carolina and the same observation may with equal truth be made of the different interests of the church. At the closing session each of these will be presented and given careful consideration during the several days' session.—Charlotte Observer.

Halloween Party.

A very pretty affair was the Halloween party given by the Misses Rope and Edmunds at the Pine Grove Lodge Tuesday night. The parlors were appropriately decorated, and with the ghosts and witches presented a very grotesque air. Besides several Halloween games refreshments were served, candy sold and an interesting grab-bag furnished much fun. The proceeds will go to the Episcopal church.

OUR PROSPECTS GOOD.

French Broad Hustler Company Holds Annual Stockholders Meeting—Financial Report Made.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The French Broad Hustler Company, Incorporated, was held last Thursday in the directors' rooms of the Citizens Bank.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. L. Shipman, president; P. F. Patton, vice president; Vance Norwood, secretary; C. E. Brooks, treasurer; Gordon F. Garlington, business manager.

A report of the finances of the company was made. The report showed that the company was on a money making basis and that the present outlook of the future was exceptionally good.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the board of directors: Michael Schenck, J. M. Rhodes, M. L. Shipman, G. M. Glazner, C. E. Wilson, R. M. Oates and Gordon Garlington.

A statement showing actual conditions of the company will be mailed to each stockholder when auditing committee selected at the meeting on Thursday completes its report.

Nominate yourself, boys and girls. Parents nominate your children. It costs you nothing. Don't hesitate, but send in the name today. The contest is hardly started yet, and by entering now, you can get all the votes in the county.

\$1400 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PIANO TO BE FIRST PRIZE

Cost Nothing To Enter The Contest—Send in Your Name Today. Save The Coupons and Win One of The Costly Prizes. Nominate Your Friends or Relatives. Now is The Time to Enter and Win.

We take pleasure in announcing to the many readers of The French Broad Hustler, and to the people of Henderson and adjoining counties, generally, that after several weeks of preparation we are able to announce that the French Broad Hustler will conduct the largest Voting Contest ever heard of in this section of North Carolina. Several handsome and expensive prizes will be awarded to the people absolutely free. These prizes range in value from \$400.00 downward. You can win one or two of these prizes so keep reading. This contest has been inaugurated in order to extend the circulation of the Hustler and thus enable us to publish a better and larger paper for this and other sections. Especially do we wish to promote the upbuilding and welfare of the beautiful little city of Hendersonville, and the whole of Henderson county, and to that end we announce this contest. It is our earnest and foremost thought to improve the Hustler and make it more and more worthy of the town and county, and of the advertisers and public in general.

THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE.
The First Grand Prize which will be given away, absolutely free is a beautifully designed Four Hundred Dollar Upright Grand Cote Piano. This Piano has endorsements and recommendations from artists of international reputation, who have performed in the presence of large and critical audiences, and have pronounced the Piano excellent in every detail; its sweet tone is unmistakable. This Cote Piano is one of the prettiest instruments ever brought to Hendersonville. It is 4 feet and 9 inches high; 5 feet and 2 inches wide; 2 feet and 3 inches in depth. Has a handsome mahogany case; the design and finish of an artistic plainness that attracts. It has seven and one-third octaves; the keys being of best ivory, with automatic expansion front with music rest almost the whole length of piano; hand carved panels and mouldings. The sounding board is of the best known material for the retention of sound waves. This piano has the Double French repeating action; German imported strings, three unions with overstrung bass; nickel plated trimmings; three pedals and muffer. It is quadruple veneered and is guaranteed by the manufacturers for ten years against any deficiency in workmanship or material.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.
The First Grand Prize is a \$400 Upright Grand Cote Piano and will be given to the contestant securing the largest number of votes by the time the contest closes.
The Second Prize is a \$100 Bed Room Suit and a Rebate Certificate worth \$200.00 and will be given to the contestant securing the second largest number of votes.
The Third Prize is a \$65.00 Diamond Ring and a \$175.00 Rebate Certificate, and will be given to the contestant securing the third largest number of votes.
The Fourth Prize is a \$25.00 Gold Watch and \$150.00 Rebate Certificate, and will be given to contestant securing fourth largest number of votes.
The Fifth Prize is a \$150.00 Rebate Certificate and will be given the contestant securing the fifth largest number of votes.
The Sixth Prize is a \$100.00 Rebate Certificate and will be given to the contestant securing the sixth largest number of votes.
These Rebate Certificates are worth their face value in cash on the purchase of any instrument purchased from the American Mercantile Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., and are useless for any other purpose other than stated above.

There will be additional smaller prizes offered from week to week in value from \$5.00 downward.

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST.

In another column of the Hustler will be found a Nomination Coupon. If you have a friend or relative whom you would like to enter the contest for one of these prizes, just clip out this "Nomination Coupon," write the name and address of the person whom you want to win one of the prizes, and then send it to the Contest Manager of the French Broad Hustler, Hendersonville, N. C. This Coupon properly signed entitles the nominee to one thousand free votes. The nominator's name will not be made known.

WHEN TO ENTER.

The best time to enter a contest of any kind is early in the game. An early start means half the race, and one minute in your favor may win for you the first grand prize instead of one of the smaller prizes. Don't delay until next week, but send in your name, or the name of your best friend or relative as soon as possible. A person may nominate themselves, so if you want one of the prizes free send in your name at once.

DOES NOT COST A CENT.

It does not cost a cent to enter this contest, and you are not under any obligations, whatsoever. Somebody is surely going to win the handsome prizes. Why not get some of them yourself?

A SPECIAL OFFER.

To each contestant nominated, we will give 1,000 votes free as a nomination ballot. Only one nomination ballot will be allowed each contestant. But to the first contestant living in Hendersonville, and the first one living outside of Hendersonville, whose name is set in as a contestant, we will give an extra 1,000 votes, in addition to the 1,000 votes allowed as a nomination ballot, thus making 2,000 votes these contestants will have to enter the contest with. Mail or bring your name in at once, and win this extra 1,000 votes.

WHO MAY ENTER.

No employee or person closely connected with the Hustler will be allowed to enter the contest. But any white person, male or female, of good reputation may enter the contest. This is a race free and fair for all, and you will always regret it if you don't enter the race and win one of these prizes.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED.

The first nomination coupon sent in for each contestant entitles him or her to 1,000 free votes. Besides these free votes there will be a Free Weekly Voting Ballot. As many ballots will be accepted for each contestant as can be collected. But the easiest and most important way to get votes is through getting your friends and relatives to subscribe to the French Broad Hustler. Every subscription for one year will entitle the contestant to the number of votes indicated in the scale of votes published below. By going out among your friends and neighbors and securing subscriptions you will get these votes for yourself, and thus be pulling yourself within reach of the

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POSTMASTER JACKSON TALKS.

This City Will Have New Postoffice. Work to Begin in Twelve Months Says Treasury Department.

Postmaster Brownlow Jackson returned last Sunday from Washington city where he attended the meeting of the National Postmasters Association. Mr. Jackson was honored with the position of Vice President of the North Carolina Postmasters Association while in Washington.

Who asked by a Hustler reporter if he found anything out in reference to the new postoffice of Hendersonville Mr. Jackson said "Yes I made it a point to visit the Treasury Department while at the capital. The gentleman whom I had conversations with were very courteous to me and spoke in the highest terms of Hendersonville. The postoffice department has nothing to do with our new postoffice building just now. I found in the treasury department that Hendersonville was in direct line for a new postoffice. I inquired as to how long before the plans would be given and the building commenced. They informed me that there was a rift in the department that was strictly adhered to and that was to issue appropriations just in the order in which the various postoffice lots were purchased.

I asked, according to that rule, how long Hendersonville would have to wait for her turn. They told me that it would be about twelve months from that date," continued Postmaster Jackson to a Hustler man.

This information will be read with greatest interest as Postmaster Jackson has many friends under the present administration in Washington and his influence would go a long way in getting anything just now for Hendersonville through the department.

Mr. Jackson stated that he found out that the entire appropriation of \$70,000 was not necessary before active work would begin on the new postoffice. This is also gratifying news to the citizens of Hendersonville. Mr. Jackson stated for the benefit of those who desire more information on the subject the treasury department would be glad to furnish information to those who would kindly write.

HENDERSONVILLE TERMINUS.

New Schedule of the Brevard and Toxaway Train Makes This City Terminus.

Last Sunday the new schedule of the Brevard train went into effect. This change in schedule has been sought by the citizens of Brevard ever since the summer schedule was taken off. With the new change the people of this section of the state can spend the day in Hendersonville and return late in the afternoon. To the local merchants this should be of benefit as many short trips will now be made by the citizens who live along the Toxaway railroad between this city and Brevard.

The change in schedule gives the people along this road better connection with trains going North and South.

The Toxaway train will no longer go on to Asheville but will turn around at Hendersonville making connection with trains going North and South.

The following is the new schedule: Transylvania Division—No. 5 Daily Leave Lake Toxaway.....7:45 a. m. Leave Brevard.....8:45 a. m. Arrive Hendersonville.....9:45 a. m. No. 6—Daily.

Leave Hendersonville.....5:20 p. m. Leave Brevard.....6:25 p. m. Arrive Lake Toxaway.....7:22 p. m.

New trains, Nos. 7 and 8, will be inaugurated same date as denoted daily between Brevard and Hendersonville, as follows:

No. 7—Daily. Leave Brevard.....4:05 p. m. Arrive Hendersonville.....5:05 p. m.

No. 8—Daily. Leave Hendersonville.....11:25 a. m. Arrive Brevard.....12:25 p. m.

Asheville division trains Nos. 5 and 6, between Hendersonville and Asheville, will be discontinued with last trains from both Hendersonville and Asheville on Saturday, October 28, 1911.

It does not cost one cent to enter the Hustler's Voting Contest, and you are not under any obligations. The race is free and fair for all. Send your name to the Contest manager and let him assist you in getting started.

Nominating Coupon 1,000 Votes

I Nominate M..... of..... State..... Nominated by.....

The nominator's name will not be divulged under any circumstances. This nomination coupon is good for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination coupon credited to a candidate.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Michael Schenck and Mrs. H. H. Ewbank spent last Saturday in the city of Asheville.

Mrs. Leah I. Head, of Brevard, was a visitor in the city last Monday.

Floyd E. Osborne of Horse Shoe, was a visitor in the city last Monday.

W. J. Case, formerly of Rosman, but now of this county on rural route No. 1, was in the city last Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Waldrop and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Greenville, S. C., where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Somebody is surely going to win some mighty valuable prizes in the Hustler's Voting Contest. Why not enter the race yourself. Don't sit back and let some one else step up and take their choice among the big prizes.

Orme Edwards is expected home this week to recuperate from an operation for appendicitis.

Harry Crowder has accepted a position in Columbia, S. C., for the winter.

W. H. Hawkins and Son, Jewelers have just received some very handsome pieces of Jewelry for holiday presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Whitaker drove over to Asheville last Sunday afternoon, returning Monday to Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gudger returned to the city last week from their honeymoon in Alabama and Georgia. They are at home in the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Williams on 6th avenue.

B. Jackson returned last Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Postmasters Association which convened in that city.

Today is the time to send in your name to the Contest Manager so that you will likely win the 1,000 free votes. Remember 1,000 free votes will be given to the first person in Hendersonville and the first person outside of Hendersonville sending in their names as a contestant for the Hustler's Voting Contest.

The Hendersonville Furniture Company is announcing in this issue of Hustler the large Furniture Sale which will last for one week. This popular company is furnishing the handsome \$100 bed room set to be given away in the Hustler contest.

W. E. Breese, Jr., of Brevard, spent a few hours in the city last Sunday. Mr. Breese came down on the first Toxaway train of the new schedule of which he was instrumental in getting for Brevard.

Mrs. Lila Barnwell delightfully entertained at Bridge Whist Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Williams of New York, and Mrs. Rhett, of Charleston. A delicious luncheon was served and lovely prizes given. The first prize was won by Mrs. Wright of Wilmington, and the consolation was given to Miss Davis, of Hendersonville.

Hughie Augustus Twyford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twyford, who has been sick for the past few days with pneumonia, passed away at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. All relatives and friends of the family are invited to the funeral services at St. James church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

U. G. Staton left the city today in his machine for Charlotte, where he will remain several weeks before a trip out west. He will return here and remain several days before leaving for Arizona, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. E. Clark and sister, Mrs. Steward of Jacksonville, Fla., entertained a Halloween party at the Summer Home. Among those present were Mrs. F. S. Genover and son Aloin, Mr. John Bennis, Mr. O. E. Webb, Mrs. Byrenes, Mrs. Tully all of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Alfred Glazner and Mr. Henry Lane of this city. A number of interesting games were played and prizes won after which the guests were invited to a sumptuous supper which was greatly enjoyed.