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### NOTICE.

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### THE SENTIMENT GROWING.

The movement for the development of Western North Carolina is taking a firm hold upon the people and gratifying results are anticipated from the operations of the co-operative association recently organized. It is encouraging to note that Asheville, Brevard, Hendersonville, Waynesville and other resort towns of this land of wonderful possibilities have come to realize that each must have the co-operation of the others to obtain desired results to which all are entitled by honest endeavor. The meeting in Asheville on Tuesday of last week was the second of a series that will be held from time to time until the Greater Western North Carolina Association becomes a potent factor in the development of this section—in its entirety. The plan of organization adopted forms a basis upon which this organization may proceed with the laudible work for which it was formed, the exploitation of the attractions and advantages of Western North Carolina along all lines of industrial endeavor.

The purpose of those who are engaged in perfecting the plans is the establishment of a central organization for the dissemination of information relating to the "Land of the Sky" in a general way, the cost of maintenance to be shared proportionately by each community, or interest, concerned. Such a unity of purpose never fails to bring results and matters peculiar to each town and county of Western Carolina will be exploited to the best possible advantage and at nominal expense. All copies of inquiries received at the central, or general office will be transmitted to the industrial organizations of each town constituting the greater association and in this way the efforts of all will be combined in impressing strangers with the multitudinous advantages this section offers to those in search of health, wealth or pleasure. And when a party seeking a location receives letters and descriptive matter from the boards of trade in Asheville, Brevard, Hendersonville, Saluda, Tryon, Waynesville, Balsam, Franklin and a dozen other points in Western North Carolina, in response to one inquiry sent out, he is very apt to set up and take notice. And might he not conclude to make a tour of inspection before locating elsewhere? Is it not probable that the community spirit thus made manifest, would win favor both at home and abroad? Does it not appear that the experiments is worth while? "In Union there is strength" and "united we stand, divided we fall."

We are gratified to observe the enthusiasm with which the proposed plan of co-operation has been received by the wide-awake citizens of Hendersonville. Always progressive and ever on the alert when questions of industrial development are being considered, progressive Hendersonville has taken a stand for Greater Western North Carolina Association—and Hendersonville the banner delegation to the recent meeting in Asheville, picked men and men of action. Their appearance in the hall was a genuine inspiration and promises of co-operation received thunderous applause. It means big things—this Greater Western North Carolina Association—and Hendersonville will be the biggest town in it. She must remain at the head of the list.

### STILL THE HAWKINS TRAGEDY.

This paper has avoided the expression of an opinion editorially upon any phase of the Myrtle Hawkins tragedy, expecting all the while that the party, or parties, guilty of the atrocious crime would be brought to justice; the law be permitted to take its course and the criminal, or criminals, receive a punishment commensurate with the awful offense committed against society and the laws of the state. We have thought from the outset that the city, county and state authorities might have been more diligent in their investigations immediately following the discovery of the body on Osceola Lake. And from their appar-

ent want of diligence at that time has gone abroad the impression that the officials, and people, generally, of Hendersonville—are suppressing known facts connected with this fearful crime. Newspapers all over the country have ventured the opinion that enough evidence was brought out in the coroner's investigations to have warranted the arrest of several persons implicated at those hearings. The local authorities seemed not to agree with such a conclusion and the matter came to an abrupt ending right there, much to the chagrin and disappointment of every man, woman and child in Hendersonville, excepting of course, the few individuals who assisted the unfortunate victim to a premature grave. No reward has been withdrawn, the people of this city are suppressing nothing, nor is there any disposition upon their part to let that terrible crime go unavenged. It is just one of those mysterious cases which seems to have baffled everybody. But the outside public does not understand and the newspapers continue their unfavorable comments. The latest is from the High Point Enterprise which says:

"While many of our own papers have shown a desire to rush into criticism of first Henry Beattie and later Rev. Richeson for the alleged brutal murder of two helpless women, they have had but little to say of late on a similar brutal tragedy occurring in Hendersonville. Indeed North Carolina has had a tragedy of equal brutality—in which a young woman was the victim—and to the shame and disgrace of the State because the murderer so far has gone scot free. The abrupt and sudden termination of the investigation has surprised the people. Unlike the Beattie case, this crime does not appear to have been a coldly premeditated assassination, but rather the taking of a human life in the course of a criminal act. In this respect the crime resembles that with which Clarence Richeson, the Brookline Baptist preacher, is charged; a case wherein a graver crime was committed in an attempt to cover up a lesser one. A weak, erring woman is the victim; a weak, erring man is the slayer. In law the crime is foul murder none the less than if the slayer had lain in wait and shot the girl from ambush. Let the North Carolina papers get down on the case within their own state and tell the people—what the final report of the detectives disclosed."

We would kindly remind the Enterprise that the newspapers have already had their say in the matter of the Hendersonville tragedy to which it refers. The detectives have made no report and there is nothing further to be given out at this time. Marvelous condition it may seem but the doing to death of Miss Myrtle Hawkins is—as much a mystery today as when the news of her untimely taking away was flashed over the wires six weeks ago. The newspapers have featured every apparent clue that has been suggested and further comments are unnecessary. Time proves all things and this dastardly murder will yet be avenged.

This get-together spirit in Western North Carolina is commendable. If carried to a logical conclusion the proposition means a Greater Western North Carolina "indeed and in truth." Co-operation spells success. Get on the band-wagon.

Mr. Craig seems to be the unanimous choice of the democratic press of the State for governor. So far not a single one of the party papers has dissented and many of them have spoken. "This shows" which way the wind blows."

Brevard evidently means business, too, in this movement for a Greater Western North Carolina, her wide-awake citizens having indicated a willingness to "put up" one thousand dollars in cash if the other towns interested will "come across" in proportion to their size. That looks like business.

Judge Pritchard spoke a parable when he suggested that good roads must be provided here in Western North Carolina, if we expect to make this section the playground of the world. Good roads are essential in the development of any community, country or principality.

William Randolph Hearst is about to break into the democratic party again. Many returning prodigals are expected next year and the New York Journalist will have plenty of company.

The Farmers' Union of North Carolina has decided to take a hand in the American Tobacco Company's proposed plan of disintegration under the decree of the United States Supreme court. The Union has employed former Speaker E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, and Ex-Congressman F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, to represent its members at the hearing in New York which was begun on Monday. The farmers of tobacco growing counties have put themselves on record as opposed to the reorganization plan proposed by the trust and will fight it to the finish. They are in hearty accord with the position taken by the Attorney General of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia in the matter. So the fight is on in earnest.

Early in the nineties, when the price of cotton descended to a ridiculously low figure republicans and populists attributed the distressing conditions to President Cleveland. This year the price is so unsatisfactory that cotton farmers in some sections are threatening to burn the 1911 crop. But not a single radical (the populists died alarming) has been heard to suggest that the president is in any way responsible for the "hard times." "O, ye scribes, pharisees and hypocrites." Your sins are finding you out.

Hendersonville took the "booster's meeting" in Asheville last week by storm and her big delegation of representative citizens made a visible impression upon the other delegates present. This enterprising little city has long since quit the practice of going about things in a half-handed way, having reached the conclusion that anything worth while should be done right. She will give the boosters a genuine Hendersonville welcome at their next meeting soon to be held here.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, wants Representative Oscar Underwood for president, but his is not the first of a similar conclusion by an admirer of Mr. Underwood. The majority leader's boomlet was started by Mr. A. Chenoweth, of Etowah, this county, when the latter declared his preference for the distinguished Alabamian in an article in the Hendersonville Daily Herald away last summer. Mr. Chenoweth is a constituent of Mr. Underwood in the Birmingham district, but like a number of other prosperous Southerners, has provided for himself and family a summer home in Hendersonville, Western North Carolina, the land of the beautiful and home of the health, wealth and pleasure seeker.

President Taft is still swinging around the country in the explaining business. But it will be remembered that there are some explanations which do not explain. It has been well said that patience ceases to be a virtue. The people want performance rather than promises.



DR. YAMEL KIN.

Is it possible for an eastern woman to enjoy western education and training and remain characteristically oriental? This is a question frequently asked by Europeans interested in the education and progress of eastern women.

To see Dr. Yamel Kin, China's first woman doctor, and, better still, to hear her speak in perfect English of her hopes for the further progress of Chinese women, is to answer the question in the affirmative. Dr. Yamel Kin stands for the well-balanced oriental woman, familiar with the science, learning and methods of the west, but losing none of her own nationality.

She is typically Chinese in appearance. There are the pale complexion, the dark hair, the small dark eyes, twinkling with fun. Small in stature, but alert and active in body and mind, Dr. Kin wisely retains her Chinese dress. It is more than twenty years since Dr. Yamel Kin took her degree at the Women's Medical college, New York, now merged into Cornell university. The years spent in the west have taught her much besides a wonderful command of the English language and a knowledge of medicine and surgery. She does not approve of all she has heard and seen, but she recognizes that modern science is the greatest gift of the west to the east today. In method there must be adaptation rather than adoption.

She is now intrusted by the Chinese government with the organization of a medical department for women in northern China, a huge task which calls forth her splendid abilities. A start has been made at Tientsin. A hospital, dispensary and medical school are in existence. How they came into being is characteristically Chinese. Land, on which were some very ancient buildings, was allotted to Dr. Kin for her new organization, with an assured revenue. That was the government's part; she was to do all the rest. "You must make your own plans and carry your scheme to success."

This meant that she had to be her own architect and engineer and carry out the work with the aid of a few ordinary workmen. There were the water supply to be planned and sanitary work to be done, as well as demolishing some of the old buildings, replacing them with new ones and adapting others to her purpose.

The transformation was worked. The architect and engineer are now sunk in the doctor and director. Dr. Kin's aim is to make sure progress and lift the people step by step to better sanitation and hygiene. In her establishment she maintains Chinese customs so far as possible and introduces only such western methods of sanitation as are indispensable. Her students enter for a two or three years' course; their method of life is Chinese, also their food, which Dr. Kin shares with them in order that she may be the first to complain if anything should be wrong.

Nothing Like Personality. Nothing like personality, if you know how to assert it. Clerks have not forgotten the dear lady who wrote to her husband: "I am just crazy over the Thousand Islands. How long can I stay?" It was personality, pure and simple, that won for her the enthusiastic response, "So glad you are having a nice time! Don't hurry. Stay a week on each island."

Mere gossip this, but with his own ears the clerk once heard a farmer's wife pay a most generous and inspiring tribute to personality. Concluding a tirade in disfavor of an aunt, she blurted: "I know what I'll do to her. I'll—I'll—visit her!"—Clerk of the Day in Boston Evening Transcript.

Origin of High Heeled Shoes. Mme. Pompadour was a very small woman, but to make herself look tall she built her hair up high and wore the first pair of high heeled shoes ever made. The high heels that were invented for her have been accused of many crimes to the foot, but physicians now seem agreed that "broken arches" may be produced by any sudden shock, such as jumping from a car. Children who jump the rope a great deal sometimes have this disease of the foot.

## Life Saver

In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the county did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

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Mr. J. E. Little, of Charlotte, one of the few Southern republicans who were brave enough, or, perhaps, to be absolutely correct, ardent enough to go to Chicago to shout at the LaFollette jubilee, has returned. Like the true politician Mr. Little is bobbling over with enthusiasm. In conversation with a Charlotte Observer man among other things Mr. Little stated that "he was" firmly convinced that Mr. Taft could not rely upon getting State delegations from any part of the great West and that in his own State there would be a divided delegation. He added that Senator LaFollette and Mr. James R. Garfield would canvass Ohio later on and that a rare battle was in prospect in that state. He added that Illinois was determined to have a house-cleaning and that Lorimer and boodle were to be relegated to the rear for once and all time.

No doubt Mr. Little is right in all his conclusions, though as to North Carolina. Republicanism delivering any divided vote in the National convention we fear that will never be carried to a conclusion. The delivery to Mr. Taft will be made just like it was before. Mr. Little is brave in his advocacy and if LaFollette should by some possibility land, Mr. Little would be in clover, but alas such will not come about, though we feel certain that Mr. Little will get the satisfaction of realizing that Mr. Taft is not president.—Wilmington Dispatch.

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