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THIS WEEK—ENCOURAGE EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPING BY EARLY-ADVERTISING.

## CONDENSED NEWS OF 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

### Review of the Latest Important Happenings of Thirteen Surrounding Counties.

Never in the history of the village, possibly, has there been such an enthusiastic revival as is now going on at the Weaverville Methodist church. Almost every resident of the town, regardless of denomination, is taking active part. About 150, young and old, have been converted, and there is probably no more than half a dozen school boys who have not made confessions of faith.

In U. S. District court, Judge Jas. E. Boyd held S. C. Gentry, a member of the petit jury from Cherokee county, to be in contempt of court for appearing in the court room in an intoxicating condition and fined him \$10, besides dismissing him from further jury service at this term of court.

The sixty-ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society adjourned Thursday at Asheville after adopting resolutions favoring the reading of the Bible in the public schools of this state. The final session was given over to the preachers, who in an informal manner, discussed the questions affecting the ministers. They will meet in Greenville next year.

That the lower court erred in not permitting the case to be tried in the State court was the gist of the opinion of Federal Judge Connor which reversed the district court at Asheville in the \$30,000 damage suit of D. L. Buchanan, administrator of Richard Buchanan, against the W. M. Ritter Lumber company and Joe Eiler, engineer on a lumber train operated by this company. The opinion was handed down on the opening day by the Federal circuit court of appeals. The case is remanded to the Superior court of Caldwell county for trial.

By consent of the attorneys interested and the court, a verdict of not guilty was ordered taken in the case of Ebert F. Carr, a former Southern Express messenger, indicted by the January (1913) term of the Buncombe county grand jury, charged with embezzlement of several hundred dollars of the express company's funds while en route from Biltmore to Asheville. At a former trial of the defendant, Carr, the jury failed to agree and a mistrial resulted.

Court attendants of the U. S. District court at Asheville witnessed a unusual sight when Claud Thomas, a orphan less than 17 years of age, faced trial charged with conducting an illicit distillery. Without relatives or friends upon whom he could depend when in trouble, the youngster reported to the court that he had not been able to employ an attorney and with his body shaken by sobs, the boy admitted that he was guilty of the charge which had been preferred against him. He was sentenced to a term of 18 months at the National Training school in the District of Columbia.

About the most important work done by the Rutherford commissioners at their meetings last week was the turning over of all road matters to the newly appointed road commission: Messrs. John Washburn, Jason McDaniel, and Lee Hampton.

Thomas H. Vanderford of Salisbury has succeeded Revenue Agent R. B. Sams of Asheville, who will be transferred to another district. Headquarters will probably be moved from Asheville to Salisbury.

The condition of Solicitor Felix E. Allen, who was recently taken from Waynesville to an Asheville hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is reported as much improved.

A charter has been granted to the Southern State Bank at Asheville with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 to begin business with \$25,000 subscribed. This makes the sixth bank in Asheville.

The Board of Commissioners of Cherokee county on last Monday designated W. P. Walker, Dr. H. N. Wells and N. W. Abernathy as their representatives for purpose of appointing directors for the Hiwassee Valley Railway, on behalf of Valleytown township, J. B. Mease, Sam Bristol and R. L. Herbert were designated in a similar capacity by the commissioners of Clay county.—Andrews Sun

## MICHAEL SCHENCK SUCCEEDS A. HALL JOHNSTON, RESIGNED

### Received Appointment as Solicitor of 18th District and Judge Justice Administers Oath of Office.

It is now Solicitor Michael Schenck of the Eighteenth Judicial district.

Mr. Schenck received notice of his appointment as solicitor of the Eighteenth district by Governor Craig in Asheville Friday. The commission was made out in Raleigh and received by Mr. Schenck Saturday. The oath of office was administered by Judge M. H. Justice at Mr. Schenck's residence in the presence of half dozen or more of his closest friends Monday afternoon.

The appointment of a solicitor was made necessary by the resignation of Solicitor A. Hall Johnston of Marion, effective the first of November.

While there were no "fighting" candidates for the office it is known that there were a number of "receptive" ones and the friends of Mr. Schenck are congratulating him upon the recognition received at the hands of the governor.

The district is composed of the counties of Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell and Yancey, giving eighteen weeks of court to be attended by Solicitor Schenck.

Solicitor Schenck was born in Lincoln county and reared in Greensboro having received his education in the public schools, Oak Ridge institute and graduating from the State University in 1897, completing a course in law there under Judge J. O. McRae in 1903, when he was admitted to the bar. He practiced his profession in Greensboro for one and a half years after which he came to Hendersonville and was associated with Attorney W. A. Smith for four years. He was elected mayor of Hendersonville in 1907 after a residence of about two years in this city, being the first mayor ever elected here on a straight democratic ticket. Mr. Schenck opened a law office to himself in March 1911, since when he has enjoyed a good practice. He stands high in the legal profession of Western North Carolina and is prominent in legal and political circles. He has a growing clientele, and is believed by those who know him to be eminently fitted for the office to which he has been appointed. He is the son of Judge David Schenck, deceased, of Greensboro and a nephew of Major General Stephen D. Ramseur, confederate, who had the distinction of being the youngest major-general in the war between the States and who was killed in the battle at Cedar creek.

Mr. Schenck was a formidable candidate in the judicial convention at Marion three year ago.

He married Miss Rose Few, daughter of Dr. C. Few of Hendersonville a few years ago.

## TO PAVE FIFTH AVENUE.

### Town Council Acts on Paving and Maintaining City Streets.

At the regular meeting of the town council last Thursday night, the petition from the property owners on Fifth avenue, asking for the paving of this street from Main street to the city limits, was again presented and the board voted to grant the petition. It was signed by the majority of the property owners on the street, but was referred to the street committee for verification, and will be reported on two weeks hence.

It is estimated that the street will cost several thousand dollars, as the work will cover a distance of about one mile. This will be the first street of the city, with the exception of Main and Seventh, having a surfacing and doubtless will serve as the opening wedge for better streets throughout the city.

A petition from residents on the east side of Crab Creek street asking for the opening and upkeep of White, Jones and Yarborough streets, was presented and referred to the street committee to report at the next regular meeting.

The paper set out that these streets were used to a considerable extent but had not been maintained by the city. They touch the property of J. A. Rusher, Dr. W. R. Kirk and John L. Orr.

The commissioners had a little business to attend to privately and went into executive session.

## BLUE RIDGE GROCERY CO. WILL MOVE TO ASHEVILLE

### Growth in Business and Desire to Enlarge Operations Make Change Necessary.

In order to avail themselves of better transportation facilities and wider territory in which to enlarge their business, the Blue Ridge Grocery company and the Blue Ridge Fruit and Produce company of Hendersonville will move their headquarters to Asheville sometime during the early part of the coming year.

The Westall building on Depot street, at Asheville has been leased for the business of the wholesale house, the structure containing five floors, including the basement.

The business will be increased to double the present capacity and will carry a stock of goods valued at \$50,000 for wholesale distribution.

The company is composed of the following persons, who with their families will make their residence in Asheville: John T. Wilkins, manager and treasurer; Charles P. Hayes, president; C. C. Humphries, vice president and secretary.

Mr. Hays, of Kentucky, and Mr. Wilkins, of Cowpens, S. C., have been with the firm since its organization six years ago, when it was known as the Calhoun-Wilkins Wholesale Grocery company, A. W. Calhoun, having severed his connection with the company about two years ago, at which time Mr. Humphries became associated therewith.

With reference to moving the business to Asheville, Mr. Wilkins, when seen by a representative of the Hustler-Democrat, stated that the change had not been made necessary by reason of a lack of business in Hendersonville, but that to the contrary the business had been most satisfactory and had grown to such proportions that the company felt justified in enlarging it, but in doing so felt that it would be more profitable to move to Asheville where it would have better distributing facilities to all sections of Western North Carolina. Mr. Wilkins expressed keen regret on leaving Hendersonville as he had learned to like the place better from year to year.

It is highly probable, Mr. Wilkins said, that a branch office will be established in Hendersonville, this being a matter as yet not fully decided upon. Announcement that T. M. McCullough will be the traveling representative of the wholesale company in this territory with headquarters in Hendersonville, is made by Mr. Wilkins.

The members of the Blue Ridge Wholesale Grocery company have endeared themselves to a host of friends in and around Hendersonville who will regret their departure, but who will be pleased to know that increasing business will justify them in doing so.

The transfer of the stock will begin during the early part of the year and it is hoped to have headquarters permanently established in Asheville by March.

## TO TALK ON TUBERCULOSIS.

### Dr. Kirk to Read Paper Before Southern Medical Society.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk leave Hendersonville next Monday for a visit of ten days in Louisville, Owensburg, Lexington and other points in Kentucky, their former home.

Dr. Kirk will attend the Southern Medical society to be held in Lexington and will address the distinguished body of physicians from various parts of the country on the subject of "Some Phases of the Tuberculosis Problem." This is the second largest medical society in the United States and the friends of Dr. Kirk will be interested in knowing that he will address the meeting on a subject of such wide importance and one to which he has given years of painstaking study.

## BUYS LARGE FARM.

A. T. Kimsey, of Horse Shoe, has sold his valuable farm of 130 acres to W. F. Edwards of this city. This deal was consummated Monday, the consideration not being made known. Mr. Edwards states that he will immediately begin putting his newly acquired farm into a high state of cultivation.

## REV. A. L. STANFORD CLOSING SECOND YEARS' PASTORATE

### Friends Uncertain as to His Return to Hendersonville Church After Coming Conference.

The twenty-fourth session of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to be held in Charlotte during this month will end the second year's work of Rev. A. L. Stanford as pastor of the Hendersonville Methodist church.

Mr. Stanford will not be affected by the "time limit" of four years and his many friends in Hendersonville are interested as to what disposition will be made in the matter of a pastor for this church.

During his two years here Mr. Stanford has brought about considerable improvement in the way of a church, building, made numerous additions to its membership, and performed many other services in his pastoral capacity in addition to making numerous friends who would regret to see him leave Hendersonville.

The appointments furnish the chief interest in the conference and although it is true that the "time limit" of four years will affect only fifteen preachers in this conference this year, only one of these being a presiding elder, it is not to be supposed that only fifteen changes in the appointments will be made. No preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is appointed to any charge for longer than one year at a time and more changes occur in the appointments at the close of the first, second and third years, for various reasons, than occur as the result of the "time limit" alone. Also, it occurs not infrequently that the necessity for the removal of one preacher from an appointment renders it necessary for a dozen or even a score of others to be moved.

## \$10,000 FOR FRUITLAND INSTITUTE BEING RAISED

All who give of their money to do good ask the question, where can my money do the most good? Where can your money do more good than at Fruitland institute? These mountain boys and girls are given the splendid advantage of Christian influence and a good education.

Fruitland needs a new administration building. Humanity demands it. Religion demands it.

Act now, either as individuals or as churches. Send or hand your subscription to K. W. Cawthon, chairman or D. S. Pace, treasurer.

K. W. CAWTHON,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

## HENDERSON COUNTY ROADS.

### National Road Magazine Carries Story and Cuts of Local Roads.

The current issue of Better Roads, published in Jamestown, O., carries one and one-half pages of road news from Henderson county. The article, which was contributed by Secretary N. Buckner of the Asheville Board of Trade, contains two large pictures, one showing a number of road workers battling against mud between Hendersonville and Bat Cave and the other a picture of the barbecue dinner about to be hidden by the hungry road workers. Considerable space is given to the co-operative methods of road working in this section.

## HOGS AND MOLASSES.

### J. H. Lamb of Horace is Raising Molasses and Selling Pigs.

J. H. Lamb, one of the leading farmers of Horace, who was in the city Saturday, has just finished making molasses, having produced 60 gallons. He reports that cane turned out well this year and that his neighbor, Jim M. Marshall made 100 gallons.

Mr. Lamb is devoting considerable attention to the growing of hogs and sells from 40 to 60 head each year. In this issue he is advertising for sale twenty Poland China and Berkshire pigs.

## WILLSON TO BUILD BUNGALOW.

J. R. Willson has begun the erection of a handsome bungalow on Carson street. This is one of the many houses built by Mr. Willson during the past few years.

## BREVARD DEPOT BURNS; BIG LOSS OF GOODS IN DEPOT.

### Fire of Unknown Origin at 3 O'clock Destroys Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Property.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the passenger, freight and express offices of the Southern Railway company at Brevard about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars in undelivered express, freight, and other valuables.

The volunteer fire company managed to save a number of freight cars and adjoining buildings from destruction.

It is understood that the freight station was full of goods and that the loss will amount to several thousand dollars. M. G. M. Glazener, who has a large store in Brevard in addition to the one at Hendersonville and other southern points, suffered the loss of several hundred dollars worth of autumn and holiday goods, among them being some nice suits on which he "cuts the price" and 1,500 pounds of sugar.

## SCHOOLS DID GOOD WORK.

### Public Schools Busy Last Thursday, "Work Day"—Three Libraries Placed.

Reports received by Superintendent W. S. Shittle of the Henderson county schools are to the effect that considerable improvements were made on some of the public school property of the county on last Thursday, set apart by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner as "work day."

School grounds in a number of instances were cleared of papers, and other rubbish; small trees were planted and the walkways repaired.

Superintendent Shittle announces that a box supper will be held at the Ficker school house next Saturday night.

Through the support received at box suppers and other forms of entertainment recently given, sufficient money has been raised to install three libraries. Before one can be placed the school or community must raise \$10, then the county board of education and the State will give \$10 each. These libraries go to Green River districts No. 1 and 4; Crab Creek district No. 2.

## MR. SHIPMAN TO AVERY COUNTY.

### Goes to Investigate Accident in Mine Where Man Was Killed.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, who spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Henderson county working the public roads in accordance with the governor's proclamation, left Raleigh Monday for Cranberry in Avery county to investigate an accident in the Cranberry Furnace company, an iron mine, in which one man was killed and another probably fatally hurt.

The report states that on last Friday, November 7, while Aaron Buchanan and Stokes Wilson, both white, were tamping powder in a hole preparatory to blasting, in some way the powder exploded, blowing out both eyes and taking off both the arms to the elbows of Buchanan, who died an hour later, and breaking the left thigh and right arm of Wilson and otherwise injuring him. Wilson was blown down a slope one hundred feet and is not expected to live.

## MISS OLDHAM ENTERTAINS.

Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham of Wilmington gave a recital at the High school Monday night for the benefit of the literary society. She rendered a number of choice selections to suit the occasion, but the promoters of the entertainment were very bitterly disappointed over the failure of the people of the city to attend as the entertainment was given in behalf of a worthy cause. The society members feel that they are not receiving the encouragement to which they are entitled.

## Sheriff Picklesimer of Transylvania County was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John C. War of Zirconia was in town Wednesday.

Miss Annie Johnson leaves today for a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Emma Faulkner, at Spartanburg.

## BLUE RIDGE FAIR AT DANA WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

### Exhibition Was Featured by Good Attendance and Large Variety of Splendid Exhibits.

The Blue Ridge Fair at Dana last week was the most successful one in the history of the fair association, there being a good attendance and a fine variety of pantry supplies, farm exhibits, household goods, stock, poultry, hard woods, etc., on exhibition. The fair was considered a great success by the promoters as a large number of handsome prizes were won by the exhibitors of the choicest products.

A complete report of the fair with a list of the prize winners will be given in next week's issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

## ATTEND THE FAIR.

### Dr. Lowe and Col. Wood Attend Dana Fair and Judge Exhibits.

Dr. C. D. Lowe, of Morristown, Tenn., assistant live stock agent of the Southern railway, was in Hendersonville last week en route to the Dana fair, where he judged the live stock on exhibition.

Dr. Lowe makes visits to this section every few weeks in the interest of the cattle industry and reports that the help in his department will be greatly increased within the next few months.

In company with Dr. Lowe was Col. T. Gilbert Wood, of Asheville, agent of the land and industrial department of the Southern. Colonel Wood was in search of information regarding Captain Tom's ginseng and other operations in Hendersonville, which he is preparing to be incorporated in literature to be prepared by the Southern covering certain phases of work in this section.

## POULTRY SHOW PREPARING BIG PREMIUMS FOR BIRDS

### Prospects Bright for Biggest Show in History of Henderson County. Valuable Prizes Offered.

The Henderson County Poultry Show association is making extensive preparations for the biggest show of birds in the history of this county.

The premium list is now being prepared and will carry a list of premiums doubling the value of the prizes of the two previous shows.

The association is calling attention to the fact that birds from surrounding towns and counties are solicited for the show and that handsome prizes including \$35 in gold will be given in the various poultry classes.

The committee of the association having in charge the work of arranging the premiums reports most gratifying progress in the solicitation of cash and other prizes to be donated as premiums as in nearly all cases their requests have been readily complied with. They are as yet in a receptive mood for any thing of value that anyone would feel disposed to give to the cause.

A complete list of articles and values contributed for this work will be given in the next issue of this paper.

## HENDERSON COUNTY ROAD WORK

### Commissioner Shipman Among Those Who Handled Pick and Shovel.

As a result of the good roads days, set apart by Governor Craig for road improvement in North Carolina, material repair work was done in various sections and thousands of dollars worth of work put in on the public highways.

Governor Craig served time on the Buncombe county roads and Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman gave two days' work on the Willow Creek road near Bowman's Bluff, where he worked in boyhood after attaining road age.

The muscular work went hard with him as it was nothing to be compared with the fatigue of office duties. "I hated to show a white feather," he declared, "but I'll tell you that road work got next to me." However, he said that he greatly enjoyed rubbing elbows with his boyhood comrades.

The road working forces of Henderson county were not thoroughly organized, but considerable work was done in various sections.