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BY G. W. N. C. ASSOCIATION MEMBERS GREATLY FLEASED WITH THE REPORTS GIVEN MONDAY IN ASHEVILLE.

WORK AHEAD MUCH

Suggests That Increased Assessments be Levied for the Support of the Or. ganization.

organization Monday afternoon in was a complete wreck. Ashevlle at 12:30 o'clock says the Ashe ville Citizen. There were present from Buncombe county, T. W. Raoul, F. L. Gash H. C. Meyer, A. Cannon and the interest of Foreign Missions. M. L. Shipman, represented Henderson county. W. . Lindsey and W. H. Stern were from Polk county, S. H. Hardwick, M. V. Richards and James H. Wood appeared as the representatives of the Southern railway.



Three Wrecks Took Place Near Here W ithin Three Days.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

L. Seely, George S., Powell and P. Sunday at the Methodist Church. A is based entirely upon when the Southfrom H. W. Plummer expressing his day morning on foreign missions by from where it is now located. In a account for all penalties or any entrusted alone with the buggy. regret at being unable to attend. Rev. Rollins of Nasheville, Tenn. A story of last weeks issue it was stated monies or other things of value which Haywood county was represented by Mass meeting was held Sunday at that work would soon begin on the im-F. W. Miller, H. J. Sloane, H. N. three o'clock and Rev. Rollins spoke provements costing in the neighbor

R. R. Proposed Highway Provided the track is Abandoned for Better Grade.

INTO ROUGHEST SECTION

UNSURPASSED HIGHWAY

When the Southern Railway com-A series of wrecks have taken place pany discards the old Saluda grade benear Hendersonville this week. Sun- tween Tryon and Saluda for a more doubtless become a law by this time: "preceding week while in Greenville, S. day morning while going to aid a uniform graded route up the valley Create the Office of County Auditor for nesday afternoon, January 15, at Piedfreight wreck near Tryon the wreck- of the Green River the people of Sal-Henderson County, to Fix the Salary mont by the Grove Masonic Lodge of ing train jumped the track near the Mud Creek bridge below the depot. The fireman, whose name could not be ascertained is said to have sustained mobile highways leading into the moun injuries from jumping from the en- tains of Western North Carolina. The gine. Tuesday morning on the Toxa- road will be practically graded, only way division of the Southern railway widening it in places, through one of a freight train was wrecked near the the most beautiful sections of the Un- tor of said county shall receive a sal- a buggy. The blow crushed Mr. Os-Crab Creck crossing. One of the ited States. Auto tourists from all ary of \$1,200.00 per annum, payable in teen's hip, and later pneumonia set in. An enthusiastic meeting of the trucks of a box car jumped the track over the world will travel this propos-Greater Western North Carolina as- and was dragged for a consibelable ed route and the fame of its being an in the manner provided for the paymint before Recorder Watson on a charge socation was held at the room of the distance. The car finally fell over and automobile highway will reach a great of salaries of other county officers, of reckless driving. The case was beautiy.

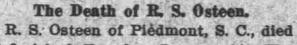
A Missionary conference was held Of course this highway proposition most inacessible mountain country. It has been through this very section out one copy of the tax list of each new home. Spartanburg and other southern cities ments necessary. With years of atbedded with granite rock and with the

Road Bed of Saluda Grade of Southern | New Office Created By Legislature to Become Effective April 1st-Two Year Term.

APPOINTED AUDITOR

The General Assembly of North Car-

olina do enact:



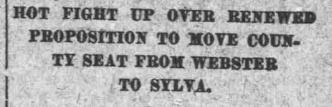
JACKSON COUNTY'S CITIZENS

BUSY LOBBYING IN

The following bill, introduced by at 2 o'slock Tuesday, January 14. The Senator T. B. Allen last week passed couse of his death was pneumonia the Senate unanimously and has consequent upon injuries received the that city.

On January 6 while in Greenville, Mr. Osteen was crossing Augusta Section 1. That the office of Audi- street near the station of the Columtor for Henderson county is hereby bia and Greeenville railway, when he instituted and created; and the Audi- was run down by a negro boy driving monthly installments of \$100.00 each The negro boy was arrested and taken deal farther than even the railway and shall furnish bond in some bond- dismissed and the boy released as he company has carried it for its scenic ing company in the sum of \$5,000.00, was only eight years old. The buggy payable to the county of Henderson, is said to have belonged to the S. C. conditioned that he shall diligently, Oil Co., and was in charge of one of truly and faithfully perform all the the employees of that company. The H. Branch, while a letter was read large crowd enjoyed the sermon Sun-ern Railroad will change the road bed duties of his office, and shall faithfully negro boy had never previously been

may come into his hands by virtue of Mr. Osteen was at one time a resi- heights and performs some of the most his office, and shall be liable for any dent of Henderson county and had a thrilling oratorical stunts. He waxes Sentelle, J. F. Bass J. M. Mock, H. again. A large crowd thoroughly en-J. Satterthwaite. Those present from joyed and appreciated his impressive proposed will necessitate the railway





Big Batch of Bills of Interest to Mountain People Will be Enacted Into Law Within Next Week-Tenth District Legislation.

(By Noah M. Hollowell.)

Raleigh, N. C.,-He is sawing the very elements. Now he' suddenly mont, S. C., and started his boys in mounts the verbal trapeze in the dizzy Transylvania were W. E. Breese, Jr., sermon. Rev. Rollins and Rev. Boyer president of the association, and R. are lecturing through the South in four miles of road bed through the bond to to be paid by said county. four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the company abandoning about three or four miles of road bed through the co auditor of Henderson county to make family met with much success in their His voice is pitched on an extremely high note. There goes an industrious that the route from Hendersonville to township as a permanent copy, and to Mr. Osteen was an honored Confed- page scurring to some out of the way

were very encouraging and the mem- in May after a vacation of one year. bers of the organization expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the year's work.

In submitting his report, President Breese refered to the fact that before the orgainization of the association, the various counties of this section of the state were fighting each other and petty jealousies existed among ting along nicely. the resort cities and towns. This spirit has been eliminated, it was stated, and all of the western counties are working in hearty co-operation. President Breese considers that the work of the orgainzation has been a great one and he predicted a glorious future. His report was very interesting and was received with applause.

Kept in Bounds.

The report of Treasurer Powell showed that the association has kept within its bounds and a small balance exists at the end of the fiscal year.

Manager Sandford H. Cohen read a highly interesting report, dealing explaustively with the work of the assomanner in which it has been carried on and the localities at which it has been done, calling attention to the reperts which have been gotten out by the association, dealing with forestry and water power, horticulture and livestock, community interests, etc. Attention was called to the summer booklet of sixty-eight pages which booklets of eightly-five pages which have just been distributed. Col. Conewspaper advertising, posters and other forms of boosting has been done. The manager called attetion to the fact that the eyes of the entire country are on the undeveloped vard. Regular schedules have been in road company would gladly build a resources of western North Carolina operation several years. and stated that the large area of unbeen made so that at an early date, Tenn. projected through the moun- and sent to the senate for concurrence. excursions through the railroads.

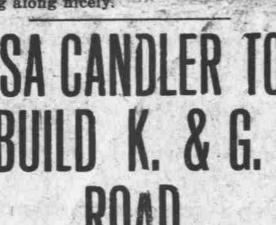
to the Columbia show were reported.

Advertising.

In his report, Manager Cohen called attention to the winter advertising that is being done and which will be business. He also gave an account multi-millionaire, has become interest- introduced by Representative Patton.

Lecture At First Baptist Church. A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed Baptist Church, Wednesday night by eling public. If the railroad here wi The reports of the various officers China. They will return to their work is said, with out very little impro-

> A. F. P. King spent Sunday with his son Fulton in the Merriweather hospital, Asheville, where the latter was carried last week to receive treatment | very low cost. for an attack of acute appendicitis. The young man passed through the painful operation all right and is get-



While various railroad projects have entertained the minds of Henderson county people in the last few years, ciation since it was started. He went very little has been said about the into detail as to the advertising, the Greenville & Knoxvillie railroad extension.

This road if built will mean a tremendous revenue to this county and from indications it now looks to be a viding for the immediate investigation certainty. Mr. Asa G. Candler of Co- of the South Atlantic and Western well & Company store and will conco-Cola fame is behind the proposi- Railroad company, formerly known as duct a general contracting business. tion and it is said that he will spend the Transcontinental Railroad com- Mr. Johnson is a local man and has a about \$20,000,000 in completing the pany, by a special legislative commit- large number of friends who will wish road through Western North Carolina tee of three representative and two him well in his new undertaking. has been published and the winter an da branch line through Henderson senators and report back to the legiscounty to Asheville. This road has lature by February 25, it being intimabeen surveyed sometime and the route , ted that the railroad company, which hen read a list of places at which calls for several tunnels, making the is using state convicts for which the cost of construction very expensive. state is receiving stock in the road. The Greenville-Knoxville railroad is is not working in good faith, but is

now being operated from Greenville to really blocking an important mountain a point in North Carolina near Bre- pass through which some other rail-

East Tennessee," says the Spartanburg | Henderson county has run the gaun'- | said to be a considerable amount. The work of the corn clubs and the Herald. "It construction will cost in let of both houses and is now the law. action of the manager in taking boys the neighborhood of \$20,000,000, but it | Representative Patton of that county, is stated, upon good authority, that | put it through the House yesterday. plans for the work are rapidly maturing, and that this long projected road deg-tax laws for Henderson county

is about to become a reality. Candler's Project. Mr. Asa G. Candler, the Atlanta way," with the search and seizure bill of the extensive eastern trip which ed in this project and has just recent-

In the city of Tryon a bill is bein: prepared for the present state legisture to allow the county of Polk to isbe, would make a great attraction for ble to taxation in said county, end same. utomobilist coming to this section.

Mr. Paul Eves and Billy Bourne spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

to act as accountant for the county,

(Continued on page 4.)



Raleigh, Feb., 4.-Representative Noland of Haywood, offered out of order yesterday a joint resolution pro-

road speedily to serve the territory in-The bills amending the game an have not yet emerged from the legisla-

tive hopper but are "happy on the

At the Methodist Church

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

S. H. Johnson has opened up a plumbing establishment under S. Max-

D. Guy E. Dixon left Tuesday for New York where he will take a post graduate course in medicine for special work. Dr. Dixon will enter the New York post graduate and Hospital collage. He will return some time in March.

to Mrs. Francis Cunt was cold several "The Greenville & Knoxville railroad volved. A motion by Mr. Noland that days ago to Mrs. L. B. Whistler. The occupied land soon will be a thing of is boing to be built. This is the line the bill be put on immediate passage deal was handled through the well the past; that lists of farm lands have from Greenville, S. C., to Knoxville, was adopted and the resolution passed known firm of Ewbank, Ewbank and

> His numerous friends will regret to hear that Dr. J. F. Brooks became suddenly ill one day last week, while at work in the new drug store he expected to open soon, and is now in an Ashe ville hospital. Dr. Brooks was overcome by something like nervous prostration and his condition caused serious concern. Reports from his bed-

deliver the original copy to the tax erate veteran. He was in his 75th place in search of a broom to sweep a most interesting lecture at the First has been so disagreeable to the tray- collector of said county, and to super- year at the time of his death. Surviv- from the rich red carpet a seeming salvise and direct the performance of all ing are his wife. four sons, three ivary surplusage that accidentally is-Rev. and Mrs. Lake, Missionaries from be abandoned the bed can be used it duties now required by law, of the daughters, one brother, one sister, and sued from the "music maker" of the register of deeds relative to the tax three half-sisters. His sons are Frank speaker in his estreme excitement to list and taxes; to make out and pre- M. Osteen, superintendent of the F. W. "save the country." . There's another tention this road has been thoroughly pare for publication all annual state- Poe Mfg. Co., Greenville, S. C., J. C., page running for his life for a glass of ments required by law : to investigate overseer, Piedmont Mfg. Co.; J. Champ, water to soothe a parching throat that proper shapeing and rolling the high- and inquire for all delinquent tax the well known baseball player; T. A., has assumed the musical qualities of way would be a macadamized one at a payers, and to require all delinquent of the Mills Mill, Greenville, S. C. His and urchin's sourwood flute in early property, including polls, to be placed daughters are Mrs. R. A. Fowler of spring.

estate transfers, with prices paid for Greenville. S. C; Mrs. W. T. Thacker ready to topple over on the heads cf. same; to instruct, direct and supervise of Greer, S. C. His brother, S. D. Os- the Solons is a young Miss up in the sue bonds for the Tryon-Spartanburg tax listers and assessors, and also di- teen, (formerly of Crab Creek town- gallery rejocing over the fact that her highway and the additional miles of rect and supervise the listing and ship in this county, but now of Route father, brother or some other person abandoned railroad bed, if such should assessment of all property lia- 1 Arden), was at his bedside when the dear to her heart is making himself

> settling with the county officers; to loving and affectionate husband and the sticks during the campaign. Over supervise, scrutinize, and examine at father; and the news of his death will there sits a senator scanning the be received with wide-spread regret.

KEYNOTE SAYS

Sounding what Secretary H. C. Meyor terms the key note o fthe meeting of the directors of the Greater Western North Carolina Association the subject of Good Roads was discussed extensively and a resolution was passed which will result in much benefit to this county. Mr. Meyer stated as scon as Henderson county's assessmentswere paid her share of the \$1,000 roads in this section. Several main

Citizens will explain:

"At the meeting of the Greater Western North Carolina Association Company, real estate dealers. The yesterday, good roads was one of the it will be possible to secure colonists tains of Western North Carolina and The bill providing an auditor for consideration was not given but is chief topics of discussion and upon motion of F. F. L. Seely, a liberal contribution was made to good roads work, which will be spent as soon os all of the dues are paid. A resolution was adopted requesting PresidentW. E. Breese, Jr., to appoint a committee of citizens from the counties of side were encouraging at this writing. ing a trunk line highway connecting

on tax list; to keep a record of all real Piedmont, S. C.; Mrs. W. W. Smith of Leaning far over the railing almost famous(?) by "saving the country" af-

Mr. Osteen was a good citizen and a ter having "fought, bled and died" in morning paper in order to ascertain what the journal had to say about his "saving the country" on the preceding day. On the other side of the Senate Chamber is another lawmaker reading a letter from one of his ward-healing constituents about the dumping of sawdust in Goose Creek, while sitting beside him is another "country saver" diligently searching through voluminous pages of legal lore. Near him is a bald-headed bacheor (there are about a dozen in the Senate) penning a few line to his dear ones at home. There is seen a cigarette fiend stealing from the Chamber into the lobbies to to take a few whiffs from his "coffin tack."

With all the dignity becoming his office, Lieutenant Governor Dan

ridge keeps an eye on what is going on, now and then recognizing Senator So and So from So and So, who is wanting the privileges of the floor to interrupt the time-worn speaker with a few trifling questions. The farmer lieutenant governor, is mapping out a year's work on his rich Nash county farms, where he says he "makes his living." Reading Clerk "Bob" Philwould be received in promoting good lips has nothing to do and is looking wise and composing spicy paragraphs A farm of about 125 acres belonging highways have been designated and the for the Greensboro News, of which he following from Tuesday's Asheville is associate editor. Principal Clerk Ottis Self, of Webster. Jackson county and Journal Clerk Noah Hollowell, of Hendersonville, having made all references and notations on the volume of bills in thier hands during the endless run of oratory, begin fussing over the ladies in the gallery upon whom they have been vainly lavishing their unrestrained smiles, at the same time thinking of the resort girl they will choose upon returning to the mountains next summer. Fronting them Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Madi- is Senator Lovingood, of Cherokee, son, Transylvania, Polk and Hen- openly violating the rules of the Senderson, to ask the legislature to pass ate by slowly puffing away on a 10 cena bill providing for state aid in build- ter while his feet are cocked up high-

the first year many handicaps have fectiveness and advisability of "stri	Colonel Cohen stated that during ers. ing folder to advertise the city. here she has completely recovered. infant habe with safety pins." the ef
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