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BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE

IN NEW TOWN CHARTER THE AUTHORITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPOINT MANAGER.

JUSTICE TO MANAGE

Mr. Justice Thoroughly Capable to Hold Responsible Position—Salary \$1800.

Hendersonville has a business manager. Geo. W. Justice was elected to this position at the last regular meeting of the city aldermen and has already taken charge.

Mr. Justice will devote all his time to the duties of this office and expects to give the town the best services in his power.

The agitation of a business manager for Hendersonville was started several years ago by a few of the city's most progressive citizens and during the last session of the state legislature a clause was inserted in the new charter for Hendersonville allowing the city councilmen the power to elect a business manager to conduct the town's affairs on a business like basis. Mr. Justice, it is understood, will secure a salary of \$1800 a year and will pay out of this for certain clerical work.

The creating of an office of business manager has met with the approval of a majority of the citizens and the results of the first year's business will be watched with interest.

Other towns in this state and others have created the office of a business manager. The results have been gratifying in nearly every incident.

Hendersonville is the first town in Western North Carolina to inaugurate the business manager system.

WHEELER HOTEL SOLD MONDAY

AT AUCTION SALE MARTIN WHEELER BUYS HAND-SOME PROPERTY FOR \$20,025—WAS PARTITION SALE BY AGREEMENT.

Information Has Not Yet Been Received Whether This Fashionable Summering Place Will Receive Visitors This Summer or Not.

The Wheeler hotel was sold last Monday at a partition sale by agreement of the heirs. Mr. Martin Wheeler was the successful bidder receiving the property at \$20,025.00.

It is not known yet whether this holiday will open for this summer season or not.

ASK DISSOLUTION OF EASTMAN KODAK TRUST

By Order of Attorney General McReynolds, Civil Suit is Started to Break up Combine as Violation of the Sherman Law. Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Dissolution of the so-called Eastman Kodak trust was asked in a civil suit filed here today by order of Attorney General McReynolds. The Federal Government seeks the dissolution by receivership, if necessary, of the Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey and the Eastman Kodak Company of New York which are charged with monopolizing the trade in photographic supplies in violation of the Sherman law.

It is the aim of the Government to divide the assets and business of the two companies controlling 72 per cent of the business in the United States, into such parts as

will effectually destroy the alleged monopoly and restore free competition. The petition in equity asks for an injunction forbidding the fixing of the resale price of cameras, films and other patented photographic supplies. This marks the Attorney General's first application of the recent decision of the United States Supreme court denying patentees the right to fix resale prices of retailers.

RAILROADS LOSE FIGHT.

Supreme Court Upholds Right to Fix Passenger and Freight Rates.

Washington, June 9.—The power of the States to fix reasonable intra-state rates of interstate railroads, until such time as Congress shall choose to regulate rates, was upheld today by the Supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota freight and passenger rate cases.

At the same time the court laid down far-reaching principles governing the valuation of railroad property for rate-making purposes and according to these held that the State of Minnesota would confiscate the property of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co., by its maximum freight and two-cent passenger fare law. It enjoined the State from enforcing these laws, as to this road, for the present. In the cases of the Northern, however, the court held that these roads had failed to show that the rates were "unreasonable" or confiscatory and consequently reversed the United States District court for Minnesota, which has enjoined their enforcement as both confiscatory and a burden on interstate commerce.

VETERANS ATTENTION

The Daughters of the Confederacy are very anxious that every veteran in Henderson county attend the great Peace Re-union of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg on July 1st.

Quite a number of veterans are going and a great many others are very anxious to go, but are financially unable to do so.

South Carolina and a number of other states have made appropriations to send all such veterans. North Carolina not having made such an appropriation, it remains for the local chapters of U. D. C. to raise the necessary funds. The Margaret Hayes chapter now appeals to every patriotic person in Henderson county to help with this fund. Any contribution either large or small will be very much appreciated and may be sent to Mrs. Michael Schenck or Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell. All veterans who desire such aid from the Daughters will please send their names to either of the above addresses not later than June 25th.

Qualified Voters to Meet.

The Board of Commissioners of Henderson county in regular session proclaim that on Monday the 23rd day of June 1913, the qualified voters of Hendersonville township are called to meet in the auditorium room in the court house or Henderson county at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing, choosing or selecting, five township public road commissioners as provided by the Henderson county road law passed by the last legislature and as prescribed by the petition filed with the Board asking the issue of \$50,000 Hendersonville township road bonds.

JNO. T. STATON, Chairman Co. Board Com. June 7, 1913.

A syringe of antitoxin to prevent diphtheria costs fifty cents; a funeral is cheap at two hundred dollars.

CARS TO RUN WITHIN TEN DAYS STATES LOCAL COMPANY OFFICIAL

NEW CARLSON MOTOR CARS HAS ARRIVED TO BE USED BY HENDERSONVILLE TRAC COMPANY.

TWO SWITCHES PLACED

Another Car Has Been Ordered—Mr. Carlson to Arrive This Week.

Street cars will be running on Main street within ten days stated Dr. Fuller, secretary and treasurer of the Hendersonville Traction Company.

One of the Carlson Truck, pay as you enter, forty foot carshas arrived and is being unloaded at the Southern depot. A "Y" is being placed at the end of the track at the depot and also at the end of the line at Columbia park. This is necessary from the fact that the motor of the car is only at one end.

Another car has been started from the factory in New York and President Carlson is expected to arrive here this week.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Several worthy boys and girls in this section will be given free scholarships in a number of the leading educational institutions of this state by the Greater Western North Carolina Fair association.

The management of the Fair, which will be held in Asheville on October 7 to 10, inclusive, is working out the details of a scholarship contest whereby a little work at spare moments will enable a number of deserving young men and women to enter college and enjoy educational advantages which they would not otherwise receive.

Those in charge of the fair work are laying great stress on the Educational and Boys and Girls Departments and in order to insure earnest co-operation and provide adequate reward for same, boys and girls will be awarded free scholarships for making or securing entries in these departments.

A basis on which points will be scored by the contestants is being worked out and the contest will be waged in August, as a result of which each of several contestants will be given choice of a scholarship in a number of business and literary colleges in North Carolina. A plan will be effected whereby a contestant in a remote rural district will have the same opportunity of winning a scholarship as a contestant in or near Asheville.

The work to be done by the contestants will consist wholly of making and securing entries and the selling of season tickets to the fair, full instructions concerning which can be obtained from the Western North Carolina Fair association at Asheville.

State Medical Society Meeting.

The Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will hold its annual session at Morehead City beginning Tuesday, June 17th. A very interesting program has been arranged for the meeting and it promises to be one of the most largely attended and most valuable in the history of the Society. The State Health Officers' Association meets at Morehead City on Monday, June 16th. Every physician and every county and city health officer is expected to be present.

Doctors who don't report their cases of contagious diseases are well known enemies of children, as well as mothers and fathers who expose their children to contagious diseases believing that children must have such diseases.

NEW WHOLESALE FRUIT COMPANY BEGIN BUSINESS

Hendersonville is to have a wholesale fruit establishment. The Blue Ridge Wholesale Fruit & Produce Company will commence business in Hendersonville on July 1. The demand of the large number of merchants who obtain their supplies from Hendersonville have made this necessary. This will be the only establishment of the kind, except one, between Spartanburg and Knoxville. All kinds of tropical and domestic fruits and vegetables will be handled in car lots, and Hendersonville and the surrounding towns will get the same service as any of the large cities. Not only will this concern distribute fruits and fresh vegetables to the trade, but are in position to handle all the produce of Western North Carolina for shipment to the large distributing centers of the country. The company is organized by Charles P. Hayes, John T. Wilkins and C. C. Humphries, and Mr. Humphries, an experienced fruit man will have active management of the business. This is expected to be the forerunner of a business of mammoth proportions in this and its allied lines.

Mrs. Hawkins' Birthday.

On Saturday, May 31st, Mrs. C. J. Hawkins reached her 88th milestone and the day was beautifully celebrated by her family and friends.

A typical southern ante-bellum dinner had been prepared and was enjoyed by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Cawthon and members of her family embracing four generations. Those present being Capt. and Mrs. Dodamead, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gallamore and three children of this city, Mr. Clarence Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow and little daughter of Marshall. Two daughters, Mrs. Holmes, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Guder, wife of Congressman Guder, of Washington City, were unavoidably detained.

In the afternoon from 4 to 6 numerous friends called to congratulate the dear old lady. The center of the dining table was adorned by 88 snowy white water lilies which can truly be said were symbolic of the life of Mrs. Hawkins. Fruit frappe and old time pound cake were bountifully served. Many friends and loved ones who could not be present attested their love and veneration by sending tender missives and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Hawkins is the oldest lady resident of Hendersonville, having lived here 65 years. Her home on Main street, opposite the post-office is one of the landmarks of the town and is a synonym of unbounded hospitality of the old school kind.

She has been a member of the First Baptist church for 51 years and her sweet, christian life has been a benediction not only to her family but to all who came in touch with her daily life.

May "Grandmother Hawkins," as she is tenderly known to many friends, have many such happy returns of her natal anniversary.

Announcement.

Children's Day service will be given at Balfour Baptist church Sunday, June 15. Home folks and everybody are invited to come and bring dinner and have a real nice time.

Do not patronize the dirty milkman, fly infested market and restaurant, unprotected fruit and candy stands, or other health menacing agencies.

Mr. G. V. Alwarden of Columbia, S. C., has returned for the summer.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

An Act to Make School Attendance Compulsory.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

All Children Required to Attend School, Age 8 to 12, Term Four Months.

Section 1. That from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years, shall cause such child or children to attend the local public school in the district, town or city in which he resides, continuously for four months of the school term of each year, except as hereinafter provided: This period of compulsory attendance shall commence at the beginning of the compulsory period of the school term nearest to compulsory period of four consecutive school years thereafter. This period of compulsory attendance for each public school shall commence at the beginning of the school term of said school unless otherwise ordered by the county board of education or, in case of towns or cities of two thousand or more inhabitants, by the board of trustees of the public schools of said towns or cities. Continuous attendance upon some other public school or upon any private or church school taught by competent teachers may be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public schools: Provided, that said period of continuous attendance upon such other school shall be for at least four months of each year: Provided, further, that any private or church school receiving for instruction pupils between the ages of eight and twelve years shall be required to keep such records of attendance of said children and to render such reports of same as are hereinafter required of public schools. And attendance upon such schools refusing or neglecting to keep such records and to render such reports shall not be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public school of the district, town or city which the child shall be entitled to attend: Provided, the period of compulsory attendance shall be in force and apply between the ages of eight and fifteen years in Mitchell county.

Exemptions.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply in any case in which the child's physical or mental condition, as attested by any legally qualified physician before any court having jurisdiction under this act, renders his attendance impracticable or inexpedient; or in any case in which the child resides two and one-half miles or more by the nearest traveled route from the schoolhouse; or in any case in which, because of extreme poverty the services of such child are necessary for his own support or the support of his parents, as attested by the affidavit of said parents and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require; or in any case in which said parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of the child shall show before any magistrate by affidavit of himself and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require, that the child is without necessary books and clothing for attending school, and that he is unable to provide the necessary books and clothes: Provided, that when books and clothing shall have been provided, through charity or by other means, the child shall no longer be exempt from attendance under this provision.

Parents Shall Cause Children to Attend School.

Sec. 3. Every parent, guardi-

an, or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall cause said child to attend school as aforesaid: Provided, that occasional absence from such attendance by such child amounting to not more than two unexcused absences in four consecutive weeks shall not be unlawful: Provided, further, that the superintendent, principal or teacher in charge of any school may excuse any child for a temporary absence because of unusual storm or bad weather, sickness or death in the child's family, unobserved or unavoidable accidents, and such excuse and reason therefor shall be recorded by said superintendent, principal or teacher in charge of school and reported to the attendance officer as hereinafter provided: Provided, further, that in case of protracted illness of any child whose attendance is required under this act, or in case of quarantine of the home in which the child resides, upon report of the health officer or upon satisfactory evidence to this effect, the attendance officer shall excuse from attendance such child until he is fully restored to health or until the time required by law that he shall stay out of school after quarantine has been raised.

Penalty for Violation of Law.

Sec. 4. Any parent, guardian or other person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in the county jail: Provided, that the fine for any first offense may, upon the payment of costs, be suspended and not collected until the same party is convicted of a second offense: Provided, further, that after the expiration of three days from the service of the notice by the attendance officer each and every day a parent, guardian, or other person shall willfully and unlawfully keep such child or children from school, or allow him to remain out of school, shall constitute a separate offense and shall subject said person to penalties herein prescribed.

Attendance Officers, Duties, Compensation, Etc.

Sec. 5. The county board of education in each county shall appoint and remove at will an attendance officer for each township to enforce the provisions of this act who shall serve also as taker of the school census, performing all the duties heretofore required of the school committee as to the census under section four thousand and one hundred and forty-eight of The Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina, and as keeper of the attendance records, for which service he shall be allowed three cents per child of school age each school year. It shall be his duty to take an annual census and to furnish each superintendent, principal, or teacher in charge of school with an accurate school census of the district at the opening of the school each year, and also to furnish a copy of the school census of each district to the county superintendent of public instruction. The attendance officer shall serve written or printed notices upon every parent, guardian, or other person violating the provisions of this act, and prompt compliance on the part of such parent, guardian, or other person shall be required. For serving such notice the attendance officer shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents in case of conviction, same to be taxed in bill of costs; and if any parent, guardian, or other person upon whom such notice is served fails to comply with the law within three days then it shall be the duty of said attendance officer to prosecute such person. Pro-

(Continued Next Week.)