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## A COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD HERE NEXT FALL, CERTAIN

COMMITTEE HAS BEEN AT WORK  
AND WILL NOW GET BUSY  
PREPARING FOR LARGEST  
COUNTY FAIR EVER HELD

### FARMERS WILL LEND HAND

Every Willing Citizen Will Help Make  
It a Success.—Southern Railway To  
Give Valuable Assistance.

That Henderson county will have  
one of the best county fairs shown in  
Western North Carolina next fall is  
the consensus of opinions of the lead-  
ing citizens who will take an active  
part in the organization.

A meeting of the fair committee of  
the Greater Hendersonville club was  
held in the court house Saturday. T.  
G. Wood of the Land and Industrial  
department of the Southern Railway  
company spoke to the committee in  
reference to the fair. He stated that  
his company stood ready to aid in  
every way possible in making the fair  
a great success.

It was clearly shown that a fair in  
this county next fall will be the  
most profitable and enterprising  
event to happen in the community.  
Not only are the citizens of the city  
interested, but many of the farmers,  
who have been obliged to send out of  
the county every year their products  
to show the outside world what they  
are doing, are ready and willing to aid  
the committee in making a great big  
county fair for Hendersonville.

Hendersonville is ideally located for  
such an undertaking and with a little  
effort on the part of all the citizens of  
the county the fair will be one of the  
largest attractions pulled off during  
the year 1913.

No period in the history of the county  
is better for the farmers to show  
their products than this year. The  
whole world is looking on the beau-  
tiful South land with a searching eye.  
It is only a question with the dissatisfied  
westerner, northerner or foreigner as  
to which part of the South to settle.  
Henderson county wants more people.  
They want people who would be inter-  
ested here on account of the products  
of this community. The only and best  
way to show the world of the advan-  
tages and accomplishments here is  
through a county fair.

Farmers, cattle raisers, merchants,  
and everybody who is trying to im-  
prove what he has should join in the  
movement to establish a county fair  
here, even better than the fairs held  
in other counties for the past few  
years.

Mr. Farmer, start right now and  
plant the best you can find. Make  
one patch of ground your prize winner.  
Then bring it to town for the fair and  
get your reward. Because one neigh-  
bor is worth more money than you, is  
no reason why he should have a better  
exhibit than you. It takes careful at-  
tention and a little hard work to out-  
class your neighbor in a certain pro-  
duct; but when you do it you have  
won a distinction worth while.

The prizes for Henderson county  
fair will be substantial. This will in-  
terest many who have never before  
shown products in a fair. There will  
be exhibits here from every remote  
part of the county. Thousands of  
people will come here who possibly  
have never been here before and the  
merchants will profit by the events  
just as much in proportion as any of  
the rest.

Those who have suggestions about  
a county fair will be welcomed as  
contributors of this paper and their  
views will be read with interest by the  
people of the county. Let's hear from  
you.

#### PHONE 165.

No community ever went ahead  
without men to push it ahead.

Think that over.

Your prosperity depends upon  
the prosperity of this community.

Bear that in mind.

If you work for Hendersonville  
you work for yourself.

Give to that careful considera-  
tion.

If you neglect the Town you  
neglect your own best interests.

Now where does your duty lie?

Telephone the Secretary, No. 165  
and he will call for your applica-  
tion for membership in the Great-  
er Hendersonville Club.

NOW! NOW! NOW!

Attend the Good Roads Meeting.

A number of the citizens spent Wed-  
nesday in the city of Asheville where  
a good roads meeting was held. The  
Southern Highway Association meets  
in Asheville with headquarters at the  
Langren hotel, one of the finest hotels  
in the South. Hendersonville people  
patronize this hotel more than any of  
the others on account of the fact that  
the accommodations are better for the  
money than any of the other hotel-  
ries of the city. The Langren is con-  
ducted on the European plan.

#### THIS MEANS YOU!

The call for the organization of the  
Greater Hendersonville Club came, not  
as an inspiration, but an evolution.

A force like this organization is  
born, not in response to the will of an  
individual, nor the brilliancy of an  
idea, but because of a vital necessity  
that is found to exist, sufficiently  
strong to impel business men to forget  
competition, to obliterate sectional  
and political lines, and even forego  
selfish gain in their desire for its cre-  
ation and development.

The Greater Hendersonville Club,  
however, asks only for that support  
which those identified with the inter-  
ests of Hendersonville and Henderson  
county care to give. It should have a  
membership of four hundred, and be-  
fore the present campaign is closed it  
is confident that that mark will be  
reached. The organization has class-  
ified its energies in two groups:—a  
civic group and a commercial group.

In the civic group, the Club directs  
its energies toward:

- An annual increase in popula-  
tion;
- Clean air to breathe;
- Pure water to drink;
- Amusements for visitors;
- A safe community to visit and in  
which to dwell;
- A community that plans its public  
improvements for the future.

In the second group—the commer-  
cial—the organization carries out the  
following subjects:

- Loyalty to the community's own  
merchants and productions;
- To organize for conventions;
- To invite new industries;
- To advertise in every honorable  
and right manner;
- To be watchful of state and na-  
tional legislation, aiding those  
entrusted with the framing of  
our laws to make wise laws, not  
prejudiced to business, but with-  
out such as will preserve to the  
people at large all of the rights  
and protection which such a  
government as ours promise.

Three things are absolutely essential  
to the conduct of our organization in  
order to carry on such work as de-  
scribed:

- The first is numerical strength.
- The second, a sufficiency of re-  
venue.
- The third, personal service vice  
of the members in carrying on  
the work.

Revenue will come with numerical  
strength, but the minimum dues  
should not represent the limit of finan-  
cial responsibility of our commercial  
interests; every senior officer of the  
large business houses and each co-  
partner in an enterprise, should hold a  
membership, purchased by his concern  
or by himself individually. Don't be  
scanty in your financial support.

To attain the community's highest  
usefulness a commercial association  
must represent every phase of the  
community's commercial life. Numer-  
ical strength is a guaranty of democ-  
racy and an evidence of power.

Our numerical strength and our suf-  
ficiency of revenue will prove of little  
value without YOU. We are not un-  
mindful that the larger the commu-  
nity, the more difficult it is for the citi-  
zen to participate in many of the  
phases of its development, and the  
more inclined one is to let others do  
the work. Your money will not offer  
effective competition to the personal  
service as represented in sacrifice of  
time and comfort which hundreds and  
thousands of men in competing cities  
are devoting to the work. The energy,  
the brain, the loyalty, which these  
men are contributing to the advance-  
ment of the cities, through their re-  
spective organizations, is worth more  
than the combined revenues of all the  
organizations, for the element of sacri-  
fice for the public good is making our  
Western North Carolina citizenship  
strong, generous and self-reliant.

#### Advertisement Along The Southern.

It was recommended by the Adver-  
tising Committee of the Greater Hen-  
dersonville Club to place a twenty-  
foot sign board along the Southern  
Railway, between Hendersonville and  
Flat Rock with the inscription.

#### YOU ARE APPROACHING

Hendersonville, N. C.

"LAND OF THE S K Y"

The Natural Roof Garden of America

Business Health Pleasure

Mr. Holt offered the Club the use of  
space in the neighborhood of the High-  
land Lake Club station for the place-  
ment of the sign, which was acce-  
pted with thanks.

#### Advertiser's Interior.

Hunters Pharmacy will appear in  
the next issue of the National Asso-  
ciation of Retail Merchants with a  
handsome interior cut of the drug  
store and also a write up of the busi-  
ness. Dr. F. V. Hunter the proprie-  
tor is a live wire and knows the value  
of publicity. In an advertisement in  
this issue Hunter's Pharmacy is call-  
ing the attention of the readers to the  
selection of garden seeds.

A Greater Hendersonville Club Ed-  
ition will be issued next week.

AUTHENTIC STATEMENT ISSUED  
THAT ROAD WILL BE BUILT.  
FIFTY MILES ALREADY  
IN OPERATION.

### THIS COUNTRY WANTS IT

Dr. Morse Says That Only Feasible  
Route Through This County—Route  
Decision Not Made Yet.

Later news of the proposed Green-  
ville-Knoxville railroad which it is  
said, will be built by Asa Candler the  
multi-millionaire of Atlanta give two  
routes through W. N. Carolina. Only  
one of these routes come by Hender-  
sonville and Asheville.

Hendersonville wants the new road  
and will put in a strong claim for it to  
pass through this county. The two  
proposed routes are the same length.  
Dr. L. B. Morse who for several years  
was secretary of the Appalachian rail-  
way company of this city and has been  
all over the mountains where the two  
routes are surveyed assured a writer of  
this paper that the most practical  
way would be through Henderson  
county. "If you could see what tremen-  
dous mountains to penetrate and  
what an enormous expense it would  
take to go any other way that come  
down the Jones Gap valley to Hender-  
sonville, you would have no doubt, that  
if the road is built, it would certainly  
come by Hendersonville," said Dr.  
Morse the other day.

The news of the improvement has  
been published in several South Caro-  
lina papers where the authentic an-  
nouncement was made and a clipping  
from the Greenville Piedmont of which  
city the headquarters of the Green-  
ville-Knoxville railroad company is  
now located, is as follows:

The Greenville and Knoxville Rail-  
road will be completed into Knoxville.  
Work on the extension will begin be-  
fore the year is out.

Several days ago a report was un-  
published in a Spartanburg paper to the  
effect that plans had been virtually  
completed for the construction of the  
road. The report was re-printed in  
The Daily Piedmont for what it was  
worth.

Since the publication of the Spartan-  
burg report. The Daily Piedmont has  
investigated the matter fully and has  
received positive assurances from sat-  
isfactory sources that the road will be  
completed and the work will start be-  
fore the present year is out.

#### Two Routes Proposed.

Two surveys of the road were com-  
pleted some four to six months ago.

The results of these have been in in-  
cubation, so to speak, since that time.

One survey would take the road by  
Hendersonville, and Asheville, N. C.,  
thence to Canton and on to Knoxville.  
This route would parallel the South-  
ern for a very considerable distance.  
The length of the road by this route  
would be 190 miles.

The other survey would take the  
road by Brevard, N. C., thence to Can-  
ton and on to Knoxville. The length  
of the road this way would be 190  
miles.

No announcement has been made as  
to which of these two routes are fa-  
vored by the road officials and it is un-  
derstood that no decision has been  
reached by them.

#### Fifty Miles Already Built.

The railroad running twenty-four  
miles out of Knoxville, built by W. J.  
Oliver and known as the Knoxville and  
Sevierville Railroad, will become a  
part of the system. At this end of the  
line the Greenville and Knoxville  
Railroad has already been built twenty-  
six miles. This makes a total of  
fifty miles of the entire system, leav-  
ing only one hundred and twenty miles  
to be built if the Brevard-Canton route  
is chosen or one hundred and forty of  
the Asheville route is chosen.

Mr. Oliver is said to be willing, in-  
deed very anxious, to co-operate with  
the parties who are to complete the  
G. & K. and it is regarded as assured  
that this road will become a link in  
the system since the G. & K. will go  
through Sevierville.

#### Announcement Definite.

Greenville people have been hoping  
for many years that this road would  
be built. Several times during the  
past three or four years their hopes  
have risen high only to be dashed  
later.

The announcement which The Daily  
Piedmont is making today is absolute-  
ly correct. The paper is in possession  
of other information which it is not  
at liberty to disclose at this time.

#### Wonderful Possibilities.

We were convinced that the farmers  
are taking advantage of the parcels  
post when we learned the other day  
that a Greensboro firm was shipping  
horse collars to farmers via parcel  
post. The system has wondrous possi-  
bilities.

#### ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOW- ING QUESTIONS AND ACT!

Is this Town what it ought to  
be?

Is it all that it could and should  
be?

If not, why not?

Are you helping to put it on the  
map?

Who's keeping it back?

Who's responsible?

Am I not a part of this town?

You bet.

Then who's responsible?

I am, but—

Here's my application for mem-  
bership in the Greater Henderson-  
ville Club.

Yours truly,

Sign here.....

Cut out and mail to Secy. G. H. C.

#### "OFFICER 666."

Is Coming to the Asheville Auditorium  
Matinee and Night Next Saturday.

"Officer 666" the success of two sea-  
sons on two continents. The play  
that has been written and talked about  
more than any other theatrical produc-  
tion launched in the amusement field  
in many years, will be presented at the  
Auditorium, Asheville, next Saturday,  
Feb. 16, for a matinee and night per-  
formance.

The piece by Augustin MacHugh is  
full of extraordinary surprises and  
clever fun that keeps its audience in a  
constantly expectant attitude and al-  
most continuous laughter.

## STREET CARS TO RUN AFTER APRIL 1ST

At the meeting of the stockholders  
of the Hendersonville Traction com-  
pany the following officers were elect-  
ed: Charles A. Carlson, President;  
Dr. David J. Fuller, Secretary and  
Treasurer; Charles S. Calvert, Super-  
intendent. These gentlemen compose  
the board of directors. The company  
is incorporated under the laws of this  
state with \$100,000 capital.

President Carlson stated that not  
later than April 1st his cars would be  
on the track in this city in operation.  
This comes as a pleasant surprise to  
the citizens of this city, who will also  
be glad to learn that the comp'y will  
operate cars all the year round.

Superintendent Calvert will move his  
family here within the next few  
months. He has already joined the  
Greater Hendersonville club and will  
be another prominent citizen interest-  
ed in coming here through the efforts  
of the club.

The two motor cars which will be  
in operation here after April 1st will  
be the only cars of the kind in the  
United States. They are to be forty  
feet long with a pay-as-you-enter  
system.

Just what extensions will be made  
by the Traction company will not be  
given out now. Mr. Carlson stated  
that he had a number of projects un-  
der way but did not care to give them  
to the public until they had material-  
ized.

#### STRENUOUS TIMES IN MEXICO.

Mexican Ambassador Makes Startling  
Admissions Concerning Conditions  
In Republic.

Mexico City, (Special).—"I lied to  
the American government for ten  
months, telling them that the Mexican  
revolution would be over in six weeks.  
I was forced to invest my diplomatic  
mission with a domino and a mask."

This statement was made by Manuel  
Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador  
to the United States, during the discus-  
sion of the loan measure in the senate.  
"The truth is that the department of  
finance has not painted the situation  
as it really is. We should speak the  
truth, though it destroys us," declared  
Calero. "The truth is that the situa-  
tion is desperate."

Senor Calero's speech created a tremen-  
dous sensation.  
Ernesto Madero, minister of finance,  
replied, calling Manuel Calero "an in-  
discreet ambassador and a bad finan-  
cier."

#### Suffragettes See Taft.

Washington.—Three women suf-  
frage leaders successfully ran the  
gauntlet of doorknockers at the White  
House and confronted President Taft  
with their request for a grant of sol-  
diers here March 3 and the granting  
of a half holiday to women employes  
in government departments. The Pres-  
ident promised to discuss the question  
with his cabinet.

#### PRIMARY BILL REFERRED.

Special Committee Appointed by the  
Speaker to Draft Less Stringent  
Measure.

Raleigh, (Special).—The house took  
up consideration on the Justice pri-  
mary bill on Thursday as unfinished  
business coming over from the session  
Wednesday night as unfinished busi-  
ness. Mr. Doughton entered on his  
concluding speech for the opposition.  
He detailed his objections to the bill  
which were very general. The oaths  
required, were especially emphasized  
and the penalty imposed for violation.  
The stringent provisions would keep  
very many voters out of their pri-  
mary and deprive them of privilege  
of party affiliation. North Carolina  
was not by any means ready for a pri-  
mary law such as this, this being the  
case especially in many of the western  
counties. He resented the charge that  
there are bosses and ward heelers in  
this state as he believed there are  
none. He appealed for the Justice bill  
to be voted down.

Mr. Justice closed for the bill. He  
insisted that North Carolina must have  
a state wide primary law and that his  
bill was one that would work satisfac-  
torily. He declared that some Demo-  
cratic leaders are putting themselves  
in remarkable positions in supporting  
Woodrow Wilson and denouncing his  
measures, one of which is preferential  
primary for all parties. Mr.  
Bowie took him to task about petitions  
he had secured for his bill purporting  
to come from his county of Ashe, and  
exhibited counter petitions to refute  
the one that Justice had presented.

Mr. Justice insisted that he had in-  
tended no reflection on Mr. Bowie's  
statement of the conditions in his  
county. Mr. Justice offered a number  
of minor amendments to his bill and  
then as the time for the vote was at  
hand, Mr. Murphy interposed a mo-  
tion that carried that the Justice bill  
and all substitutes and amendments be  
referred to a select committee of five  
to be appointed by the speaker of the  
house. This committee is to prepare  
a substitute to be reported to the  
house within seven days.

The Building and Loan association  
bill from the senate extending the  
amount of money associations may  
borrow from 25 to 50 per cent of as-  
sets came up as a special order,  
but was deferred until Friday.

The house took up the Stewart mil-  
itary book bill as it came from Wednes-  
day's calendar when it passed second  
reading and consideration on third  
reading began. Mr. Kellum spoke in  
opposition to the bill, which had been  
amended so as to only require that  
railroad companies in this state shall  
urnish a thousand mile book at 2 cents  
per mile that families of purchasers  
may use. This finally passed final  
reading 45 to 34.

The house voted down by a vote of  
44 to 34 the Kellum bill to advance the  
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sions of the bill.

#### St. Petersburg Pleased.

Thousands of folders containing an  
article published in the Western Caro-  
lina Democrat will be distributed by  
the Board of Trade of St. Petersburg  
Fla. The following letter was receiv-  
ed by the editor of this paper.

February 7, 1913.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, Editor.

Western Carolina Democrat,  
Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The story descriptive of St. Peters-  
burg published in your paper January  
23 was certainly excellent. We want  
to thank you for this boost, and wish  
to say that a more truthful article  
could not have been written. Every  
statement made we can prove.

We are planning to have this article  
reproduced in folder form, provided  
you will consent to it. We will of  
course give your publication credit.

Again thanking you for the fine  
story, we are

Yours very truly,

St. Petersburg Board of Trade.

EDMUND C. WIMER, Sec.

#### Membership Campaign.

At the next meeting of the Greater  
Hendersonville Club, a membership  
campaign will be launched with a view  
to raising the number of members on  
the Club roll from two hundred to  
four hundred.

A membership committee composed  
of J. E. Shipman, Chairman, R.  
Staton, P. F. Patton, W. S. Miller and  
H. C. Meyer, submitted a report em-  
bodying rules for the campaign. It  
was urged by those present that every  
effort should be made to bring out a  
large attendance at the next meeting  
of the Club, to be held Thursday, Feb-  
ruary 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Guy  
were called to Marion last week  
because of the serious illness of Mr.  
Guy's aged father. Last reports re-  
ceived Mr. Guy had not improved.

JACKSON COUNTY CITIZENS WAGE  
HOT FIGHT OVER PROPOSI-  
TION TO MOVE COUNTY  
SEAT.

### THE MOUNTAIN BOYS AT HOME IN RALEIGH

Big Batch of Bills From Tenth Dis-  
trict Ratified While Many New Ones  
of Interest Have Been Introduced.  
Members of Mountain Country and  
Committee on Which They Serve.

(By Noah M. Hollowell.)

Raleigh, N. C.—Western North Caro-  
linians play such an important part  
in the governmental affairs of the  
State that it makes a person feel some-  
what like he is in the "Land of the  
Sky" when he is really in the State's  
capital.

Of the most important stations in the  
State affairs, at this season of the year  
when the General Assembly is in ses-  
sion, the mountain boys are in great  
evidence. Many of them hold posi-  
tions as officials of the Legislature.

To begin with, there's Governor Locke  
Craig, (governor sounds good) of  
Asheville. But after all it's about his  
Otis Self of Jackson county says;  
most people attach titles to a fellow  
but "Locke" sounds good enough for  
the mountain boys. His private secre-  
tary, J. P. Kerr and his executive  
clerk, Garland A. Thomson, both hail  
from Asheville. There's adjutant-  
general Lawrence W. Young, of Ashe-  
ville, but plain "Major" sounds good  
to the boys who have known him for a  
long time. They insist now upon  
calling him "Major," although he holds  
an important station in the military  
affairs of North Carolina.

Next comes Commissioner of Labor  
and Printing, M. T. Shipman, of Hen-  
dersonville, of course. Well the jug  
handle part of his name is mighty long.  
Some times they call him "Commis-  
sioner" Shipman, but you bet your life  
the mountain boys know his real name  
and they certainly don't fail to address  
him as "Mitch." He is known in every  
nook and corner of that mountain  
country and whenever a mountaineer  
wants something in Raleigh he makes  
a "B" line for "Mitch's" office, for an  
able writer has said of him "All doors  
swing open at his approach and all  
difficulties vanish away when he sets  
out to accomplish a thing." Al-  
though he is a native of western North  
Carolina, this does not mean that his  
warm personal friends are limited to  
that section of the State, for his influ-  
ence as a State officer and able news-  
paper man is not limited to the com-  
munes of the State.

Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee  
of Waynesville, is also a favorite  
among the mountain boys, all of whom  
adore him.

Miss Meta Adams, of Waynesville, is  
assistant clerk to the Corporation  
Commissioner.

The names of the members of the  
General Assembly from the Tenth Con-  
gressional District have been given  
from week to week in the columns of  
the Democrat and the readers are ac-  
quainted with the work of the law-  
makers. Western North Carolina lays  
claim to several officers of the legisla-  
ture. E. E. Norvell, of Murphy, has  
been enrolling clerk for several ses-  
sions. W. J. Jenkins, of Leatherman,  
Macon county, is assistant enrolling  
clerk. R. Otis Self is somewhat a fix-  
ture in the General Assembly. He has  
been serving in one capacity or another  
for several sessions and this year he  
was re-elected to the important po-  
sition of principal clerk of the Senate,  
which place he filled with such marked  
efficiency two years ago the Sena-  
tors just felt it imperative to return  
him to his old seat. "Otis," they call  
him, is right there with the goods al-  
right and by reason of his courtesy  
and cordiality, to say nothing of his  
ability, is loved by all the Senators  
and Representatives, who in their  
daily search for legislative matters  
have learned to know him well. Mr.  
Self comes from Webster, Jackson  
county. From that place also comes  
Tom Moore, an assistant clerk in the  
House. M. D. Kinsland, of Waynes-  
ville, by reason of his popularity and  
efficiency has been returned to the  
office of engrossing clerk for the  
House. In his office are Miss Minnie  
Boyd, of Waynesville, and Miss Mae  
Jones, of Asheville, whose work con-  
sist mostly in engrossing bills and res-  
olutions.

H. B. Williams, of Stockville, Bun-  
combe county, is clerk to the finance  
committee of the House.

Harold Bolich, son of Representa-  
tive Bolich, of Saluda, Polk county, is  
a page in the House, while Victor Har-  
dard, of Murphy, is a laborer of the  
Senate.

The writer, of recent years adopted

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