

JUDGE CARTER HOLDS COURT

Takes Judge Lane's Place, who is Sick—Charges Jury on Corruption of Election.

PRESERVE THE BALLOT BOX.

Owing to sickness Judge Lane was unable to hold court in Henderson county. He asked Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, who was home at the time to preside in his stead. Judge Carter arrived in the city Monday about mid day and opened court in due form.

Judge Carter is well known in the county and made a forcible charge to the grand jury in which he impressively stated that there was entirely too much indifference shown in the enforcement of the laws and that three-fourths of the homicides of North Carolina were caused by the defendants using mean liquor and carrying concealed weapons. He urged the jurymen to look carefully into the state's evidence and render a verdict accordingly.

Judge Carter never spoke with more vim than when he called to the grand jury's attention that if they found any evidence of corruption of elections in Henderson county that they should present it to the court. He paid a glowing tribute to the safety of the county which could only be had by the safe guard of the ballot box. If there was any evidence of criminal intent on the part of anyone whether he be a democrat, republican, progressive or any other party man he should be dealt with by the court and the members of the grand jury had no right to ask what party such a man belonged, remarked Judge Carter. The buying and selling of votes should not be allowed and in this day and time when the country is by far richer than ever before, with a tendency of wealth getting into the hands of a few, men have been known to attempt buying elections, stated the Judge in closing his charge to the grand jury.

I tell you, gentlemen, if we are to preserve the liberty and popular government we must preserve watchful care of the purity of the ballot with wealth growing as it is," said Judge Carter.

K. G. MORRIS CONVINCED OF SELLING POWER OF HUSTLER

K. G. Morris of the firm of Smith, Jackson and Morris, real estate and insurance concern, is now convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that it pays well to advertise in the columns of the Hustler.

Last week this well known firm, of which John W. Grimes has lately become a member, placed a half page advertisement in the Hustler calling the fact to a recent fire and urging the people to take out new insurance. A reader of the Hustler took the paper with him to the office day after the paper was out and immediately took out enough new insurance to more than pay for the ad.

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SIR EDWARD BAXTER PERRY TO LECTURE AT FASSIFERN.

In his professional work Mr. Perry's specialty is the Lecture-Recital; that is, a regular concert program of piano works, accompanied by an informal lecture, centering chiefly about the compositions presented, but touching incidentally upon points of interest in the lives and characters of the great masters and running into the fundamental principles of art and aesthetics. In his remarks Mr. Perry impresses upon his hearers, with strong and stirring emphasis, the dignity and value of music from a genuine standpoint and of art from the standpoint of humanity, thus securing from them a keener interest and a more profound attention. He furthermore relates many stories, traditions or experiences upon which the various numbers of the program are founded, with felicitous illustrations and suggestions, so that, for the first time in the experience of many, the barriers go down between mere physical sound and the soul, and the audience catches the inspiration and the earnest mood of the artist.

The recital will take place at Fassifer school January 19th at 8:15 p. m.

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FAVOR HUSTLER'S STORY.

Express Themselves Pleased over Prospects of a Cotton Mill. It Will Pay They Say.

Many favorable comments have been received from the citizens of Hendersonville over the cotton mill story which appeared in last week's Hustler.

"I certainly hope you are right," said a prominent business man. "I am waiting for the man to ask me for stock in that cotton mill," remarked another citizen who can easily write a check in four figures.

"When Hendersonville gets a first class cotton mill you will see real estate boom as never before. I have seen such a thing happen in another town and I know what I am talking about," said a man who has not lived in Hendersonville all his life.

A South Carolinian said that he believed beyond question of a doubt that a mill in this locality would pay more than they do any where else.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

S. H. Hudgins Made C. C. at Open Meeting of Local Lodge—Refreshments Served.

The Woodmen of the World held an open meeting in their hall Thursday evening January 4. This being the time to install new officers, the Woodmen Circle was invited to participate in the exercises by having their officers installed at the same time.

Sovereign V. E. Grant, in a very impressive manner, installed the following officers of White Pine Camp No. 238: S. H. Hudgins, C. C.; A. H. Hawkins, A. D.; A. J. Williams, chaplain; W. F. Case, banker; T. V. Lyda, escort; Pat Reed, centy; Dock Williams, metitor.

At the close of these ceremonies many interesting talks from the newly elected officers were listened to. The incoming officers were greatly encouraged by remarks from several of the retiring officers pledging their assistance and support to those entrusted with the official affairs of the order.

Soon many eyes were turned toward the door, as large trays were being carried in laden with good things to eat. The refreshment committee, composed of men, showed a marked ability to prepare and serve to the pleasure of every one present. Quite a large crowd attended this meeting who expressed themselves as being bountifully served and pleasantly entertained during the evening.

HIS A FRIEND WORTH HAVING.

Col. E. E. West of Jacksonville, Fla., in the winter, but a summer resident of Hendersonville, certainly did remember his friends generously this Christmas. It is said that he sent in the neighborhood of forty boxes of the finest oranges raised in Florida to his friends this year, as he has done many years previous. The Hustler is fortunate in being included in this number.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of the First Bank and Trust company held their annual meeting last Monday in the directors' room of the bank.

All the directors were re-elected and the same officers will serve another year.

The condition of the bank was found to be flourishing and a regular semi-annual dividend was declared.

IT IS LEGAL FOR STATES TO STOP LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Webb-Kenyon Law—Two Judges Dissent.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the Supreme court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional and having been re-passed by congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme court by a vote of seven to two. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today, admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

Chief Justice White announced the majority opinion to which Justices Holmes and Vandevanter dissented. Justice McReynolds, while agreeing with the majority decision, did not concur in the opinion.

REV. WALLER CALLED.

Asheville, Jan. 10.—Dr. Calvin D. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, announced yesterday that he had received a call to the White Temple, Portland, Oregon, one of the largest Baptist churches in the Northwest. Dr. Waller declared that he had not decided whether to accept the call, and would make his final decision in the pulpit next Sunday.

Dr. Waller has been in Asheville for several years. In addition to being pastor of the First Baptist church here, Dr. Waller has found time to conduct several evangelist meetings in different towns and cities of the state.

Home Paper Stands With Parents For Betterment of Our American Life

It has been well said that the great BACKBONE OF THE AMERICAN NATION is the BACKBONE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM is the AMERICAN WOMAN.

Our woman teachers here and all over the land are spending the best years of their lives for the young. They are spending these best years very often under TRYING CONDITIONS—poor pay, overcrowded classrooms, insanitary quarters, curtailed facilities, small thanks.

The backbone must be strong, but not strained.

THIS PAPER LABORS EARNESTLY TO IMPROVE OUR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS. IT RECOGNIZES THAT OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GOOD, BUT IT ENDEAVORS TO BRING ABOUT STILL FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN, FOR THE SAKE OF THE TEACHERS AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE TAXPAYERS. WE WANT OUR EDUCATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO BE OF THE HIGHEST. GOOD SCHOOLS BOOM A TOWN. THEY ARE THE FIRST THING THE MOTHER ASKS ABOUT WHEN THE NEW FAMILY MOVES IN.

This paper not only works for the betterment of school conditions, but it chronicles all the SCHOOLS NEWS. If you are interested in your home schools and in local educational news you will find the constant companionship of this paper of especial value.

FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUR CHILDREN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR LOCAL SCHOOL AFFAIRS AND WITH EDUCATIONAL MATTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THIS HOME NEWS PAPER IS PRACTICALLY THE ONLY MEDIUM WHICH SUPPLIES THIS INFORMATION.

GO TO THE BIBLE FOR LESSONS IN CO-OPERATION

As I read my Bible a few days ago, I realized as never before that the Book of Books told us more about co-operation and neighborhood improvement than has ever been told us since. If we followed His example, ever so imperfectly, our neighborhoods would be made communities indeed!

He could not banish sickness. No one ever heard Him say "It is the will of the Lord" when wickedness or suffering came. He gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, and deliverance to the captives, which any of us can do, too, in our small way by maintaining and encouraging community health officers and nurses and looking forward to the day of the community hospital. We can go farther; we can help to banish illness by each observing strict quarantine herself and in others.

He was hospitable. His first appearance in public after the beginning of His work was not in a pulpit or even a meeting to discuss world problems but rather at a wedding. He disregarded the observances of the creeds of the time but never those of hospitality. He entertained simply; the people sat on the grass and were fed bread and fish.

He was good to children. In the time of Christ, children were kept in the background. "Suffer little children to come unto me," "Unless you become as a little child," etc. Many of His quotations are similar. Never was a little child cuffed on the ear, never a little one made to eat itself into indigestion. It was simplicity and love everywhere.

He was chivalrous to women. Even His disciples were horrified to find Him talking with the woman at the well. With Him and His Mary, Martha and other women shared equally with the men in the work, the rewards, the pleasures and the courtesies of life.

He was openly the friend of the unhappy and helpless and frankly an enemy of those filled with a sordid ambition and greed. No thought of self-interest was His when he found enemies of society in either high or low places.

He believed in co-operation, always sending out His disciples in twos and not alone.

He led the people to reason where possible, leading from the known to the unknown.

His concern was abolition of narrow creeds, the betterment of living conditions, the development of ideals, the coming together for all that is good.—Mrs. W. N. Hutt in Progressive Farmer.

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HE'S SATISFIED NOW.

Editor Garlington of the Hendersonville Hustler has been disturbing his mind about the occupancy of a certain house in Brevard and for his relief would mention that it has been occupied by a family of eleven brought here on the strength of the Transylvania Tanning company. Watch us grow!—Brevard News.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Association will be held with Mrs. O. V. F. Blythe, Thursday, January 11th.

\$10,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The Lyda Estate Sold by Commissioner for Good Price—Hotel Property Not Sold.

The commissioner sale of the property owned by the late Jake Lyda was witnessed by a large crowd in front of the court house last Monday when Attorney W. A. Smith auctioneered the property tract by tract to various citizens of the county. The entire sale amounted to nearly \$10,000 and the large hotel out in Clear Creek township was not sold.

W. W. Lyda, commissioner, is well pleased with the sale and thinks that a fair price was realized for the property.

The advertising of the sale which was done through the columns of the Hustler required one of the longest legal advertisements ever published in Hendersonville of its kind.

WOODMEN CIRCLE AUXILIARY.

Mrs. R. P. Andrews Heads Organization for Next Year—Impressive Ceremony.

The Woodmen Circle Auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World was organized here last March. Since that time it has made steady progress. The membership has nearly doubled.

At the public meeting of the Woodmen of the World, Thursday evening, Nov. 9, E. Grant, installing officer, assisted by Sov. W. F. Case, installed the following as officers of the Woodmen Circle for the year 1917: Sovereign Lola Andrews, guardian; Sovereign Eva Reed, advisor; Sovereign Blanche Grant, chaplain; Sovereign Virginia Justus, clerk; Sovereign Lillian Bolling, attendant; Sovereign Myrtle Case, Nanie Orr and Florence Albee, managers; Sovereign J. C. Brown, physician; Sovereign Ella Stepp, inner sentinel; Sovereign W. B. Reed, outer sentinel. At the regular meeting on Friday night following many interesting talks were made by the officers and members. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was announced, during which time the ladies served refreshments. The evening was fully enjoyed by all present.

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DR. J. F. CRANFORD ELECTED.

County Board of Health Elects New County Physician for the Current Year.

At a meeting of the newly organized county Board of Health, composed of W. S. Shible, John T. Staton, Doctors J. L. Egerton and L. B. Morse, Dr. J. Frank Cranford was the successful bidder for county physician and succeeds Dr. J. S. Brown who has held this position for a number of years. Dr. Cranford holds the position of city health officer and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of his new office.

MAY BUILD PAPER MILL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—It was reported today that R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, contemplates erection of a paper mill in Washington county, N. C. He has purchased land there for \$50,000.

BUFFALO BILL DEAD.

Denver, Jan. 10.—Colonel William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), soldier, hunter and scout, died at 12:05 p. m. here today at the home of his sister.

Buffalo Bill, the idol of juvenile America, fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains in the days when the west was young.

"You can't will the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement, but near the end he accepted his fate like a stoic.

"Let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral," he said to his sister. Then he turned to his business affairs, making suggestions for their continuance.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY RAISED; OTHER BILLS KILLED

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The salary of the governor of North Carolina is to be \$6,500 instead of \$7,500 as the senate of the general assembly voted it should be last night, the increase being from \$5,000.

The final contest over the issue came in the house this afternoon when the committee for the \$6,500 salary was put through after a hard fight 61 to 48, after amendments for \$3,000 and for the original \$7,500 had been voted down. Unconstitutionally and inexpediency of raising the salary close on the heels of the great Western North Carolina flood were the chief objections set up by Ray of Macon, Clark of Pitt and other opponents of the bill.

The measure as it passed the house, was sent by special messenger to the senate, where it passed without discussion and with only one vote against it, that of Little of Anson.

Turning from the passage of governor's salary bill, the house however, straight away killed with scarcely a nod the companion senate bill carrying raises to \$4,000 each, the salaries of the secretary of state, treasurer and auditor, no roll call was demanded, and very few representatives voted for the bill.

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

Farmers are Lined up to Revolutionize the Farming Industry of Henderson County.

FORTY NUMBERS SO FAR

At eleven o'clock on Saturday, January 6, a movement was started which, it is thought by many, will revolutionize the farming industry of Henderson county. Forty leading farmers became members of the Board of Agriculture, and enthusiastically signified their intention to put Henderson county "on the map."

The meeting was called to order by S. R. Goodspeed, the temporary chairman. Dr. C. Few was introduced and briefly stated the object of the meeting in a few well chosen remarks. He said that his one great ambition in life was to see a strong farmers' organization in this county because of the great goal that would accrue to every person in the county from such a movement. He particularly mentioned the benefits that would result from the formation of boys and girls' corn pig and canning clubs. This subject was also dwelt on strongly by the next speaker, Mr. Cannon, who quoted from letters and reports written by the state official who has charge of the work.

Mr. Cannon showed that many thousand of dollars are being earned every year by the boys and girls, and other counties who have joined these clubs. In one family two young girls earned over \$500 in one year.

Following Mr. Cannon's talk the applications for membership in the Board of Agriculture were signed, a board of directors was elected and by-laws adopted. Several members then spoke, each one announcing his intention of doing everything possible to promote the welfare of the new organization.

The board of directors for 1917 consists of the following farmers: Walter Fletcher, Hoppers Creek township; H. A. Corrier, Hendersonville township; J. C. Wadley, Clear Creek township; T. C. Wadley, Edneyville township; Wm. Pace, Green River township; J. B. Patterson, Crab Creek township; H. C. Rainey, Jr., Blue Ridge township; Gaither Rhodes, Mills River township; and S. R. Goodspeed, Etowah township.

The directors will meet again on Saturday, January 13, at 10 a. m. at the court house to elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer. Committees will also be appointed in each township. Each committee will consist of three men and one woman. These township committees will organize each township into a working unit. A director has been chosen from each township and he will be the chairman of his township committee.

The Board of Agriculture will hold a regular meeting on the first Saturday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. in the court house. At the meeting to be held on Saturday, February 3, the subject of cooperation marketize will be taken up, and experts on that subject will tell the farmers of this county how they may cooperate in their shipping and thus secure better prices for their produce in 1917.

Any person 21 years of age or over residing in or owning property in Henderson county, may become a member of the Board of Agriculture, and provision will be made for taking in the boys and girls who join the pig, corn and canning clubs, as associate members.

The Board of Agriculture will start a war for better markets, better prices, better roads, better and more satisfactory social and home life. Every loyal, patriotic citizen of Henderson county should enlist in the fight. The personnel of the board of directors and the enthusiasm of the members indicates that it will be "some fight" and worth getting into.

FLAT ROCK PEOPLE ARE AROUSED OVER SCHOOL LAW.

A Bill to Repeal a Special School Law Has Been Entered in the State Senate.

A number of the citizens of the Flat Rock section have been aroused over the news from Raleigh that a law had passed the state senate within the past few days repealing the special school law which this community had enjoyed for some time.

A number of the school trustees were not informed that such a repeal was contemplated and they do not hesitate to express their feelings in the matter. They have wired Representative B. Jackson that the matter be held up in the house until they could be heard from. A delegation will probably be sent to Raleigh to ask the committee in the house to fore that the law be allowed to remain as it now stands.

It is said that a majority of the property owners have signed petitions to repeal the special act and place the school under the regular law.