

Western Carolina Democrat

and French Broad Hustler

NEW SERIES—VOL. 17

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MAY, 15, 1913

OLD SERIES—VOL. 17

Tuesday May 20th The Closing Day

3:00 p. m. the Closing Hour.—Get Ready for the Home Stretch.

Rapidly the closing hour of the most satisfactory contest ever held in this part of the state is approaching. The race is narrowing down to half dozen active workers and, with the friends promise to furnish a most sensational finish, in both districts there will be a regular neck to neck race for the best prize. Miss Annie Hart of Saluda has a small lead over Miss Corpening of Horse Shoe and the present outlook is that she will give Miss Hart a lively chase for first position. They are both in district No. 2.

There remains but little more than three days in which contestants can work, and it would be well for every one who is in any way interested in any one contestant to get busy in behalf of their favorite. Don't look for some wonderful and unheard of offer being made at the last minute to induce you to become more alert, such will not be the case. Honest work is the only thing that can change the standing of the contestants from the position they now occupy, so if you are interested in a contestant or are a contestant yourself and want to win you must DIG.

Dig. Dig right thru every obstacle. Dig to uphold the dignity of your purpose.

Dig, bore, squeeze, sweat—but get thru.

Dig.

The regular persistent drop of water

will wear away the hardest stone. Science says that the even, rhythmic step of an army has power to start the wreck of the strongest bridge, in like manner does determined efforts win anything—anywhere. To believe so start today to DIG.

Dig. You see the other fellow carrying away plenty of "Bacon".

Dig. You failed in many things yesterday? Dig. You want money, reputation and glory? Dig. Mental, moral or financial bankruptcy starts boldly at you? Pay no attention.

Just—Dig.

Success is not a thing inherited. To get it you must—Dig.

Dig.

Every man or woman who ever won at anything knew how to—Dig.

It is the "A" word of the alphabet of doing. Dig.

No matter WHAT you want or WHERE you want it, you must first know how to Dig—or you won't get it.

Dig.

Stamp this word upon the tablet of your Heart and Brain and Soul—and no man will ever be strong enough to grapple from your scabbard its golden Weapon of Success. Learn to—Dig.

And Dig you must if you wish to be the winner of the first prize in your district, Dig.

G. C. SANDIFER DIED ON SUNDAY

George C. Sandifer, a native of Mecklenburg and for the past twelve months a resident of Hendersonville, died in this city Sunday afternoon.

The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Shrive, the Presbyterian minister, officiating.

The following served as pallbearers: C. S. Fullbright, A. H. Hawkins, Mr. Gray, E. R. Black, J. T. Crane and J. O. Williams.

Surviving are a little girl and Mrs. Sandifer, who is better known in Hendersonville, her native home, as Miss Norma Bryson, who has the sympathy of a host of friends in her bereavement.

The deceased had many friends in Hendersonville, where he had become well known during his residence here. The following from the Charlotte Observer of Monday is interesting in this connection:

To many of Mr. Sandifer's friends, who did not know of the seriousness of his condition, the news of his passing will come as a distinct shock. He was only about 33 years of age and when last he lived in this city, two years ago, his health was apparently good, but a year ago it failed and he spent several months in Arizona in what proved to be a vain hope of improving his condition.

While here Mr. Sandifer was engaged in the insurance business and had quite a wide acquaintance. He was companionable and popular, and his character was of the best. In 1911 he was married to Miss Norma Bryson, who was living here at that time, and they removed to Hendersonville where he made his home there after. He is survived by his wife and a little daughter, Sarah Thorne Sandifer. He is survived also by his mother, Mrs. G. G. Sandifer, and the following brothers and sisters: Mr. Graham Sandifer of Washington, Mr. Edward Sandifer of Dallas, this State, Captain J. W. Sandifer of Woodberry School, Va., Mrs. Daisy Hall of Belmont, Mrs. Randolph of Monroe and Mrs. Mary Sadler. His mother, his brother, Captain Sandifer and his sister, Mrs. Sadler, had been with him for some time. He was a son of the late Dr. T. T. Sandifer, one of the best known residents of this county, who died some years ago.

\$22,000 GIFT TO ORPHANAGE AT THOMASVILLE

W. F. Whitmire brings news from Brevard to the effect that his relatives, Misses Victoria and Mary Galloway, sisters of that city, have donated to the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville a tract of land, valued at \$22,000 on which it is proposed to establish an auxiliary orphanage.

The property is located in and around Brevard and includes a fine tract of 100 acres of mountain land.

It is stipulated in the conveyance of this valuable property that the donors will be permitted to permanently locate themselves thereon.

Mr. Whitmire was called to Brevard in the interest of this donation and conveyance.

DEMONSTRATION FARMING WILL BE DISCUSSED

Prof. E. S. Millsaps of Statesville, district agent of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work in North Carolina, writes Superintendent of Henderson County Schools W. S. Shiltie that he and Farm Demonstrator E. D. Weaver of Buncombe county will be in Hendersonville on the first Monday in June in the interest of demonstration work in Henderson county.

Professors Millsaps and Shiltie are currently anxious that the farmers of the county meet in Hendersonville on the first Monday in June to talk over the situation and hear the views of Professor Millsaps as to cost, the benefits of co-operative demonstration work, etc.

The cost to the county for such work, is understood to be about \$300 annually.

About half the counties in North Carolina have farm demonstrators.

The Greater Hendersonville club has been working up sentiment for demonstration work for some time and has appointed a committee to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

Every farmer in the county interested in better farming methods is urged to attend the meeting as it is of especial interest to their vocation.

N. M. HOLLOWELL LEAVES WESTERN CAR. DEMOCRAT

Noah M. Hollowell, who for the greater part of the past twelve months has been managing editor of the Western Carolina Democrat, has resigned this position to accept that of secretary to the manager of the Western North Carolina Fair association, with headquarters in Asheville.

NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE.

Meeting in Raleigh on Thursday is to Be for all Citizens.

Raleigh, May.—The following notice has been issued:

"The meeting at Raleigh on Thursday to elect permanent officers of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina will be open to every business man of the state. Every one who can come is urged to do so, and to take part in the selection of men upon whom responsibility for this campaign for the commercial life of the state will rest.

"Merchants' association, commercial organizations, farmers' unions and other organizations should send representatives, and private business men need no credentials—it is to be their meeting.

"Indications are for large representation at the Raleigh gathering. (Signed) "W. R. FOREMAN," Chairman.

"Leak Carraway, Secretary, Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina."

STREET CAR SCHEDULE.

Laurel Park Line to Inaugurate Half-Hour Schedule on Thursday to Continue cars for the Summer.

The Laurel Park Electric Street railway will begin operating a regular thirty minute schedule to Laurel park from Main street today. The cars will run from 8 o'clock in the morning until the same hour at night.

In order to enliven the park a little a clay pigeon shoot will be had between the sportsmen of the city and vicinity Thursday afternoon.

The bloomer girls will play the Hendersonville baseball team at the park on Saturday.

WORK OF WHEELS OF JUSTICE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened here Monday with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding.

After the organization of the court the divorce mill was put to grinding and it was not long before the following divorce cases had been ground out, the jury answering the issues in favor of the plaintiff in each case:

J. H. Stepp vs. Lillie Stepp.
G. W. Pearson vs. Annie Pearson.
R. N. Edney vs. Flora Edney.

In the case of T. A. Allen versus M. E. Barnwell the plaintiff took a voluntary non-suit.

The jury found in the suit of Benjamin Mills against Claude Rhett et al. that the plaintiff was not the owner of the land in dispute and that the defendant was not in wrongful possession of the lands in question.

A couple of jail cases were disposed of on the criminal docket. Earl Jackson pleaded guilty to assault upon Hascal Sams and was fined \$50.

Will Graggy was found not guilty of larceny.

The important case with reference to the condemnation of water power sites on Green River and Big Hungry had not been taken up at the time of going to press. The parties to both sides of this action are anxious to have the case disposed of at this term of the court as the proposed development of water power sites depend more or less upon the disposition of this case.

It will be recalled that the Blue Ridge Interurban R'y Co., recently obtained an order appointing a jury to assess the value of certain water power sites under condemnation proceedings. The Hendersonville Light and Power company obtained a temporary injunction. These cases were consolidated and set for trial at this term of the court.

Another very important case before the court is that with reference to the telephone situation in Hendersonville, occasioned by the announcement of the local telephone company that it would inaugurate an increase in telephone rentals, effective May 1. The matter was taken before the corporation commission, which authorized a slight increase. From this body the city attorney appealed and the case now comes up in the Superior court of Henderson county. On Tuesday attorneys for the telephone company moved for a continuance of the case on the ground that it had not been brought into this court properly.

At the time of going to press the court had not made a ruling on this motion.

Representing the public are City Attorney McD. Ray and H. S. Anderson.

GRANTED STAY OF 20 DAYS.

Governor Craig, Congressman Gudgeon, W. E. Breese, Jr., and Others Plead May be Pardon.

Washington, D. C., May.—A reprieve of twenty days in which to prepare papers for a petition to the president for a pardon was today granted W. E. Breese and James Dickerson, of Asheville, convicted in connection with the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville, by President Wilson, today.

W. E. Breese, Jr., his brother; Edmund C. Breese, W. N. Cooper, their attorney, and Congressman Gudgeon called on President Wilson at 11 o'clock this morning and asked him to grant a pardon to Breese. They explained to the president all the circumstances in the case during the six-teen years it has been before the courts and physicians' certificates declaring that Breese was physically unable to serve a jail sentence of no matter what length.

The president heard their argument, saying at that moment he had the case before him on his desk and would try to decide before the time for the call of the case in Asheville Tuesday morning.

When Governor Craig called on the president at noon with regard to the Watts endorsement he explained to President Wilson that he was also an attorney for Breese, and pleaded for his pardon. The president told the governor he would take the matter under advisement.

Later this evening President Wilson called Congressman Gudgeon on the telephone and advised him of his decision to grant a twenty-day reprieve in which Breese could formally present to him a plea for pardon.

COMMITTEE PLACES ASSIGNED.

Every Democrat in House Has Written a Letter of Preference.

Washington, May.—Requests of the 291 democratic members of the house for committee places were taken up today by Majority Leader Underwood, to whom the majority of the ways and means committee, the committee on committees, has left the task of framing a preliminary slate of the committees. Each democrat has sent a letter stating his preference and Mr. Underwood will classify these to lay before the committee. Mr. Underwood said today that no meeting would be called to consider committee appointments until he had considered the entire matter and arranged his preliminary slate. The one given immediate consideration is the banking and currency committee. After Mr. Underwood's talk on Saturday with President Wilson when the make-up of this committee was discussed, a practically complete slate was prepared. It will not be announced, however, until all of the committees have been arranged, as other assignments may force changes in the personnel now contemplated.

There will be fifty-eight standing committees of the house in this congress, two more than heretofore. The additions are the good roads committee, for the creation of which Representative Henry of Texas is mainly responsible, and the public health and quarantine committee, due largely to the efforts of Representative Foster of Illinois.

TO SELL ROAD BONDS.

County Commissioners will Hold Extra Session to Dispose of \$95,000 Good Roads Bonds on May 19.

The commissioners of Henderson county will meet in special session on next Monday for the purpose of disposing of county and township road bonds in the following denominations: For the county, \$25,000; for Hendersonville township, \$50,000; for Hooper's Creek township, \$20,000.

Two bids were put in for these bonds at a meeting of the commissioners last week but it was decided better to advertise the bonds before disposing of them.

ACTIVE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Recent Real Estate Transfers With a Number of Proposed Developments on Foot.

A list of recent real estate deals made by the firm of Ewbank & Ewbank serve to show the demand for Hendersonville dirt and the progress to be made at an early date in home building in this city.

A partial list follows:

The old Bowen house to S. H. Huggins, which is being completely remodeled into a modern home.

Lot on Bowen estate to G. W. Lentz upon which Mr. Lentz will erect a modern home in the near future.

Lot to Miss Cassie Horne upon which is being erected a beautiful bungalow.

Four lots to J. W. Bailey upon which Mr. Bailey will erect one of the handsomest houses in this section of the county.

These deals were consummated within the last few weeks.

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

Chicago, May 12.—That a uniting of the Progressive party with the Republican is not only desired but actually is sought was the gist of sentiment expressed at the close today of two days' conference at which Republican leaders outlined plans for reorganizing the party.

Herbert S. Hadley, former Governor of Missouri, who with Senators Cummins of Iowa; Borah of Idaho, and Sherman of Illinois, led the discussion at the conference, said afterward that the desire to have those back in the party who left it to join the Progressive party was "manifest." The coalition, he added, "was not to be effected by any scheme, such as the passing or resolutions by leaders, but rather by a remedying of the causes in the Republican party which resulted in the secession."

PROGRESSIVE PARTY LEADS TO ANARCHY, SAYS PROF. TAFT.

New Haven, Conn., May 12.—In his fourth lecture on "some questions of modern government" at Yale today, Prof. Wm. H. Taft, characterized the form of government advocated by the Progressives as "hair trigger" and "leading to anarchy and a despotism of the majority." Prof. Taft's statements were made in connection with his discussion of the recall of legislative and administrative officers. He promised to discuss the recall of the judicial decisions, which embodies the recall of judges at a later date.

"The objection to the recall is not that it takes away the office from the official," he said, "but that it is an obstacle to the efficiency of government. Men do not administer government of which the recall is a part, but administer it so their enemies may have no opportunity to make malicious attacks upon them. Government is for the purpose of accomplishing something. Had men like Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Madison served under the recall they would probably all have been recalled. Time has since said of them 'well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

Such hair trigger methods of government are said to be progressive. They are not; instead this is retrogression; it is going backward; it is adopting a feature of government rejected years ago.

"Leaders of this movement dwell upon the statement that the people have been seized with an almost religious zeal for cleanliness of government. Aspiration for better things ought to be ridiculed by no one; but has sin left us? Are we not all subject to the same weaknesses that have been recognized for six thousand years?"

"Is there not in every line of the campaign speeches, platforms and utterances of the men of the new school the assumption that they have discharged all of their duty and that their sole feeling in the matter is one of brotherly love.

"The sole thought in all is socialistic—the ideal to make the rich poorer and the poor richer, a leveling of property holdings. Ultimately this fact will be known."

Asheville Horse Show.

Asheville, May 12.—Asheville's annual horse show this year will be held earlier than usual, the horse show association having selected August as the time for the exhibition. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, although it is more than likely that the show will be held during the latter part of the month. Already inquiries are being received from the horsemen of various Southern States as to the dates of the show, and the promoters are planning a big one.

Baracas to Entertain.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church is preparing to entertain the Teachers' Supply class, until recently the Philathea class of the same congregation, sometime during the latter part of this month. At the class meeting on Sunday a committee was appointed to arrange a program of entertainment, which will be given at the High School auditorium. The program will consist of music, short talks and refreshments, etc.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

Officers State National Guard in Annual Encampment.

Raleigh, May 12.—More than two hundred officers of North Carolina National Guard gathered here today for the annual camp of instruction provided under orders from the United States War Department, the camp including the medical department of officers.

The camp is out on the Oberlin road, west of Raleigh, with Capt. Russell C. Langdon of the United States Army officers here under orders from the War Department as instructors.

First Lieut. Oliver F. Sydnor and G. N. Byrd of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, McPerron, Ga.; Lieut. L. L. Gregg, United States Infantry, instructor for the Florida National Guard; First Lieut. Labert G. Goodwyn, Ninth United States Infantry, instructor of the Alabama National Guard; First Lieut. James G. Broswell, United States Infantry, instructor, South Carolina National Guard; Capt. Garfield McKinney, Medical Corps United States Army, surgeon at Fort Caswell.

The camp will have a regular daily program of special training and instruction and will be under strict military control.

The camp commanders are: Brig. Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford; Major York Coleman, camp adjutant; Maj. Baxter Durhan, camp quartermaster; Sergt. R. T. Holderfield, assistant camp quartermaster; Lieut. W. R. Miller, camp commissary; Sergt. B. S. Parker, assistant camp commissary.

"DUNKARDS" MEET.

Old Religious Sect Holding Convention Near Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—Delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the "old order" of German Baptists, better known as "Dunkards," a convention at Hanging Rock, near this city. Special trains are run to the conference grounds, and the oddity of the service attracts thousands of visitors.

With a continuous session of four hours, consisting of "examinations," "foot washing" and an evening meal, commemorative of the Lord's supper, with a general service of thanksgiving, the convention settled down to business today.

A standing committee of 12 to regulate the affairs of the Church for the year was appointed. The conference is expected to adjourn Thursday.

Linville Section is Without Fruit.

Linville Falls, May 12.—The mountains, it seems, will indeed be without fruit this year. In addition to losing the greater part of the blackberries, and nearly all the huckleberries by fire, the late frosts have killed the peaches and now the apples.

Peaches were destroyed in all this region, even as low as an altitude of 1,700 feet, two or three weeks ago. Saturday and Sunday nights severe frosts laid all early vegetation low and it is the general opinion that all apples, except in sheltered covers away from watercourses, have been killed.