

# SOCIETY

## POINTERS PLACING PEOPLE IN AND ABOUT HENDERSONVILLE.

Mr. A. J. Neely of Route 2 was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Lott and family visit co friends at Spartanburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGuire of Lake Toxaway spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Tom Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker have returned to Charleston, after spending the summer in the city.

Mr. Fey Lyda visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Justus, at Etowah Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Sumner left last week for West Asheville, where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. G. W. Reeves left this week for Branchville, S. C., after spending the summer in the city.

Miss Neva Pace is visiting friends in Spartanburg and Landrum for several weeks.

Mr. J. C. Beck of Greenville, S. C., visited his people in Hendersonville, Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Truex is enjoying a bear hunt of several days in the mountains of the Toxaway section.

Mr. Michel Nasser of Brooklyn, N. Y. is a guest of the Kentucky Home while on a visit of two months in the mountains.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Sue Farmer on Saturday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Edwin Hunt leaves on next Monday for Boston, where she will study music with Miss White.

Mrs. J. F. Cranford and little daughter have returned to the city after a visit to her mother in Columbia.

Mrs. C. R. Whitaker and daughter, Mrs. Louise Savage, have returned from Atlanta, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Solicitor Michael Schenck has returned from Rutherfordton, where he attended court. While absent he visited his home place at Lincolnton.

Miss Alice Carson, of Spartanburg spent last week-end with her cousins, Misses Katharine and Matilda Carson on the Flat Rock drive.

Rev. Geo. F. Wright, formerly pastor of the East Hendersonville Baptist church, who has been engaged in missionary work with headquarters in Bryson City, is visiting in Hendersonville.

Mr. W. P. Whitmore returned Monday from Fort Pierce, Fla., where he has been looking after some newly acquired property to the extent of 250 acres. Mr. Whitmore was highly pleased with his property upon seeing it for the first time on this trip.

The friends of Mr. Charles Humdley Gover of this city will be interested to know that he has opened a law office in Charlotte with Mr. Thomas Elvin Diddle under the name of Diddle & Gover. The office has been open for about two weeks and Mr. Gover reports to Hendersonville friends that he is well pleased with Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dettler left Thursday for Dallas, N. C., on a visit to the former's parents. They will go from there to Durham, where Mr. Dettler has accepted a position as prescription clerk in a drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Dettler made many friends in Hendersonville while her for about two years during which time he was prescription clerk for the Gallamore drug store, which was recently closed.

## POINT LOOKOUT.

The singing convention at Hendersonville Sunday was enjoyed by a number from this place. They all reported an enjoyable time.

The residence of Mr. Harry Duncan was destroyed by fire early last Monday morning. Mr. Duncan and family left for Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. B. P. Stepp recently spent a few days with her parents on Clear Creek.

Mr. King Gilbert and Mr. Oval Lamb went to Bear Wallow Monday night on business.

We have several cases of whooping cough in our vicinity.

## McKenzie-Bridges.

The following invitation to the wedding reception of Mr. Wm. Marshall Bridges of Hendersonville, and Miss Leila Mai McKenzie of Florence, S. C., will be of interest, the ceremony to take place at 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday night of this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders McKenzie request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter Leila Mai and

Mr. William Marshall Bridges on Wednesday evening November the third at six o'clock Bannockburn Florence, South Carolina.

## THOSE WHO USE MILITARY SUITS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Capt. R. V. Ladd of the local military company informs the Democrats that he has received the following instructions with reference to the wearing of uniforms, owning guns, etc., and that there are several instances of the violation of the law in this community which will be prosecuted after due notice:

State of North Carolina, Adjutant General's Department, Raleigh, May 3, 1915.

General Orders, No. 16. 1. The attention of all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of this State, and of all others whom it may concern, is called to the following circular received from the Division of militia affairs on the 1st day of both Federal and State, concerning property issued for use of the troops:

Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., April 6, 1915. Circular No. 531. To United States Attorneys: In connection with the instances of theft of United States property issued to the States for the use of the Organized Militia, the Secretary of War requests that the attention of United States attorneys be called to the seriousness of this subject, and asks for the co-operation of this Department in putting an end to this character of losses.

In order not only to prevent actual property losses, but also to assist in maintaining the discipline of the Organized Militia, you are directed to enforce vigorously, in this connection, the provisions of sections 46, 47 and 48 of the Penal Code.

Respectfully, T. W. GREGORY, Attorney-General.

2. From the above it would seem that the Secretary of War has asked through the Attorney-General, the co-operation of all U. S. Attorneys in putting an end to frequent thefts of United States property issued to the States for the use of the Organized Militia, and to enforce vigorously sections 46, 47 and 48, U. S. Penal Code, the first two sections providing a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five (5) years, of both, in cases where anyone shall rob another of any kind of personal property belonging to the United States, or shall feloniously take and carry away the same, and likewise, in cases where one shall embezzle, steal, or purloin any money, property, record, voucher, or valuable thing whatever of the moneys, goods, chattels, records or property of the United States; and the last (section 48) providing a similar penalty against any one who shall receive, conceal, or aid in concealing, or shall have or retain in his possession with intent to convert to his own use or gain, any money, property, record, voucher, or valuable thing whatever, of the moneys, goods, chattels, records, or property of the United States, which has therefore been embezzled, stolen, or purloined by any other person, knowing the same to have been so embezzled, stolen, or purloined.

The sections of the U. S. Penal Code referred to above apply not only to any person or persons who enter an armory or place where Federal property is stored with intent to commit theft, but to any member of the National Guard who removes property therefrom for the purpose of converting to his own use, etc., or who at any encampment, steals from another.

3. Attention is also invited to the following sections of Chapter XXII of the Revised of 1905, Laws of North Carolina, relating to this subject: 3536. Injuring Military Property. If any person shall wantonly or willfully injure or destroy any arms, fully or partially equipped military equipment or other military property of the State, and refuse to make good of the State, or shall sell, dispose of, or remove the same with intent to sell or dispose thereof, he shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

3537. Member of National Guard Failing to Return Property of State. If any member of the North Carolina National Guard shall willfully fail to return any property of the State or other United States to the armory or other place of deposit, when notified by com-

mand authority so to do, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

3540. Refusing to Deliver Public Arms to Officer on Demand. Every commissioned officer of the Militia, whenever and wherever he shall see or learn that any of the arms or accoutrements or other military property belonging to the State is in the possession of any person other than in whose hands they may be placed for safe-keeping, under the provisions of the law, shall make immediate demand for the same personally or in writing; and should such person refuse to deliver them to the officer he shall be guilty in like manner, and punished in like manner as for selling or embezzling public arms.

3541. Selling Accoutrements. If any person shall sell, dispose of, pawn or pledge, destroy or injure, or willfully retain after demand made, any public property issued for the purpose of arming or equipping the militia of the State, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

3542. Selling Public Arms. If any person to whom shall be confided public arms or accoutrements, shall sell, pawn or part thereof, or if any person shall purchase any of them to be such, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

4. Whenever it comes to the attention of any officer of the National Guard of North Carolina that military property is in the hands of any person not charged with the safe-keeping of the same under the provisions of the law or that such property is being used for non-military purposes he will make immediate demand for the same. In the event that such property is not immediately turned over to him in accordance with the law he will promptly make full report to this office. The matter will then be called to the attention of the United States Attorney who will co-operate with the commanding officers in finding and prosecuting the guilty parties.

5. This not only applies to persons not connected with the Militia, but to all members of the Organized Militia wearing uniform or using equipment for non-military purposes.

6. Organizational commanders should have this order printed in the local papers for the information of the general public and place a copy of the order on the company bulletin board for the information of all concerned. By order of the Commander-in-Chief, LAURENCE W. YOUNG, The Adjutant General.

The members of the Men's Wesley Adult Bible class of the Hendersonville Methodist church who are endeavoring to raise a car load of produce to send to the Orphans home at Winston-Salem as a Thanksgiving offering, wish to state for the benefit of all interested in the matter, that they have asked for a car to be placed at the depot for loading on the 19th and 20th of this month. All those who may find it convenient to bring in produce before that date may leave the same at W. E. Shipman's store at the depot, F. H. Kincaid's store on Main street or at the same will be 6\*6\*6\*6\* S. J. Harris' store on 6th avenue, where it will receive proper attention.

## PROF COBB AT FASSIFERN; GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES.

Professor Cobb, head of the Geological Department of the University of North Carolina, will give a course of lectures at Fassifern during the term 1915-16. The general theme of these lectures will be Man and Nature. The first series will consist of three talks to be given November 4th, 5th and 6th, in the evening at half after eight. The topics will be:

1. Influence of Environment.
2. Man in America before Columbus.
3. Man in America since Columbus.

The second series to be given in the spring will be:

1. Cradles of Civilization.
2. Nature and History in Europe.
3. Man's Mastery of Nature.

All are profusely illustrated with lantern slides. Teachers, and all persons interested are cordially invited to Fassifern to hear Mr. Cobb.

## HOSPITAL MEETING.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Patton Memorial hospital association at the residence of Mrs. Bessie Egerton, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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An Ancient Civilization. Explorations show that 10,000 years ago (twice the age of the Egyptian pyramids), a people lived southeast of the Caspian sea, about 120 miles from the sea, who had brick houses, decorated pottery, convenient and ingenious household articles and domestic animals, they raised and ground wheat and cooked their food.

So far as can be told, they had no weapons and lived in peace with their neighbors—a trait that may be taken as evidencing civilization, or its absence, according to the point of view.

## FATE'S QUEER TURNS

### Coincidences Which War Has Brought Forth.

First Man South Sea Islander Speaks to in London is Man He is Looking For—Other Interesting Cases.

London.—While E. H. Janes, a prominent resident of Fulham, was at Charing Cross a few days ago he noticed a number of men clad in khaki getting out of the train. He learned they had just arrived from the far off Fiji, where they had given up good situations to offer their services to the motherland in her hour of need. Mr. Janes asked if any of them were from Suva.

"Sure," replied one of the stalwart young fellows. "I come from Suva." "Do you know Harry Janes?" inquired the man from Fulham.

"I should think I do. He and I are overseers on the same plantation. I have a letter of introduction to his brother, E. H. Janes, of Fulham." "You can hand it over now," said Mr. Janes. Both were amazed to learn that the first man the South Sea Islander had spoken to on reaching London was the very man in all England he wished to see.

This is but one of the extraordinary coincidences which the war has brought forth. A London hospital had another remarkable illustration:

A young soldier was severely wounded in the fighting "somewhere in France." He lost consciousness, and when he regained it he was lying comfortably in a bed in a ward of a large hospital. His first words were—

"Where am I?" The nurse told him that he was in London, that during the period of his unconsciousness he had been transported across the channel and that his wounds had been tended. He asked the name of the hospital, the number of the ward, the day of the week and the hour. The nurse told him. "I say, nurse, you might tell my dad I am here." The nurse looked at him, thinking the poor lad was in a delirium.

"All right, nurse, my dad's in the next ward now. You know he is the surgeon there and this is his visiting day."

And so it was. The father was in the next ward performing his work, thinking all the time that his son was in France. He did not even know that the boy was wounded, far less that he was being tended a few yards away.

Writing from the front to friends at Llangollen, Private S. N. Jones of the motor transport A. S. C. relates a peculiar coincidence concerning himself. He was a driver on the Llangollen-Wrexham motor bus route and enlisted soon after the commencement of hostilities. In France, strange to say, he was drafted to the identical chassis of the motor he had been driving on the Donbigshire route, it having been purchased, with many others, by the government.

The manager of the road car company has written to Private Jones stating that, if it should be possible, they will repurchase the car after the war and place upon it a plate recording the circumstances related.

David Henderson, a Bowhill soldier belonging to the Black Watch, has a remarkable story to tell of how he was able to pay back on the field of battle the services of a man who saved his life in this country in the piping times of peace.

About a year ago, when taking part in a regatta at Wemyss, his boat was capsized and he was thrown into the water. He had been swimming towards the shore for some time when he was picked up in an exhausted condition by a passing boat belonging to Dy-sart.

Strange to say, after a fierce day's fighting in France, Private Henderson saw a wounded soldier lying in front of the trenches, and on going to his assistance he was struck by something familiar about the wounded man. Henderson then asked his comrade if it was he who had saved "Davie" Henderson from a watery grave at Wemyss the previous summer. "It was," came the reply. "Then I am Davie Henderson," was the dramatic rejoinder. Henderson then took his wounded comrade by the arm and, under a heavy fire, led him to a place of safety.

## USE ABSINTHE IN EXPLOSIVE

French Are Now Utilizing Barred Drink in Manufacture of Gun cotton.

Paris.—Absinthe, placed under a ban for drinking purposes by the law passed early in the war, is being used in the manufacture of gun cotton.

A co-operative distillery at Pontoise, which has been extracting alcohol from beet roots for the use of the government munition factories, found the supply of beet root insufficient and is now taking over the stocks of absinthe held in warehouses. Government inspectors watch the transformation of the absinthe into alcohol.

Girl of 19 Weds Man 89. Greenfield, Mo.—"Uncle Matt" McPherson, eighty-nine years old, and one of the pioneer citizens of Dade county, and Miss Clara Burns, nineteen years old, of Higginville, Mo., were married at the courthouse here recently. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Shaw of this city.

## FUNERAL FOR PET PARROT

Embalmed Bird in Casket With Silver Plate, is Buried in Woman's Family Plot.

San Rafael, Cal.—Funeral services over the body of the late "Little Boy Blue," a pet parrot of Mrs. T. L. Crane, wife of a local garage owner, were held here and interment followed in the Crane family plot in Santa Rosa. "Little Boy Blue" died at the Crane home after a lingering illness. Coroner F. E. Sawyer was called in to take charge of the body, which, followed by an automobile load of mourners, was taken to the morgue and embalmed. A special casket was constructed, lined with silk and fitted with a silver memorial plate.

The bird had been in the Crane family for nine years. Mrs. Crane is said to be ill as a result of its taking off.

## FORTUNE FALLS TO FIANCEE

Pennsylvania Girl Inherits \$2,400,000 After Marrying Another Man.

Punxsutawney, Pa.—Mrs. Fred Smith of this city, formerly Miss Mary Hadden, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$2,400,000. It was bequeathed her, together with his home, by Harry Riams of Buffalo, who died April 26, 1914.

Riams and Mrs. Smith, then Miss Hadden, were engaged to be married. The wedding was set for May 30, 1914, but Riams was then dying.

His will, which has just been made public, leaves the bulk of his estate to his former sweetheart, but she cannot get possession until she is twenty-three, three years from now.

## MARRY AFTER FORTY YEARS

Old Sweethearts Meet in Indiana and in a Few Hours Are Engaged.

Evansville, Ind.—Joseph Parrott, age fifty, of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Penelope Riggs, age fifty, of this city, sweethearts forty years ago, were married at St. James M. E. church in the presence of a number of friends and relatives after a few days' courtship.

Several days ago Parrott came here to visit his old friends after an absence of forty years. He met Mrs. Riggs and in a few hours they were engaged.

After spending a few days here, Mr. and Mrs. Parrott will go to Wichita, where they will live.

## MRS. M. B. HUMPHREY



Mrs. Humphrey is the wife of Lieutenant Humphrey of the United States marine corps, now on duty in Haiti. Mrs. Humphrey is a bride of a year, and makes her home in New York.

## WILD GOOSE HIS WATCHDOG

Kansas Barber Found Pet Also Useful as Weather Guide and Decoy.

Junction City, Kan.—Ed Bickenhauser, a local barber, is mourning the death of his pet wild goose, which 18 years ago he caught while on a hunting trip.

The goose was a reliable weather prophet as well as a watchman. No stranger could enter the Bickenhauser yard without having his presence made known.

In addition, the goose was an exceptional decoy. His honking brought wild geese within shooting distance on many hunting trips.

Sun Cooked Her Eggs. Emmet, Idaho.—A few days ago Mrs. William Findley, who lives near Freezeout Hill, noticed that several of her hens were laying on top of a small stack of hay near the barn. When she gathered the eggs and endeavored to break them to use in some pastry she found they were well cooked, having been baked in the heat of the sun.

## GREAT WAKE COUNTY DAY

New Court House Accepted.—Secretary Daniels, Judge Clark, and Governor Speak.

Raleigh.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Governor Craig and Chief Justice Walter Clark were guests of honor of Wake County for the formal opening and dedication of the county's court house and administration building. There were many hundreds of people here from every section of the county and the exercises continued from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., the building being thronged with people throughout the day.

Mr. Daniels congratulated the county upon the erection of the county court house, which he declared was more especially for the comfort and convenience of the people than for the bar. He dissented from the view that lawyers are pre-eminently the channels of justice and insisted that the jurors are the great bulwark for the people. He hoped that this new temple of justice would mean a new dedication of the hearts and mind of the people to the cause of right and justice and a new reverence for these great principles. He declared that the great jurists who had in the past made their impress have been men who dared to blaze the way for new adaptations of law for the needs of their people rather than following blindly the precedents, which he characterized as being oftentimes stumbling blocks to real justice.

Governor Craig declared that he honored the commissioners for their wisdom and courage in erecting in the Capital City a splendid structure such as this to be venerated as a temple of justice for many years to come. He declared that justice is the spiritual energy of the state and is not a respecter of persons.

Chief Justice Clark commanded the fearless enterprise of the county authorities in the erection of the splendid building which he characterized as a county administration building as well as a court house, and appealed for the county highways and other internal conditions to be brought up to a standard such as that set by the present splendid building.

3,000 Have Played on Asheville Links. Asheville.—That 3,000 visiting golfers, representing 242 cities of the United States and eight foreign countries, have played over the local course was shown by the report of the secretary at the annual meeting of the Asheville Country Club. Thomas Wadley Raoul was re-elected president of the organization with other officers re-elected as follows: Secretary, E. H. Lake; treasurer, J. L. Ewell. The club accepted the offer of E. W. Grove to grant it the use of a tract of land adjoining the links for the construction of a specifications green as an experiment. No. 2 will be relocated.

Dates For Sunday School Convention. Salisbury.—The dates for the State Sunday School Convention, which is to be held in Salisbury, have been definitely and finally decided. The convention will be held November 22, 23, 24. The date originally set had to be changed because of inability to secure speakers then and another date was erroneously set.

Arranging Details. Hendersonville.—The committee from the churches of Hendersonville appointed in connection with the proposed meetings to be held in conjunction with the Chapman-Alexander revival in Asheville October 17 to November 22 met and organized and arranged many details of the joint revival to be held in Hendersonville.

Great Britain Needs 3,000,000 Men. London.—"Great Britain needs 3,000,000 men by next spring." This declaration was made by Brig. Gen. Eric Swayne, director of recruiting in the northern command, in a speech at Hull. General Swayne estimated that Germany still has between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men from the ages of 18 to 45 and that, therefore, it was useless to talk about wearing out Germany.

In the spring, said he, Germany would lose more men than the Allies, which would balance the numbers of the Allies and the Central Powers, but if Great Britain should raise 3,000,000 additional, Germany probably would recognize that it would be fruitless to continue.

Coroner's Inquest Under Guard. Columbia, S. C.—Under orders from Governor Manning the coroner's inquest in Charleston was held under military protection and all persons attending the inquest were disarmed.

Solicitor W. H. Cobb of the fifth circuit, assisted Solicitor William H. Grimbald in representing the state at the inquest, in accordance with instructions from the governor.

Five Persons Burnt to Death. New York.—Five persons were burned to death and three injured in a fire in a five-story Third avenue tenement house on the Upper East Side. The injured and remaining members of eight families were rescued by police and firemen. The dead were three members of one family, Mrs. Julia Wenz and her two daughters, 13 and 15 years old, and two members of another family, Mrs. Annette Grochal and her four-year-old son, Mrs. Wenz and her children died in their beds.