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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY JANUARY, 9, 1913.

PERSONAL MENTION

preach at the Presbyterian church Miss Sallie Rollins, of Asheville, was registered at the St John Sunday.

Mr. Sam T. Hodges went to Boston Friday.

Mr. S. C. Caldwell, Jr., has returned to Nashville after spending the holidays with his family here.

Dr. Morse has returned from New York where he recently went on pressing business.

Mr. Oscar Cook has returned after a short absence from town. Mr. Cooke visited his mother in Norfolk.

Miss Sadie Davidson, of Charlotte, was among the arrival sat the St. John-Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Moffitt, of Horse Shoe, was a pleasant caller at the office of The

Mr. D. N. Showalter, of Lake Toxa-Monday.

Atlanta Friday where he went on a business trip.

Mr. Moore, who is associated with the Kentucky Home, spent the day in Asheville Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Dysart, were a part of the holidays in Asheville as the guests of relatives.

Among the recent arrivals at the St. John hoted were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houston, of Greeenville, S. C. Mr. A. S. Hammett, of Galveston,

next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Buckner and brother, Mr. N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade, were pleasantly noted

Third Booster Banquet Thursday evening. Attention is called to Mr. Buckner's very excellent address on another page.

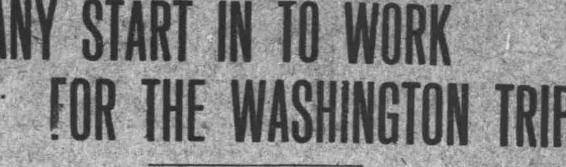
Rev. Donald W. Richardson will

The friends of Rev. A. L. Standford are pleased to note that he is able to be out again after a alight indisposition last week which resulted in his enforced confinement to the house for t few days.

Mr. T. W Wood, land and industria agent for the Southern Railway, whose deadquarters are in Asheville, was here Tuesday, in the interests of the proposed Henderson County Fair way, spent a few hours in the city Fair. Mr. Wood has assured members of the Greater Henderson-

Mr. E. G. Stillwell returned from ville club of his wish to co-operate with them in all matters pertaining to the interests of the club.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durfee have with them, as their house guests, Mrs. Dursince his first visit.



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They have started on that Washing-1 ton trip, which will be given away by this company to any person coming up to the requirements, all ready by hustling around to their friends and getting new subscribers.

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One of the best features of the trip proposition is the commission also given all those who happen to fail to get the necessary \$48.00, 20 per cent will be paid any one bringing to this office a new \$1.00 subscription in this contest. Of course you are expected to enter the contest in good faith before the commission is extended.

Indications point that the Hustler stantly killed his wife, Zerusha Gaith- company will have a party of at

New Pastor Arrives. Hendersonville welcomes among its new comers, Rev. R. D. Carroll and

Rev. Mr. Carroll has accepted the seemed impossible for them to live ily are at present stopping at the home peaceably together. That they finish- of Mr. D. S. Pace in East Henderson-

General Assembly of North Carolina convened in bi-ennial session heretoday at 12 o'clock and the Senate and ! House of Representatives settled down to business immediately. The House was called to order by

FIFCT OFFICERS; START

Principal Clerk T. G. Cobb, of Morzanton, after which the 120 representatives from their respective counties took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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January 15.

After the fifty members of the Sen- association will come as a matter of officers had not been selected. about 4 years ago, and those in attend-

now being selected.

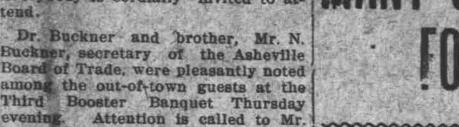


A Georgia State Association was or-The Senate was called to order by ganized here Tuesday afternoon by the Democrat Monday. Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, Greater Hendersonvile club. Dr. of Caldwell county, who will preside Truex, of Atlanta, was elected presiover the deliberations of this body dent, Harold M. Smith, of Tennille, until the inauguration of Hon. E. L. Ga., secretary and Leonard Phinizy, of Doughtridge, of Edgecombe county, as Augusta, treasurer. A number of lieutenant governor of the state, on prominent Georgians were enrolled as members. The organization of this

ate had taken the oath of office, this interest to all Georgians and especialbody proceeded with the election of ity to that element that spend the officers, resulting in the re-election of summers here. It will be remember-Mr. R. Otis Self, of Jackson county as ed that the weekly Press Association principal clerk. At this hour other of Georgia held a convention here

The House of Representatives elect- ance expressed themselves as being ed Hon. George W. Connor, of Wilson, delighted with Hendersonville. As a S. C., spent a few days at the St. John : friends who will be pleased to know of various persons. While the negro family of Newton, N. C. as speaker, and re-elected T. C. Cobb result a greater number of Georgians last w.ek. as principal clerk. Other officers are have been coming here since. The

fact that a Georgia State Association The General Assembly is composed has been established here will doubtof conservative men who are disposed less attract many others to this highto legislate in favor of the masses in- by favored section. The State clubs stead of the classes. Judging from committee of the Greater Henderson- Texas, has been stopping at the St. the general appearance of things, ville club is actively engaged in organ- John hotel. there will be some legislation of vast lizing similar associations in other



Gus Gaither, colored, shot and iner, at their home, directly across from least twenty people to see the great the Presbyterian Manse, shortly af- capital city when Gov. Woodrow Wilter 9 o'clock Thursday night. The son takes the chair in Washington, D. weapon used was an army rifle. The ... Do not wait. Make the amount for fee's sister, Mrs. W. C. French, and ball entered just above the upper lip the trip and then start over on the husband, of Lansing, Mich., who ar- and came out at the back of the neck. per centage and make your spending rived in the city Saturday night and Domestic infelicities are alleged as money from the Hustler company. will remain several weeeks. While the cause of the dastardly crime. A visiting here several years ago, Mr. quarrel had been in progress for sev-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg, of Kelton, and Mrs. French made a number of eral days, according to the testimony of their return. Mr. French is much and his wife were eating their supper, interested in real estate. He speaks it is alleged the quarrel was resumed pastorate of the East Hendersonville enthusiastically of the many improve- and that the woman requested Gaith- Baptist church and has already enments which have taken place here er to pack his trunk and get out, as it tered upon his work He and his fam-Among the distinguished out-of- ed their supper and the woman af- ville. A hearty welcome is extended town attendants at the banquet terward seated herself in front of the to Mr Carroll. Thursday night were Col. S. A. Jones, fire. Gaither left the room and soon of Waynesville, and Col. Sandford H. after was heard fumbling around in [[III]] Cohen, of Asheville. Col. Jones was an adjoining room in which there was formerly president of the South Atlan- no light. A slight noise evidently tic Trans-Continental R. R. Co. He caused the woman to turn her head in possesses admirable literary gifts the direction of the opened door to the which place him among the well darkened room. Instantly there was known writers of today. As manager a blinding flash and her upturned face of the Greater Western North Carolina | received the full discharge of the gun. Association, Col. Sandford H. Cohen's Death was instantaneous. It is claim-Nineteeen arrivals were placed to name has become a household word. ed that a woman and boy were in the the credit of the St. John register His popularity extends from the At- room at the time, but had their backs twrned, intent upon looking at a magwith such herrible swiftness that they did not have time to turn round before the woman was stretched in the court house Tuesday, before Juswas committed to jail, without ball. McD. Ray, Esq., appeared as plaintiff's resented the defendant The case blds fair to be an interesting one full of

importance to the state, among the states. Hendersonville is destined to questions under discussion being become The City of States. reads building, etc.

As there has been considerable agitation for immediate action along lines of proposed legislation, it is believed that the legislative bill will be set to grinding without a customary delay of several days and for this reason the opinion is expressed that impertant measures will not be delayed until the last few days of the session. when the mill is naturally overworked and congested.

grossing clerk, W. E. Hooks, Wayne attached, figures conspicuously. Self.

Two Heads Better Than One.

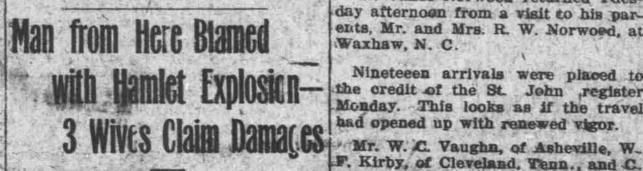
way of legislation.

of this city has rather a unique ad- ent towns. It is alleged that these friends and customers consolidation of and deserted them likewise. the First National Bank and Wantesyour banking business.

bank to a state bank and trust com-Company has been elected vice president of the new bank and will be active at the head of the Trust depart-National bank will hold their same positions with the new institution.

The capital stock of \$125,000, a sur-

those of a more equitable method of Further press notice will be given taxation, longer school terms, good in the future apropos the Georgia State Association.



The following gentiemen were elect- In the boiler explosion which oced: House, reading clerk, A. M. Mc- curred at the Seaboard Air Line's Lean, Harnett county, Sergeant-at- round house, at Hamilet, a little over arms J. H. Moring, Wake county, as- a week ago, in which 11 men lost their sistant sergeant-at-arms, E. J. Jenk- lives, Dices Dill, of this place, wife of ins, Randolph county, Senate, read- John Dill, the victim to whom it is ing clerk, R. M. Phillips, Guilford, en- said the blame for the catastrophe is

county; sergeant-at-arms, Wilbur G. In 1905 John Dill was married to Hall, Cumberland county; assistant Dicea Allen, of Campobello, S. C. At sume their studies at the Mary Baldsergeant-ar-arms, Geo. W. Huntley of that time licenses to wed were not win Seminary. Anson county. President pro tem, H. issued in that state. The license law N. Pharr, of Mecklenburg N. M. has since been enacted. Dicea claims Hollowell, late of Hendersonville, is that the marriage was performed beto be journal clerk of the senate, hav- | fore a Justice of the Peace and in the ing been selected by principal clerk presence of witnesses, hence was legal in every sense. At first all went well

and John provided for his wife's sup-Legislative actions especially inter- port. Later he grew indifferent in esting to the Tenth Congressional Bis- this respect and spent most of his trict will be reported weekly by this time away from home. Four years paper, which has a representative ago Dicea sued him for non-support. standing by the "mill" to watch what The stipulation set forth was that he goes in and what comes out of inter- either support her or stay away from est to the "people at home," who will her entirely and ceased to interfere know what their senators and repre- with her affairs. John chose the latsentatives are doing for them, in the ter recourse. Neither sued however tor divorce. There has been no communication between the couple since that date. In the meantime, John took The First Bank and Trust Company unto himself two other wives in differ-

vertisement in this week's issue of wives can show certificates of marthis paper. Announcing to the many riage. He grew tired of them in time

John's highly colored matrimonial ka Trust and Banking company of this career suddenly terminated when he city the new institution gives many was blown into atoms by the boiler reasons why it is the best place to do explosion of a week ago. He had been discharged by the Southern, for which

Having emerged from a National road he had worked, as fireman. He had just been employed by the Seapany the new bak can handle all kinds board in the same capacity and had of real estate and trust funds, rental reported for work, for the first time, and insurance business. Mr. P. F. Pat- only about four hours before the exton, formerly secretary and treasurer plosion occurred. Dicea claims that other column of today's paper and are o' the Wanteska Trust and Banking according to report he was tinkering well worth the reading. with the boiler and run down the pop valve too low in order to hold down the steam. He took one chance too cinnati, are at Mrs. Bailey's for awhile many-the pressure was too great- Mrs. Norton, of Brevard, was among ness. The former officers of the First the steam could not pass off, and the those recently registered at the Ken- UU. horrible catastrophe which resulted in tucky Home. hurling eleven souls into eternity was

the result. \$50,000 and deposits to the amount death until the claim agent came here the St. John. The party left New York

Mr. Hundley Gover is again at the University of Virginia after a short vacation spent with his mother, Mrs. M. A Gover, Christmas week.

Mr. Vance Norwood returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norwood, at Waxhaw, N. C.

Monday. This looks as if the travel had opened up with renewed vigor.

F. Kirby, of Cleveland, Tenn., and C. A. Wood, of Weaverville, were recent arrivals at the Kentucky. Home

Mr. Frank Early, who spent the hol-Mays with his aunt, Mrs. Vance Norwood, returned to his home at Elmwood, last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Gover and Cora Lott returned to Staunton, Friday, to re-

Mrs. D. J. Fuller, and daughter, Miss Muriel Fuller, left Wednesday evening for New York for a two weeks' visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French Toms and children, of Asheville, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Toms a few days last week.

After spending a delightful Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Hodges, Miss Gladys Hodges has returned to Randolph-Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, of Spartanburg, are among the newcomers to Hendersonville. They are living in Marshalltown. Mr. Gilbert and his family have formed a very pleasant Street Railway company and giving impression of Hendersonville.

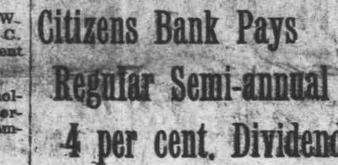
Miss Minnie Ewart had as her guests the plant was accordingly pronounced, May McDowell, and adopted daughter, working order. of Asheville. The Misses McDowell were en route from Greenville, S. C. where they visited a niece Christmas now setting them in place. week.

Some New Year thoughts under the heading, "Mostly Contemplative" reached the paper too late for publication last week. They appear in an-

Mrs. LeVoy and daughter. of Cin-

Mr. John Alden, Mrs. Smith and Miss Dicea had not even heard of his Smith are among recent guests at Dices ; last Friday by automobile and arrived

lancie to the Pacific.



The regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared last week by the Citizens bank of this city. This bank also added to its surplus fund making a total of over \$6,000. The past year has beeen by far the most prosperous year in the history of the bank.

The annual stockholders meeting will be held next Tuesday in the direcstors roums of the bank. It is said dramatic coloring. that a very encouraging report will be given by the officers of the institu-

Final Test of Power Plant by Electri-

cal Engineer. Mr. W. H. Bangs, of Atlanta, one of purpose of completing the installation the machinery the final test. The test

The line was staked for the poles some time ago and a force of hands is

Mr. Bangs left here Wednesday night, with the understanding that he would put in an immediate order for trolley wires, brackets and line equipment. Upon recepit of this line equipment, which is expected ata an early date, Mr. Bangs will return and

then be ready for operation.

tion



Frank Brown, commonly known as making the committee in full: Sam T. colored man. According to common W. A. Smith, W. F. Edwards, P. F. report her reputation was not of the Patton, Frank A. Ewbank, C. S. Fullbest.

Gus Gaither, the murderer, came P. Freeze and W. S. Miller. the foremost electrical engineers of originally from Charlotte and was for the south, was here last week for the some time employed by Mr. George Stephens, of Charlotte, in the caof the power plant of the Laurel Park pacity of chauffeur. For two or three ea up and satisfactorily disposed of. proved satisfactory in every detail and seems that there has beeen domestic friction in the Gaither household from Thursday night, Misses Annie and by Mr. Bangs, to be ir first class the beginning in which other parties have played a prominent part.

The murdered woman was buried in noon. A long procession followed her ing for the election of Mr. Ewbank. remains.

Tourists Can no Longer Complain. not finding comfortable quarters in Hendersonville during the cold weathstring the trollleys and the road will er. At Mrs. J. W. Bailey's boarding house, always known as a favorite placed in nomination for this place stopping place, a system of hot water Mr. H. C. Meyer, and motion prevailheating has just been installed. A number of Hendersonville boarding salary to be determined by the board house keepers, desiring to add to the of governors. comfort of their guests, have adopted this more satisfactory system of heat-

The county commissioners of Hen- have bardly seemed necessary. The received ballot of the meeting, secre-

OF G. H. GLUB

Proceedings of Business Meeting of Greater Hendersonville Club Marked With Enthusiasm.

The business meeting of the Greater Hendersonville club, which preceded azine, and that the crime was enacted the banquet Thursday evening was niarked with a full attendance and much enthusiasm. The treasury report showed a balance of cash on hand death. Hence there were no real eye of \$160.93. Dr. Fuller's report on witnesses to the tragedy. No sooner signs for eastern cities was accepted was the diabolical crime committed and work of committee continued Mr. than the murdered threw down his gun, Sam T. Hodges, chairman and presirushed out o fthe house and gave him- dent of County Fair association reself up to the authorities. He was ported that a permanent organization locked in the county jail pending a | had been affected, with Mr. F. A. Empreliminary trial which was held, at bank as permanent secretary; that committees had been appointed to setice of the Peace, B. F. Hoood, at lect a date and secure grounds and which time three or four of the state's buildings for location; that it had been witnesses were examined, when the decided to appoint a committee of state rested its case and the murderer | count ry men to work in conjunction with the town committee : that the fair would be held in the business secattorney, and W. A. Smith, Esq., rep- tion of the town and the work pushed vigorously.

Motion prevailed adopting the report and adding to the committee C. E. Zerusha Galther was the daughter of Brooks, W. S Miller and R. P. Freeze, "Parson" Brown, a highly respected Hodges, chairman, Dr. J. S. Brown, bright, R. M. Oates, C. E. Brooks, R.

The matter of complaints with regard to the assemment of street tax upon the servants of visitors was takseasons, including last summer, he The question of the enforcement of worked at the Kanuga Lake Club. It the State automobile laws was discussed and action duly taken thereon. Election of officers next to come up, Mr. Smith put in nomination for First Vice President, Mr. E. W. Ewbank, No other nominations motion prevailed Oak Dale cemetery last Sunday after- that secretary cast ballot of the meet-

Mr. King G. Morris was nominated for second vice president, nomination seconded and secretary cast ballot of Tourists can no longer complain of the meeting electing Mr Morris second vice president.

The president suggested that the office of secretary be made an appointive one, and Mr. E. W. Ewbank ed that secretary cast ballot of the meeting electing Mr. Meyer secretary,

Mr. Smith moved that the club go into the election of treasurer and Mr. ing. The last few days, however, fires 3. Mack Rhodes was nominated and

perity. Prof. I. R. Brown, of Charleston, to Erect Handsome Home at Laurer Park and Conduct Summer School Next Season. Prof. I. B. Brown, of Charleston who occupied the home of Hon. W. A. Smith and conducted a military sum- mer school at Laurel Park last season expects in the near future to erect or his lot, at the head of Rhododendron Lake, Laurel Park, a handsome resi- dence, comprising ten or fifteen rooms. the same to be ready for occupancy next season. Prof. Brown will re-open his school in the early summer, and the cadets, according to their accus- ticmed habit, will form an encampmen and like the renowned Arabs dwell in	 meeting at the court house Monday and Tuesday. Much routine work was disposed of. Among the principa matters of businesss that came before the meeting was the settlement with the Roanoke Bridge Company for two buildges built across the French Broad the meeting was the settlement with the Roanoke Bridge Company for two buildges built across the French Broad the meeting was the settlement with the Roanoke Bridge Company for two buildges built across the French Broad the meeting was the settlement with the Roanoke Bridge Company for two buildges built across the French Broad triver. One of these bridges is known as the McLain buildge and spans the tiver, at Horse Shoe; the other design the state and cost the county approximately ten thousand dollars. The matter of the posting of roads was taken up by the commissioners at this meeting and it was ordered that roads in Mills River township, Crah Creek and Hendersonville townships be posted. A number of claims were 	At the Methodist Church. At the Methodist Church. The services at the Methodist church will be of interest next Sunday. The pastor will preach a sermon to the tavmen at the close of which all the be official members will be installed. There will be special music. The music is becoming a very interesting and attractive feature at the Methodist church. The entire membership is urged to be present and the commun- ity is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45. Come and bring a friend. Forty-eight dollars worth of new subscribers to The Western Carolina Democrat insures you a free trip to	 Is election. Letter from Miss Eva Jordan, State Normal college, relative to the club sarrying a full page advertisement in State Normal College Annual referred to advertising committee with power to act. Mr. Smith moved that the club send our president to St. Petersburg. Fla., to be there February 21st occasion big Board of Trade meeting of St. Peters- burg people in connection with Caro- ina meeting and Washington's birth- tary celebration. Mrs. S. C. Caldwell shopped in Ashe- tile Wednesday. Dr. Morey has recovered from his
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