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HAS OFFER OF COTTON MILL

Prominent Mill Man May Build \$600,000 Mill Here If Citizens Subscribe to Stock.

CITIZENS ARE ANXIOUS

The Board of Trade held a very interesting session Tuesday night when a report of the cotton mill committee was heard. The acting chairman, F. A. Ewbank, explained to the members that the committee was in possession of the name of a prominent cotton mill man who was willing to invest in a \$600,000 cotton mill if the citizens of Hendersonville would subscribe \$75,000, including a suitable location of fifty acres of land. The members voted a resolution authorizing the committee to begin the work of securing stock subscriptions at once. Persons are urged that in subscribing this stock to bear in mind that they are not donating a cent, but were investing in one of the best paying industries of the south.

FASSIFERN HAPPENINGS.

A large audience greeted Edward Baxter Perry at Fassifern school last Friday night when he gave his third piano recital.

This wonderful man awakens the imagination and musical feeling as no artist of less poetic temperament can do. With the technic and study of a learned scholar, he paints pictures in tones which delight his hearers. As the originator of the lecture-recital he has been much imitated but never equaled in the descriptions and information which he imparts as splendidly as he plays. Students everywhere invariably ask for his return another year. The program included Chopin's sonata op. 35, Liszt's Tunceltho Hun-garian Rhapsody and La Gondoliera, as well as two compositions of the artist's own. Aeolian Harp and the dramatic Ballad of Lost Island.

Miss Ruth Wooten delightfully entertained at the Kentucky Home Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, for a few seniors, and several members of the Fassifern faculty. Covers were laid for ten. After a delicious salad course, cake and units were served. Those invited were Miss Anna Locke Ingram, president of senior class; Misses Marion Bethune, M. McClammy, Harriet Bellamy, Bess Child, Margaret Justus, Sallie Lou Packard and Misses Herspinger, Kelton and Evelyn Graham.

Miss Virginia Williams of Norfolk, Va. arrived Saturday. Mrs. V. D. Dixon was a guest at Fassifern Saturday and Sunday. She came to place her daughter, Josephine, in school. Capt. Dixon, U. S. A., is at present stationed at Honolulu and Mrs. Dixon expects to join him shortly. Mr. and Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville brought Miss Gwendolyn Buckner, their daughter, to Fassifern Sunday.

Miss Pixley, president of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, spent part of last week in Raleigh, attended a meeting of the executive board of the State Teachers' Association. Miss Pixley returned Sunday.

RURAL TELEPHONE LINES GROWING IN HENDERSON CO.

A New Line Has Been Constructed Through Dana Section—Others to Be Erected.

It is with interest to note the growth of telephone service in Henderson county.

The demand everywhere seems to be for increased telephone service. With the organization of the Henderson County Agricultural Association what a fine thing it would be, how much better the farmers could cooperate in doing business if every farmer had a telephone.

Another telephone line has been constructed through the Dana section, some thirty-five or more farmers in that direction can now reach the outside world and conduct their business on a business basis.

The local exchange renders service to more than seventy-five subscribers in the rural district and applications for more of this class of service are constantly being received.

Some of the farmers near Bowman's Bluff want telephone connection, also some of the Shaw's Creek people. Manager Truex states he is working on these propositions and hopes to see such sentiment and demand created in these localities as will result in seeing additional service established.

ZIRCONIO NEWS.

Special to The Hustler.
Zirconio, Jan. 22.—The Sunday school at this place is getting along nicely. Rev. J. N. Lee of Turedo preached an interesting sermon at Mt. Olive Sunday night. The Sunbeam hand at this place is getting along very nicely under the care of Mrs. Nora Anders.

Mrs. Maude Ward has been on the sick list for the past week. E. A. Ward made a business trip to Hendersonville Monday.

For the news, take the Hustler.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT

Recent Criminal Session Disposes of Many Cases—Judge Carter Presides.

JUDGE LANE ARRIVES LATER.

The following criminal cases have been tried and otherwise disposed of in the manner stated at this term of the court:

D. A. Walker, retelling, showed good behavior to October term and case was ordered taken off docket.

Gene Johnson, hunting on reservation, nol pros with leave.

Wade Lyda, carrying concealed weapons, nol pros with leave.

John Johnson, hunting on reservation, nol pros with leave.

Hosea Sample, gambling, nol pros.

G. W. Drawdy, concealed weapon, nol pros.

Smiley Goodlet, concealed weapon, nol pros.

Mourning Laughter, nuisance, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Sevier Clark, forcible trespass, prayer for judgment of costs, and defendant to show good behavior.

Charles Baker, false pretense, nol pros with leave.

Serena Holiday, assault, nol pros with leave.

M. M. Crozier, false pretense, nol pros with leave.

Walter Gibbs, false pretense, nol pros with leave.

Dave Brevard, showed good behavior and continued.

Charles Ende, showed good behavior, and continued.

G. P. Holt, forgery, nol pros with leave.

Burford Rhodes, pleads guilty to larceny of goods of less value than \$20, and it being made to appear to the court that defendant had served 45 days on roads, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

David Walker, moving whiskey, or having whiskey for sale, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs, and defendant to show good behavior.

Leon St. John, running pool room without license continued to March term to give defendant opportunity to pay balance of cost and license.

Harvey Johnson, Howard Johnson, and Wilburn Bryson, assault, all defendants plead guilty, and each fined 25 and costs, the fine paid by Bryson in mayor's court to be deducted from his fine here, and each defendant to show good behavior for three years.

Ed. Mills and Henry Finch, gambling, nol pros with leave.

W. M. Drake, Buster Counts and G. W. Dupree, larceny, nol pros with leave.

Ed Laughter, adultery, jury verdict of guilty, 12 months on roads.

Robert Allison and Russell Fletcher, assault, nol pros as to Fletcher, and arrangements to refer as to Robert Allison.

Commodore Summey, assault, jury verdict of not guilty.

H. F. Carson, conducting lottery, defendant pleads guilty, and it being made to appear that injured parties had been satisfactorily reimbursed, and the defendant had been punished in similar case in Buncombe county, judgment is suspended on payment of costs.

Sheridan Blackwell, Lafayette Stepp, Jim Hyder, and Calvert Hyder, assault, all defendants pleaded guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs, and defendants bound to appear once each year for three years and show good behavior.

Luther Lathan, larceny, jury verdict not guilty.

Hosea Hoots and G. Hoots, retelling, plead guilty, prayer for judgment continued for three years and defendants bound to appear and show good behavior for said three years and pay costs.

R. E. Ward, assault, defendant submits to charge of simple assault, fined \$1 and costs.

Burgan Hyder, Claude Stepp, Otto King, Walters, assault, non suit as to Walters and jury verdict not guilty as to the other three defendants.

J. L. McDowell, assault, nol pros.

Will Pitts, assault, nol pros.

Honor Fryer, Clarence Edney and Albert Prestwood, nuisance, jury verdict of guilty as to Fryer and Prestwood, and not guilty as to Edney, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost and defendants to appear and show good behavior for three years.

Morris Arnold, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

McKinley Johnson, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Cox, concealed weapon, showed good behavior and continued.

CARD OF THANKS.

Allow us space to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

MR. & MRS. WM. GULL.

HENDERSON COUNTY NEEDS A DEMONSTRATOR

DO YOUR PART

PRES. WILSON DELIVERS

ANOTHER PEACE NOTE.

Advocates World Peace League With Aim Similar to Monroe Doctrine.

—Some Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Whether the United States shall enter a world peace league, and, as many contend, thereby abandon its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances was laid squarely before congress today by President Wilson in a personal address to the senate.

For the first time in more than a hundred years a president of the United States appeared in the senate chamber to discuss the nation's foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered. Immediately there arose a sharp division of opinion over the propriety as well as the substance of the president's proposal.

Senators Astonished.
"Startling," "staggering," "astounding," "the noblest utterance that has fallen from human lips since the Declaration of Independence," were among the expressions of senators. The president, himself, after his address said:

"I have said what everybody has been longing for, but has thought impossible. Now it appears to be possible."

The chief points of the president's address were:
That a lasting peace in Europe cannot be a peace of victory for either side.

That peace must be followed by a definite concert of power to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again.

That in such a concert of power the United States cannot withhold its participation to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

And that before a peace is made the United States government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking the American people for their formal and solemn adherence.

No Breach of Tradition.

"It is clear to every man who thinks," the president told the senate, "that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment rather of all that we have professed or striven for."

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord, adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, untrammelled, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful."

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection."

Government by Consent.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armament which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence."

"These are American principles, American policies. We could stand for no others. And they are also principles and policies of forward-looking men and women of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

MASTER WILLIAM GULL DIES.

Four Years Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gull Was Sick Only One Day When Death Overtakes Him.

(Rev. W. M. Womble).

On Monday night, January 22, the death messenger visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gull on Fifth avenue West and took from their embrace one of their precious children, William, a four-year-old son. He was an unusually bright, affectionate child. His parents and other members of the family were perfectly devoted to him, and his sudden departure, being sick only one day, was almost more than they could bear, yet God's sustaining grace is sufficient for them. All that medical skill and tender care could do was done, but the Lord took him. In the presence of raining, sympathizing friends the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Womble from the home and his body was laid to rest in the city cemetery under a bank of beautiful flowers.

Of him our Lord said "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

PREACHER POUNDS THE STEWARTS.

What proved to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable occasions attended in a long time was a reception tendered the Board of Stewards by Rev. W. F. Womble of the Methodist Episcopal church South last Thursday night. The old time "preacher pounding" seems to have gone out of style and things are reversed and the preachers are taking it upon themselves to pound the stewards.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the entire Board of Stewards and Trustees assembled at the parsonage where they were met by the host and hostess and given the glad hand of welcome into their midst. After a short discussion of affairs in general, they were invited into the dining hall, where tables were laden with everything tempting to a hungry man and as most of the stewards had previously an inkling of what they might expect they had their appetites well sharpened for the occasion and beginning with "Daddy" Miller, chairman of the board, down to Bacon and Bland, who are the two youngest stewards, each one did his full duty to the occasion.

We were graciously waited on by a "Pink-Pearl" and Miss Pink Gash and Miss Pearl Beason performed their parts well and there was not a time throughout the entire course when a single steward needed more attention than he received. There was one little incident during the course of the meal that somewhat reflected discredit on the part of the Board of Stewards, as it seemed as if some of the beaten biscuits in some way got into the pockets of our chairman and some other members. Of course, they were very tempting and no doubt they were partly justifiable, for it would have taken a very honest man indeed to have resisted the temptation of taking just a few of the small wee biscuits home to show to their better halves, but the rest of the stewards got on to what was happening and prevented what might have proven to be a right serious thing to a Methodist steward had it been allowed to go through.

During the remainder of the evening several members of the Board were called upon to make talks and they responded cheerfully and gaily with the exception of one who stated "he was too full for utterance."

The occasion will be long remembered by those who participated and years after Mr. and Mrs. Womble will go on to other fields the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church of Hendersonville, N. C. will look back to the evening spent in their home with a great deal of pleasure.

FARMERS TO MEET AGAIN

Regular Monthly Board of Agriculture Meeting Saturday Week at Court House.

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND.

A representative meeting of the farmers of the county is expected at the next meeting of the Board of Agriculture of Henderson county at the court house next Saturday week, February 3.

The board has been thoroughly organized so far as a central board of directors is concerned. It is now proposed to organize each township with every school district as the unit.

News has been received of several women taking an active part in the township organization and at least two townships have organized a committee to work in conjunction with the Board of Agriculture of Henderson county.

S. R. Goodspeed, chairman of the board of directors, has given a great deal of his personal time in perfecting the organization. He has been assured the cooperation a great many farmers; but there are hundreds of men who would be vitally effected in their own welfare if they would only take hold of the work and help push the association.

Some very important topics will be freely discussed at the next meeting, Saturday, February 3.

\$50,000 LOANS SO FAR.

Local Farm Loan Association Promises to be a Big Aid in Helping Farmers of County.

The Henderson county National Farm Loan association has applications for nearly \$50,000 loans, according to the secretary and treasurer A. O. Jones. The National bank will be ready for business about March. As soon as the land committee is elected it may proceed to appraise the farms upon which mortgages are to be placed. Its report, which must be unanimous, must accompany the signed articles of association and be filed with the Federal Land Bank of this district. When this is done, the appraiser of the Federal Land Bank will come to inspect the security offered and accept or reject the report of the loan committee. No one farmer may borrow more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. No national farm loan association may start with aggregate loans less than \$20,000. If John Smith, a farmer, desires to borrow \$2,000 he invests in the stock of his local loan association, one-twentieth of his amount or \$100.

OUR BOARD OF TRADE.

Editor of The Hustler:
The Hendersonville Board of Trade has under way plans which (with proper support and cooperation) will result in a new and greater Hendersonville. There is only one business organization in our city that is working publicly for the growth and prosperity of Hendersonville and Henderson county and that is our Board of Trade.

Every man who makes his living here or who owns property here should be vitally interested in the welfare and growth of Hendersonville. Property owners living out of town cannot give their time to our organization but they can any should give their financial support.

But we want something else besides money, something more important and that is the local business man's active support. It matters not if you are professionally engaged or in merchantile business. The drayman would like to carry more trucks, the lumberman is anxious to see more building and so with everyone of us; we would like to see more business and make more money.

Many men in our city work hard personally for the growth of their individual business, but when it comes to the general growth and prosperity of Hendersonville, which must be carried on by public work, they lay back and let the other FEW carry the burden and do all the work.

The Board of Trade works primarily and solely for the business development of our town. This is public work and every man's duty. Let every business man join the Board of Trade. Don't lack thinking your staying out will not be known; the members of the Board of Trade, at least, will know, and they constitute the live business men of our community.

Join the organization, cooperate and work with us, Mr. Business Man, we need you but not one bit more than you need us. Let us wake up and get busy.

Yours for a business town,
A. S. TRUEX,
Secretary.

BIG MINSTREL SHOW RIDAY

Local Talent Supplimented by Al. G. Field's Star, R. V. Powell, at Oper aHouse.

BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL.

The floral festival is the tital of the opening scene, presenting twenty of the best singers in the city, including a squad of black face comedians to compare, and they are prepared to offer some of the best comedy ever heard in Hendersonville. The comedians who will take part are Ray V. Powell, late of Al. G. Fields, who is directing the show and Joe Stanford of Primrose fame, also Mr. Mack Rhoder Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Bangs, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lee Allen. The ballads of the opening scene include the latest song hits to be found, and they will be sung by the best singers of the city. The finale of the first part is a number entitled "Madama Rascals Female band." The other part of the show will contain some of the biggest vaudeville features of the year. Also Powell and Stanfords latest dancing creation, "Walking the Dog." This act is intitled "Moonlight on the Mississippi."

The minstrel boys have been through some strenuous rehearsals in preparation for the big show, and they have reached the acme of perfection. All in all the big show will be as good as they make 'em. Persons desiring tickets are respectfully requested to call early and often. They are now on sale at Rose's and Hunter's pharmacy.

COME ON BILL.

Some Spasms by the Minstrels Poet Commonly Known as Mack Rhodes.

Come on Bill, let's burn some cork! Now where's that durned old toasting fork?

We've got to hold a jubilee. And have some fun twix you and me. We'll crack some jokes on candidates, And have some old time dancing fetes; Get out kid gloves and yaller vest, And tune our voices to their best.

Ray Powell is here to train the boys To pull some fancy singing noise; He'll show us how to play baseball, And get a laugh from one and all. He's brought a brand new crop of songs And swallow tail coats both short and long. He sure is one wise minstrel guy; We'll prove it to you bye and bye.

Tune up the tambos and the bones; This here bee hive don't want no drones; The bunch is working night and day— Where there's a will we'll find a way; The gun will start with one grand rush.

In satin pants and coats of plush, There's be a garden full of flowers; Then fun galore for two full hours.

The boys will do their part alright, And guarantee a "full size fight"; This puts it up to all the town To come and plunk their money down. We'll sell about six hundred seats Each night, that's why the show repeats.

When Bill puts shoulders to 'e wheel Look for hot stuff right off the reel.

HAS HOLD ON THE PUBLIC.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The amount of whiskey consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to tax returns to the treasury department compiled today, and the amount of revenue collected by the government on whiskey, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record.

BILLY SUNDAY ON THE SOUTH.

And now comes Billy Sunday uttering to a Boston audience one of the truest truths that ever fell from his lips: "Sixty-eight per cent of the men of the south are in the church. Why? You may not like it, but the truest, the purest, the finest men and women in America are south of the Mason and Dixon line. That's the reason it took 30,000,000 people to lick 8,000,000. There's more pure-blooded Americans south of the Mason and Dixon line than anywhere else in this country. That's why many of those men are Christians. I say that, even if my daddy was one of the boys in blue and fought against them. They were hard to lick down there because they were real Americans. So south of the Mason and Dixon line they have got the north licked to a frazzle in religion and in morals." We are real sorry for the folks whose lines are not cast in such pleasant places, but wish them well. And—come south, young man