

FARMERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Board of Directors of Board of Agriculture Elect Officers—Call Meeting Invite Teachers

TO HELP HENDERSON COUNTY.

The directors of the Board of Agriculture of Henderson county met in executive session at the court house on Saturday morning, January 13 and elected officers for 1917. The directors present were H. C. Rainey, Jr., Walter Fletcher, R. M. Pryor, T. A. Ledbetter, Gaiher Rhodes, J. B. Patterson and S. R. Goodspeed.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are S. R. Goodspeed, chairman; H. C. Rainey, Jr., vice-chairman; John Ewbank, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was a very interesting one and plans were enthusiastically discussed for getting definite results in the improving of farm conditions during the current year.

It was decided to submit suggestions for a change in the by-laws which will permit boys and girls who take up pig, corn and canning club work to become members of the Board of Agriculture.

The directors will meet again on Saturday, January 20, to perfect the township committees, and it is expected that these committees will be present at that meeting. All school teachers of the county are also cordially invited to be present. It is hoped to enlist the teachers in helping to carry on the club work among the boys and girls.

It is desired that every resident of the county will respond to the invitation of the Board of Agriculture to take part in the work of bettering conditions on the farms and in the homes of their section, and thus make Henderson county one of the garden spots of the earth, as the Almighty intended it should be when He created it.



GOV. W. T. BICKETT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

J. D. MILLER BETTER.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, who recently moved back to Henderson county from Memphis, where Mr. Miller was in the railroad business, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Miller is improving in a Chicago hospital, where he went for treatment soon after coming here. His wife has received a message to this effect. Mr. Miller is a former Henderson county boy and a brother of W. L. Miller, Mrs. Pender.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank the following directors were elected: E. W. Ewbank, B. Jackson, C. E. Brooks, W. C. Rector, R. P. Freez, F. A. Ewbank, W. S. Ashworth, C. S. Fullbright, F. A. Fly, C. B. Glazenar, W. A. Cannon, and Foster Bennett.

After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the newly elected board of directors met and elected officers as follows: E. W. Ewbank, president; C. E. Brooks, vice-president; Brownlow Jackson, vice-president; C. S. Fullbright, cashier; W. A. Young and E. H. Davis, assistant cashiers.

MILLION TO BE SPENT BY SOUTHERN AT HAYNE YARD

In improving the freight yard at Hayne, the Southern Railway Junction in Spartanburg, the Southern Railway company will spend during the year not less than \$650,000, and this will probably be extended into a million before the year is over. The improvements are made necessary, according to officials of the company, because of the fact that the freight business has increased at the junction from day to day, and the road is no longer able to handle it.

DEATH OF MRS. BROYLES.

News has been received that Mrs. Bronson Broyles, wife of Mr. Broyles, a prominent farmer on the Shaw Creek road, died last Tuesday. Mrs. Broyles was a Christian lady and well known and loved by those who knew her.

HOSPITAL 1916 REPORT MADE

Condition Found to be in Good Shape—Money Needed to Buy X-Ray Apparatus.

LADIES HAVE AIDED.

In publishing the report of the Patton Memorial Hospital for the past year, it might not be amiss to call the attention of the public to this most worthy institution:

The hospital was built and equipped through the efforts of the Hospital Association of Hendersonville. The building is of brick and stone, designed and built for the purpose for which it is devoted. It is steam heated and electrically lighted and fully equipped with all modern sanitary improvements. It has accommodations at the present time for twenty patients.

There are two wards, one for male and one for female patients. There are eight private rooms, two of these being fitted with private baths; also wards of colored people. It has a modern operating room and sterilizing apparatus.

A hospital in this day and generation is not only a necessity for the proper care of the sick in every community, but the absence of one is considered a serious reflection upon the intelligence and the generosity of its citizens.

Too much credit cannot be given to the ladies of Hendersonville, Flat Rock and Fletcher for their arduous work and untiring energy in bringing to a successful realization this most essential and creditable institution.

It is hoped that the publication of this very creditable report will further stimulate the good people of the city and county to become more vitally interested and furthermore lend their support, personally, morally and financially in aid of this most worthy cause. While the association feels a just pride in what it has already accomplished there yet remains much to be done to bring our hospital to a higher efficiency and service, as we believe that the best modern science has to give is none too good for the poorest of our people. The association hopes to install this year a much needed elevator and dumb-water system so that meals may be served quicker and in a more appetizing condition.

A very urgent need in the surgical department is an X-ray apparatus, and it is hoped that an interest can be stimulated and an organized effort instituted among the friends of the hospital and other kindly disposed persons so that this very valuable equipment be added to our hospital, and that our patients will not be put to the expense and inconvenience of having to go to Asheville for this service.

Hospital Report.

The following statistical report shows the number of patients and the cost of same at Patton Memorial Hospital, Hendersonville, N. C., for the year 1916-17:

Number of patients admitted, 109; deaths, 11; total number of patient days, 1,739; cost per day per patient \$1.79.

The condensed financial statement of the hospital showing receipts and disbursements for the year just ended is as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance in bank November 1	
1915	\$ 56.16
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1915	22.90
Receipts from patients	3,323.09
Membership dues and donations	385.29
Total	\$3,787.44
Disbursements.	
Salaries and wages	\$ 844.69
Provisions	1,083.53
Medical and surgical supplies	445.20
Laundry	262.16
Fuel	262.27
Lights	78.45
Phone rents and toll	29.26
Insurance	35.20
Refunds	9.20
General expense	55.51
Old liabilities	472.99
Balance in bank Nov 1, 1916	203.98
Total	\$3,787.44

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Services This Month and Next—Special Sermons on Schools January 28.

A special sermon will be delivered Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. K. W. Cawthon, at the First Baptist church to the Junior and Senior Philanthropic classes. All other Philanthropics are invited.

Another series of special meetings will begin Sunday, January 28, both morning and evening services. The first will be special to the graded and private school pupils and students.

During February special sermons will be preached every Sunday morning.

CITY SCHOOL INADEQUATE

If Enrollment Increased as in the Past High School Classes Must Be Eliminated for Space.

MUST HAVE INCREASE TAXES.

The present enrollment of the Hendersonville public school is now about six hundred, or a total enrollment of sixty more than there were enrolled at this time last year. At the present time every room in the building is occupied, and one room in the basement is being used for commercial and laboratory work. Also there are now in attendance an average of forty-two pupils per teacher. This is true even after having added one extra literary teacher this year. The question now is, what are we going to do next year? This question is rendered especially pertinent when we are confronted by the fact that the present school session must be shortened or else the Board of Trustees will be compelled to borrow money to extend the school term its usual length.

In answer to the above question the only possible solution, with the present finances, is to abolish the high school, use the three rooms thus made vacant for divisions of the grammar grades, and use the money now being paid to high school teachers to employ additional teachers for the primary and intermediate grades. This would render the people of the town dependent upon Fassetts, Blue Ridge, Fruitland, Mills River and Flat Rock, and other similar schools, for high school training. Besides, it would cause the town to lose \$1,000 a year which is now being donated by the state and county in order that there may be a central high school in the county which will be open, without cost, to the children of the county.

Of course what I said above is based on the supposition that the population of Hendersonville will increase in the future—or rather next year—as fast as it has in the past. That being true, we are confronted by the grim facts as stated above. It would be useless to speak of renting rooms, or a room, elsewhere for school purposes, for we would not have the money to pay the rent and to hire a teacher.

Probably it should be stated for the benefit of the public that several of the present corps of teachers are here this year only for the reason that the Board of Trustees promised, if the money was available, to increase their salaries next year. Furthermore, the possibility of an increase in the rate of taxation so as to make the money available was held out to them in an encouraging and hopeful way.

There is only one remedy for this situation, and that remedy is to vote an increase in the rate of taxation of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. This should be done at the regular election next May.

MORE EXAMINATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

Civil Service Commission Announces Dates in February When Applicants May Compete for Positions.

America's prosperity is making itself felt in all quarters and the need of competent help is emphasized by the frequency of the announcements of civil service examinations for positions under different branches of the United States government. The examinations, last announced will be held in Asheville during the month of February and further information may be obtained by application at the Federal building.

The list follows:

February 6—Assistant in marketing livestock and meats, male, salary \$1,800-\$2,000; mechanical draftsman, male, salary \$2,52-\$6 a day; specialist in dairy cattle breeding, male, salary, \$2,500-\$3,000; stenographer and typewriter, male, salary \$900-\$1,000; assistant physiologist in crop utilization, male, salary, \$2,000-\$2,400.

February 7—Mechanical laboratorian, male, salary \$424 a day; second class or assistant steam engineer, male, salary \$1,000-\$2,000; sanitary engineer, male, salary \$1,600; chemical laboratorian, male, salary, \$424 a day; electrical assistant, male, salary \$1,200; chemist, male, salary \$1,400; junior chemist, salary \$1,200-\$1,740; junior land appraiser, male, salary \$900-\$1,500; junior physician, male, salary \$1,500; teacher of stenography, male, salary \$1,200; oil gauger, male, \$1,200; trained nurse, female, \$1,200.

February 10—Railway mail clerk, male, salary \$900.

February 27—Assistant engineer in forest products, male, salary 900-\$1,200; biological assistant, male, salary \$900-\$1,200.

PURCHASES FINE BULL.

J. C. Waldrop has purchased a fine registered Gurnsey bull about two years old and weighs fully 900 pounds. It will be remembered that about this time last year Mr. Waldrop owned a fine bull which became so vicious that he was forced to kill him.

OFFERS SITE FOR FACTORY

Mr. Manser Approves Stand Taken by Hustler and Wishes Factory Located Near His Farm.

WOULD TAKE STOCK.

In addition to favorable comments from leading citizens from all parts of the county of the Hustler's cotton mill stories a letter published below gives a concrete instance where a large land owner desires to sell a site at a low figure and take the same in stock of the proposed cotton mill.

"It is the opinion of a great many business men that a cotton mill should be located out of the city limits. The property referred to by Mr. Manser is about three or four miles from the city on the Asheville railroad.

To the Editor of the Hustler

I have read in your paper the stand you are taking in reference to building a cotton mill for Henderson county and inducing the people of the community to work for a bigger payroll. Every right thinking man will have to give you credit for what you are trying to do. I have been living down here for only two years, but I can see that something is wrong. Now I hope your efforts will not be in vain.

In case there are not enough suitable sites in Hendersonville send them up here. I have got about 160 acres from which to choose right on the railroad. I would sell about 20 acres to any responsible person cheap for a factory site and take it out in stock.

Yours for a greater Henderson county.

J. A. MANSER.

NORTH CAROLINA STUDENTS WILL TAKE TRAINING.

Sign Petition Agreeing to Take Course Under Competent Officer—Not Obligated to the Government.

A petition in behalf of military training has recently been circulated among the students of the University of North Carolina. In case 100 men ask for this special training the government will send an army officer to the university to act as head of the department of military training. The students enrolled will receive credit toward graduation just as in any other course. The university will receive a certain sum of money from the government each year to help defray the costs of this new course.

Three hundred and fourteen students signed the petition, which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, desire to take a course in military training in this university.

"It is our understanding that more than three hours a week will not be required; that such a course will be similar to those now given in the universities, such as Pennsylvania; and that membership in such training unit does not bind us to the government in any legal form.

"In signing we do not commit ourselves, should the schedule of work seriously affect our present work, or should the burden of expense prove too great."

According to the last report of the house on increasing the efficiency of the military establishment of the United States it is provided that the president, upon application may establish one or more units in the institution, provided that an officer of the army be detailed as professor of military science; and that the institution maintain a minimum of 100 students under military instruction.

The course must cover two years. It may be either elective or compulsory. It must be a prerequisite for graduation in the case of those students who have entered it.

The course, which is to be prescribed by the secretary of war, and adopted into the curriculum of the institution must average at least three hours per week, during the academic year.

The secretary of war may, as he sees fit, issue arms, uniforms and equipment.

"Graduates of this course may be appointed to the position of second lieutenant in the regular army for a period of six months special training.

The agitation for military training at the university is the outgrowth of enthusiasm which several Carolina students got at the Plattsburg training camp last summer. A number of students have resolved into a committee with the determination of carrying the new plan through.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Talk about the advantages of your town instead of trying to figure out the disadvantages. Speak of the bright side of your business in place of the imaginary dull side. There is nothing goes without being propelled. You injure yourself, your business and your town by getting into the dumps. When your liver is out of order so to the woods or some other hiding place until you are better. The world looks blue to a man with a bad disposition. Curs yourself first and then everybody else will appear all right.—Marshall News-Herald.

GOLF LINKS NECESSARY

Dr. John E. Ennis Writes How Golf Links Have Helped St. Petersburg, Since Completion.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

Editor of The Hustler:

There is no attraction we possess that has proved more beneficial to our city than the golf links, commenced last year with nine holes, finished this year with eighteen, and now considered one of the finest in the South. In this day and age the wealthy class who desire rest and recreation, either in summer or winter demand a golf course, and only visit such resorts that furnish this amusement.

The course here consists of two hundred acres of land, situated four miles west of what was several years ago our city limits. The ground is undulating covered with Palmetto and scrub oak, seemingly not well adapted for such a purpose, yet now where the links we completed we discover no location could be better. The grounds face on Boca Ceiga bay, a beautiful sheet of water, separated from the Gulf of Mexico by a narrow stretch of land and can be reached by sail or steamer from any point on the coast.

Since it was made known that golf links would be laid out on this location a boulevard was made from the city limits to the bay and a tract half mile wide on each side of the same was taken in by the city. This Central boulevard is one hundred feet wide, paved with brick and already has fine sidewalks on each side. The trolley was extended from the city on this boulevard to the bay and there adjoining the golf grounds was laid out a plot of ground for a village called Davista. This great undertaking was one of many complications and to many seemed wild and hazardous. It took time and money to secure the right of way for the boulevard, to build the trolley line, to build the sea walk several miles long on the bay, to pave the avenue one hundred feet wide and five miles long with brick, to lay sidewalks and electric lights to lay out the brick and build a club house at the cost of \$40,000. Yet we all now see the expense though enormous was trifling compared with the benefit each and every one of our citizens have received. A trip by trolley or auto to the golf links is now the most inviting and pleasurable ride in Florida. It would require a column of your paper to describe the beautiful homes, the parks, the play grounds the Sunset hotel and other attractions on the route all made in two years largely by tourists connected with and owners of the golf grounds.

To sustain the link there is a home membership of one hundred and fifty. Transients pay \$25 per month or one dollar per diem.

The golf links have brought us this season for the first time in our history a rich class of tourists who are buying plots and building costly homes. One wealthy man was so pleased with the links that he purchased ten lots and will build numerous houses to entertain his friends. People of Hendersonville, you can have golf grounds and several small parks at a trifling expense. While ours cost millions yours need not cost but little over \$100,000. You can issue and sell city bonds for raising the means and you will at once be known the world over as one of the greatest summer resorts in America. Your population will rapidly increase. The wealthy men who come will build homes and start great enterprises that will double the values of all your real estate. Your taxes will not increase to any large extent. Such is our experience here. Yours truly,

JNO. E. ENNIS.

UNION SERVICES IN FEBRUARY.

The ministers association of the city has arranged union services every Sunday night during the month of February. These services were greatly enjoyed last year and this announcement will no doubt be read with interest.

The first Sunday night in February services will be held in the Methodist church with Rev. K. W. Cawthon preaching; second Sunday night at the Presbyterian church with Rev. W. F. Womble preaching; third Sunday night at the East Hendersonville Baptist church with Rev. T. Ellison Simpson preaching; fourth Sunday night at the First Baptist church with Rev. George F. Wright preaching.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Rev. R. O. Alexander, a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian, well known in Charlotte today delivered an address here on "What the Word of God, the Bible, Says About This European War." "The Bible 2,500 years ago gives an account of the war and says the United States will be invaded," he told his hearers. "It also tells us to prepare; to get ready. The Bible states England is to lose in this fight. Russia is changing her position and a dominant place will be given to France."

LATE DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Senator Justice Making Good For His District—He Has Entered Number of Bills to Date.

COMPLIMENTED BY COLLEAGUES

(Special to The Hustler.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 16.—Henderson county's Senator, James Foy Justice, who also represents Rutherford and Polk counties in the Thirty-third Senatorial district has been on the job ever since he arrived here. He has been favored with a number of important committee appointments and on several occasions has had to serve as chairman of same.

Senator Justice came in for quite a little state publicity when the question of raising the governor's salary came up and a bill had been entered making the raise \$7,500. Mr. Justice introduced an amendment making it \$6,500 and later he was sustained by the majority of the body.

Those of Henderson county who made "salaries" an issue in the primary last summer will be glad to learn that Mr. Justice was instrumental in saving the state \$1,000 per year in the governor's salary. Mr. Justice issued his argument before the senate in the fact that it would be unfair to the other state officers in making a fifty per cent increase in this case and not remember them and the state could not afford to make a general increase of 50 per cent for all state officers.

Senator Justice is making an enviable reputation as a legislator and has been complimented on all sides for his able arguments in important state matters.

Local bills that have been introduced in the Senate so far by Mr. Justice are as follows:

To abolish the charter of the town of Ripley.

To enable W. F. Brown to collect back tax.

To abolish the charter of the Flat Rock graded school and place the appointment of school trustees in the hands of the county board of education.

Appointing J. O. Bell and J. W. Morgan as members of the board of education.

The only bill introduced by Brownlow Jackson which has reached the senate is an act repealing the real law for Henderson county. Mr. Justice approves it as the people who spoke to him about it, especially in Mills River township where most of the cattle is raised, wanted it repealed.

The following is the list of new justices of the peace of Henderson county:

Hoppers Creek—J. T. Sales, J. P. Fletcher.

Blue Ridge—W. A. King, A. S. Johnson.

Clear Creek—Samuel Pittillo, A. M. Maxwell, T. P. Rogers.

Mills River—N. W. Posey, Sidney Gallamore, T. B. Alein.

Green River—J. O. Bell.

Hendersonville—C. P. Rogers, Andy Davenport, J. A. Fletcher, G. P. Liverett, A. J. Williams, G. J. Milward.

CARRIE BROCK DEAD.

Young Lady Dies After Lingering Illness—Leaves Relatives.

Carrie Brock daughter of Mrs. Amanda Brock, died at her home Saturday evening after a lingering illness. She had been confined to her home for over a year. While it is hard for youth and ambition to subdue themselves to a long period of suffering, she bore her affliction with patience and submission. She seemed fully resigned to the will of God, and often spoke to her mother who was in constant attendance to her of her implicit trust in Christ as her Savior. She anxiously awaited the summons home. During her illness she was the recipient of many kindness shown her by her friends for which she often spoke words of appreciation.

The funeral services were conducted from the home. The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The grief stricken mother and family have the sympathy of the community.

FLAT ROCK SCHOOL MASTER HELD UP FOR HEARING

Senator Justice Persuasive to His Policy of Representing all the People Agrees.

As soon as some opposition was manifested in the recent passing of an act in the state senate repealing the present method of electing school trustees of the Flat Rock district Senator Justice agreed to a hearing for both sides in the matter which will take place before the house committee this week.

Senator Justice is conscientious in the part he has taken in the matter and desires to serve the majority of the people of Flat Rock. It is found that a majority want the change after the hearing then the repeal will no doubt become law.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who so kindly aided us during our illness and bereavement.

MRS. AMANDA BROCK AND FAMILY