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THE GREAT COMMONER WILL DELIVER TWO FAMOUS LECTURES AT AUDITORIUM MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF COMING SUNDAY

"The Signs Of The Times" And "Universal Peace" Are the Subjects Chosen for the Enlightenment and Edification of The Chautauqua Audience. No Conflicting Services Will be held in the City Churches. Distinguished Visitor will be shown the Beauties of Hendersonville and Vicinity.

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED FOR AMPLE ACCOMMODATION OF LARGE AUDIENCES.

Ever since that memorable day, in the auditorium at Chicago seventeen years ago when Hon. William Jennings Bryan uttered that remarkable speech wherein the "cross of gold and crown of thorns" constituted the perfection which attracted the attention of the world and gave him the nomination for the presidency of the United States, Mr. Bryan has been looked upon as easily the foremost orator of the age. At home and abroad, in the great cities and in the backwoods, he has entertained by his logic and eloquence as no other speaker has done since the days of Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Douglas.

On Sunday, July 13, the people of Hendersonville and vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing the great Commoner in two of his famous lectures at the auditorium. The management of the Chautauqua which is being held under the auspices of the Greater Hendersonville Club has announced definitely that on Sunday at 11 A. M. Secretary Bryan will deliver his famous lecture "The Signs of the Times" and at 3:30 in the afternoon his equally noted lecture "Universal Peace." Both lectures are peculiarly appropriate for Sunday deliverance and recognizing the great benefit to be derived from them by the hearers, the pastors of the several churches of the city have announced that there will be no services to conflict with the lectures.

The opportunity thus afforded the people of this community of hearing Secretary Bryan in his masterpieces is one of a lifetime and the Chautauqua Association together with the others who assisted in getting Mr. Bryan to come to Hendersonville are deserving of the sincerest congratulations. His coming serves a two-fold purpose both of which are worthy in their aims. First the residents and visitors of our progressive mountain city will be given a literary treat such as a small percentage of the people of the United States have been favored with. Then again the coming of Mr. Bryan shows to the world that we are keenly alive to the city's interests and that progress is the watchword ever in the minds of the citizens. No place wherein Mr. Bryan has ever spoken or lectured remained obscure. The very fact that the great Commoner visited it, heralded its name where, ether cable and telegraph wires led or newspapers were printed. That Mr. Bryan will lecture in Hendersonville on Sunday, is now known throughout the civilized world, and the fact that he did lecture here will be even better known. The Chautauqua Association could not have selected a lecturer who could have so well blended the literary and the advertising features as the one secured. To be it known, Mr. Bryan still holds his place as the most popular American. No other American since the foundation of the country has ever had such a hold on the great masses and held it, as has the present secretary of state, and President Wilson spoke a great truth when he said that he was proud and felt honored to have as his chief adviser so great a man as William Jennings Bryan.

Both of Mr. Bryan's lectures are brimming with truth, logic and eloquence and appeal to all classes. His subjects are handled with such cleverness that all may understand and en-

joy, and his splendid delivery lends a charm which few speakers possess. The management of the Chautauqua have made ample arrangements for the accommodation and comfort of all who attend and the two lectures will prevent the possibility of persons being disappointed in not hearing one or both by reason of excessive crowds. The admission fee has been fixed at \$1.00 each person, for each lecture which is considered a minimum charge for so great an attraction. Secretary Bryan will arrive in Hendersonville early Sunday morning from Asheville by automobile and while here will be entertained by the committee in charge at the St. John hotel. During his stay he will be shown some of the picturesque beauties of the city and vicinity and will be given an opportunity to learn something at first hand about this section of the "Land of the Sky." A feature which will appeal strongly to the admirers of great men, will be the public reception which will be held in honor of Mr. Bryan in the auditorium at the conclusion of the lectures. At this reception all persons present will be presented to the Secretary and will have the opportunity of knowing personally the second highest official in the United States as well as one of the world's most famous orators and statesmen.

FLORIDA SUMMER HOME COLONY.

Two Hundred Families From the Land of Flowers Contemplating Emigrating During the Hot Months to North Carolina.

Asheville, July 6.—The expenditure of \$1,000,000 and the bringing to western North Carolina of 200 families will be the result of the landing of the Summer Home colony of St. Petersburg, Fla., for this section of the State. This colony is composed of families of Florida who contemplate the construction of homes together in a resort section, at which they can spend the summer months. Although the organization was formed only a short time ago, it already has 100 members and this summer will be more than doubled when the colonists decide upon a location for their summer homes, which will be built at a cost of more than \$5,000 each.

For the purpose of presenting the advantages of western North Carolina to the prospective colonists, Col. S. H. Cohen, the manager of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, left today for Jacksonville, Fla. He will be accompanied on his return by a committee representing the colonists, which will investigate the offerings of this section of the State. The committee will make the following itinerary: Wednesday, Saluda and Hendersonville; Thursday, Marshall and Hot Springs; Friday, Dillsboro and Sylva; Saturday, Waynesville and Canton. The early part of the following week will be spent in Buncombe and Transylvania counties.

Various sections of this section of the State are making a bid for the colony of Floridians, and J. E. Rector of this city has offered to give the colonists 100 acres of land in Madison county if they decide to make that county their summer headquarters.

A Household Necessity—a powerful cement for mending wood, glass, chinaware and all kinds of household articles, prepared and sold by R. Kirkwood, the new jeweler in front at Orr's store.

PROF. SHITLE IS RE-ELECTED

The County Board of Education met July 7th and Mr. J. C. Sales, chosen chairman, Prof. W. S. Shitle was elected to succeed himself and his salary set at one thousand dollars per annum.

A resolution was passed requiring the county superintendent to visit each school in the county and to hold in each township, where it is deemed advisable, a township rally.

The board wishes to call attention to the fact that the schools will open within the next three or four weeks and to call especial attention to the law enacted by the last legislature requiring the parents to send their children from 8 to 12. This law is compulsory. An officer for each township has been chosen whose duty it is to see that this law is strictly observed. The officers are:

- Blue Ridge—W. A. King.
- Clear Creek—R. H. Harper.
- Crab Creek—J. G. Patterson.
- Edneyville—W. F. Pryor.
- Green River—Tom Staton.
- Hendersonville—Sid Gallimore.
- Hoopers Creek—Jno. M. Lance.
- Mills River—T. W. Bird.

The county superintendent will meet with the committee in the various townships for the purpose of cooperating with them in selecting the teachers, on the dates and at the time named below:

- Edneyville—Clear Creek school house at 10 a. m., July 15.
- Clear Creek—Fruitland, 3 p. m., July 16.
- Blue Ridge—Dana, 10 a. m., July 17.
- Green River—J. O. Bell's store, 10 a. m., July 18.
- Hendersonville—County Superintendent's office all day, July 19, Saturday.
- Hoopers Creek—Fletcher graded school house, 10 a. m., July 21st.
- Mills River—Academy, 10 a. m., July 22nd.
- Crab Creek—Bigg willow school, 10 a. m., July 23rd.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst brother G. W. Case, we the members of The Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, No. 2045, do hereby extend our sympathy, to his entire family and friends.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, published in both county papers, and recorded on the minutes of this Union.

Respectfully submitted,
HAMILTON TABOR,
CHARLIE ISREAL,
T. G. McABEE,
Committee.

LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE.

Western Carolina Dealers Will Fight for Better Freight Rates.

Asheville, July 5.—With the avowed intention of making a fight for better freight rates on lumber and lumber products in western North Carolina, about 40 leading lumber dealers and manufacturers of the western counties of the State met at the Langren Hotel yesterday and organized the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association.

CITIZENS BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

The Citizens Bank of this city declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent July 1st. This bank shows a considerable gain in business this year over any previous one in its history. Since beginning business over six years ago the Citizens bank has pushed to the front and today is one of the leading institutions in the country.

SUNDAY AT SUMMER CAPITAL.

President Wilson and Family Attend Services at Little Century Old Country Church, Where 50 People Worship.

Cornish, N. H., July 6.—In a quaint little church a century old where 50 country folk worshipped, President Wilson and his family listened to a sermon today on the relation between the leader and the led. No reference was made to the President by Rev. J. W. Schneider, the pastor, yet the theme he took was the interdependence of the people in the ordinary walks of life with those in high authority.

Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, B. S. N., and a secret service man, rode to the church in an automobile with the President. In another car were Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis Bowes Sayre, her niece. It was the old South Congregational Church which the President attended as there is no Presbyterian church within 40 miles of here.

A volunteer choir and a volunteer organist rendered selections, the pastor preached a brief sermon and after communion service, in which the President and his family participated, the congregation stood while the Wilsons passed out.

The President took an hour's automobile ride but otherwise spent the day in seclusion at his home.

Be sure to hear the great Commoner at the Auditorium Sunday.

B. JACKSON ELECTED PRESIDENT THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND DECLARED OF 5 PER CENT

The First Bank & Trust company declared its regular semi-annual dividend July 1st of 5 per cent, \$6,250 was paid out to the stockholders on that date representing only a part of the earnings of this well known institution. The balance was placed in the surplus which amounts to a total of about \$25,000.

Realizing that the farmers of the county should be encouraged to raise more hogs of a better stock this bank entered into a contest conducted by the Blue Ridge Berkshire Farms in Asheville and will shortly place in this county several hundred fine Berkshire pigs for raising purposes. Over \$100 has been offered in prizes and the contests will be represented by the best farmers in the county.

In this issue can be found a page advertisement of the First Bank & Trust company announcing its facilities of handling the accounts of the people of Henderson county. Special attention is also given the visitors who desire placing a small checking account while remaining in this section during the season.

Camp Defeated City.

In one of the most exciting games of base ball witnessed at Laurel Park this season Hendersonville picked team went down in defeat before the crack team of the Laurel Park Camp, by a score of 12 to 5.

The lads of the camp have championed a game of ball with the team from camp Saphire in Brevard and they will arrive here this week. Announcement will be posted in town in time.

An important change in the banking circle of this city was made when Mr. B. Jackson of this city was elected president of the Peoples National Bank to succeed Mr. W. K. Howe, who resigned on account of his health.

A special meeting of the stockholders and directors of the bank was held Tuesday, July 8th. The change in the head of the bank took place last Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson, the new president, was born and raised in Clear Creek township, Henderson county. He worked on the farm all his early life until about ten or twelve years ago he was engaged in the mercantile business at Fruitland.

Mr. Jackson moved to Hendersonville to accept the position of deputy sheriff which position he held for several years. He also served as chief of police in this city during the administration of the late J. Williams as mayor. For the past seven years Mr. Jackson has been postmaster here which position he still holds. Until his term is up February 24th 1914, Mr. Jackson will only be nominal president, allowing none of his official duties to conflict.

W. K. Howe, former president of the Peoples National bank of this city stated to a Hustler reporter that he would remain in Hendersonville indefinitely on account of his health. He speaks very highly of this city and his business relations with its citizens while identified with this well known banking institution. Mr. Howe has been coming to Hendersonville for many years during the summers, while he spent his winters in South Carolina, his native state.

VITAGRAPH ACTORS COMING HERE SOON

About eighteen Vitagraph players will visit Henderson county, including the beautiful Chimney Rock section within the next few days, according to a statement made by Col. Thomas Turner, proprietor of Esmeralda Inn, the picturesque tavern on the Chimney Rock road.

This company sent a troupe here last winter which succeeded in getting only four reels. One of these pictures was shown in a local theater last summer entitled "The Caveman."

On account of the inclement weather which was being experienced in the Land of the Sky the last time actors for the "movies" were here, it was impossible for the Vitagraph people to secure as many pictures as they wanted in western Carolina. At the time they arranged to return during the summer and preparations are being made for their entertainment at the Inn.

The members of the company will spend several weeks at Esmeralda, pushing villains from cliffs, scalping innocent women, shooting Indians, rescuing heroines from waterfalls and chasing outlaws among the mountains of this state. The reels of western North Carolina scenery will be shown all over the country, and several feature pictures will be staged during the time that the Vitagraph actors are in this section.

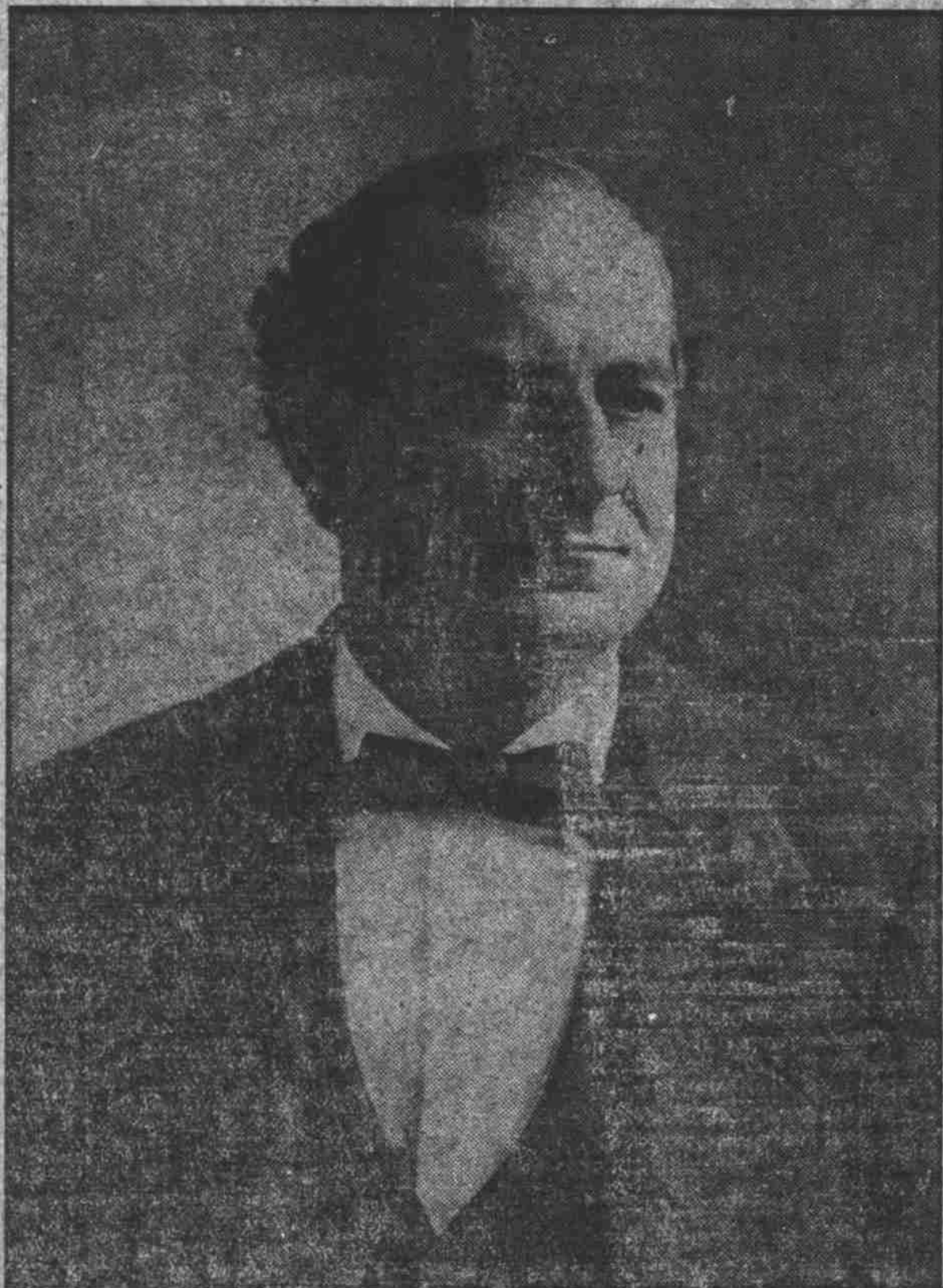
Hoey Gets Appointment.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Attorney General McReynolds told Senator Overman that he would appoint Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, assistant district attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. The appointment will take effect in a few days, in fact just as soon as the incumbent has time to wind up the affairs of the office and put them in shape for his successor. Judge A. M. Coble, of Statesville, is the present assistant. It has been pretty generally understood here for several weeks that Mr. Hoey would get the appointment.

District Attorney A. E. Holton's commission does not expire until next year and he is likely to be continued in office until his time is out. The assistant district attorneyship is not a presidential office, being solely up to the attorney general; consequently confirmation by the Senate is not necessary. While the attorney general makes the appointment, the senators make the recommendations.

Manly McDowell of Morganton Confers With Senator Overman.

Washington, July 7.—Manly McDowell of Morganton had an interview with Senator Overman today in regard to marshaling for the Western North Carolina District. He is a candidate for the vacancy which will occur next March.



"UNIVERSAL PEACE" Timely Subject To Be Discussed By The Great Commoner At The Auditorium In Hendersonville Next Sunday.

Department of State, Washington, D. C., July 7, 1913.
Mr. M. L. Shipman,
Commissioner of Labor and Printing,
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Mr. Shipman:—
Your letter of July 5th was received by me this morning. I at once asked Mr. Bryan if he could give me the subject of his proposed speech on the "Universal Peace" and he says that for the afternoon address he expects to use "Universal Peace."
I rather expect, contrary to my wishes in the matter, I shall not be able to be on hand to hear the address.
Sincerely yours,
J. H. PRINCE
Confidential Secretary.