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Over \$200 Raised to Defray Expense
of the Third Annual County
Commencement.

TEACHERS GETTING READY.

The third annual county commencement to be held on Friday April 27th, promises to be one of the leading events of the year in Henderson county. Over two hundred dollars, as itemized in the list below, has been raised to defray the expenses of this event.

Prof. W. S. Shittle, county superintendent, is not yet ready to announce the principal speaker, but states that he will be one of the leading citizens of the State. Children all over the county are getting ready for this big event. The teachers of various schools throughout the county have been working for several months in training their pupils for the various exercises to be held during the commencement.

It is estimated that between three and four thousand people will visit the city, Friday, April 27th.

J. O. Bell	\$75.00
W. A. Ward	5.00
J. C. Salest	5.00
J. F. Justice	5.00
C. P. Rogers	5.00
D. S. Pace	5.00
R. P. Freeze	10.00
Sam T. Hodges	10.00
C. E. Brooks	5.00
Citizens Bank	5.00
First Bank & Trust Co.	5.00
S. Y. Bryson	5.00
E. M. Shepherd	5.00
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W. Marshall Bridges	5.00
R. H. Staton	5.00
C. F. Bland	5.00
French Broad Hustler	5.00
R. L. Edwards	3.00
T. L. Durham	2.00
Homer Hawkins	2.00
Dr. W. R. Kirk	2.00
Dr. J. L. Rose	2.00
B. L. Brooks	2.00
Richy Morrow Co.	2.00
H. Patterson	2.00
F. A. Ewbank	2.00
A. O. Jones	2.00
A. C. Case	1.00
J. C. Morrow	1.00
Cash	1.00
Total	\$202.00

Fassifier Happenings.

Dr. William Redin Kirk gave a demonstration Thursday afternoon to the Fassifier students, on the first aid to the injured. He showed them about simple forms of bandaging, and gave some directions about what to do in cases of burns, etc.

Four groups of students, with a member of the faculty head of each group, have been organized to do relief work for the soldiers. Those who are directing the groups are: Mrs. McBee, Miss Shipp, Miss Sampson and Miss Kelton.

The different groups of the Junior auxiliary have just finished thirty dresses which will be exhibited to the school Wednesday night.

Among those motoring over from Asheville Sunday to see friends at Fassifier were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. and Miss Rushee from Jacksonville, Fla., motor- ing over in Mrs. McDuffie's handsomely appointed car with Messrs. Roy and Cameron McDuffie, and Miss Mary Bagley Ross of Charlotte.

Mrs. R. H. Lindsay of Poducub Kv. visited her daughter, Miss Mildred Lindsay, Saturday.

Miss Hersperger spent Saturday in Asheville at the Grove Park Inn with friends from Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Hooper was an Asheville visitor Thursday.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville is hereby called to meet, at the o. c. of said board in the city hall on Friday, March 30th, 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of passing upon the petition asking that the question of levying an additional tax for the Hendersonville graded school be submitted to the voters of the city and of ordering said election provided said petition has the requisite number signatures and for the transac- tion of such other business as may legally come before said board.

This March 27th, 1917.

C. E. BROOKS, Mayor.

Messrs. Howard and Amos Bennett, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. J. B. Lyda, of East Flat Rock, are spending two weeks in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting their oldest brother. They made the trip down in their car last week.

Mrs. McMillan C. King, of Flat Rock, has returned home after having spent a part of the winter in Summerville, S. C. Mr. King has gone to New York to bring his young daughter, Miss Daisy home for the Easter vacation. Miss King is in a private school in New York city.

COUNTY MAY GET NEW R. R.

If Plans Now Under Way Mature Hen-
dersonville Will Connect With
Greenville, S. C.

WOULD PAY COUNTY.

Henderson county is certainly going to have a competing railroad line if the plans of the present promoters are carried through. While definite plans are still lacking for the public it has been learned from a number of the leading citizens in the movement that the county commissioners will be asked to call for a bond election to be held in only two of the townships of the county. Hendersonville and Green River townships will be asked to vote 'eighty thousand and twenty thousand dollars in railroad bonds,' respectively. This money will be used in grading a railroad from the Drake's station on the Knoxville and Greenville railroad to Hendersonville, thus shortening the distance from Hendersonville to Atlanta some thirty-six miles, and giving this county a competing railroad.

Those who are in position to know have figured that the income in taxes of the Southern railway company, express company, Pullman company, and Western Union; is over ten thousand dollars. It is argued that the amount of taxes received from a new railroad would be several thousand dollars greater than the amount of interest which would have to be paid on the bonds by the county, and that by creating a sinking fund of this surplus the proposed bond issue of one hundred thousand dollars could be paid auto- matically by a portion of the taxes from the railroad.

In other words those who have looked into the matter feel that the only cost to the tax payer for a new rail- road, which is admitted by all will greatly enhance the value of property in the county, will be a small tax levy of something like ten or fifteen cents on the hundred dollars.

The work of securing this new rail- road is in the hands of the leading citi- zens of Henderson county, and new developments are being awaited by the public with keen interest.

The meeting last Wednesday was pre- sided over by Mayor C. E. Brooks and remarks were made by W. A. Smith, B. Jackson, E. W. Ewbank, W. P. White- mire, R. M. Oates, R. S. Clarke, McD. Ray, S. H. Hudgin and others.

It was decided to organize a local corporation to carry on the work to be called the Henderson County Inter- urban Railway company.

A committee composed of R. C. Clarke, E. W. Ewbank, W. A. Smith, R. M. Oates and B. Jackson was ap- pointed to procure a charter.

The following committee was ap- pointed to solicit stock: B. Jackson, R. P. Freeze, T. L. Durham, F. A. Ew- bank, J. C. Morrow.

Postmaster S. Y. Bryson was ap- pointed chairman of a committee to secure names to a petition calling for an election on railroad bonds.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parents-Teachers Association of the city school held a most interest- ing meeting in the school chapel on last Wednesday afternoon when with a large attendance of members present, Mrs. R. E. Wheelwright, the pres- ident presided.

Mrs. Reuben Robertson, of Ashe- ville, was to have addressed the meeting on the work of co-operation but was detained on account of illness. She has promised to come for the next meeting which is on April 18th and her visit is eagerly anticipated.

It was decided to hold a joint meet- ing of fathers and mothers in the school building on the evening of April 10th and to make of the occasion some- what of a social and get together af- fair. The ladies realize that it is only necessary to secure the men's attention to guarantee their co-operation and financial support and it is for this purpose that this meeting is being plan- ned. The ladies will serve refresh- ments and the event promises much in- terest from several view points.

A resolution favoring increased tax and a bond issue for the benefit of ad- ditional school facilities was presented at this meeting and was endorsed by a rising vote. In a speech of approx- imately the issue, Mrs. John Glenn said "we women cannot vote in the coming elec- tion involving this question but we can use our tongues in persuading our hus- bands to give it their strongest sup- port," and this was enthusiastically ap- proved.

Read the Clark road bill in this issue.

The Hustler advertisers have many unusual Easter offerings in this issue.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas his Excellency, T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, has, by proclamation, set apart Thursday the fifth day of April, 1917, as "Planting Day" and has called upon all Mayors of incorporated towns in North Carolina, together with other organizations in the State to meet together on that date to devise and put into execution practical ways and means of having every vacant lot in and adjacent to the town planted to grain or grass, peas or potatoes or other food or provender crops.

Now, therefore, I, C. E. Brooks, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville do hereby request all of the citizens of said city and all persons whomsoever who are interested in the welfare and wellbeing of our people and who desire to aid in fortifying our country against the steadily increasing cost of living and the possibility of a shortage of food supplies, to meet at the city hall at 11 o'clock a. m., of April 5th, 1917, for the purpose of aiding in devising ways and means for the accomplishment of our aim.

This the 27th day of March, 1917.

C. E. BROOKS, Mayor.
Hendersonville, N. C.

DIFFERENT VIEWS BY LOCAL CITIZENS.

In a communication below the Hustler is reproducing a letter written to the Greensboro News by Rev. Cawthon which has created a great deal of interest in Hendersonville and has been answered by W. Grimes, American.

THE ANGLOMANIACS.

Editor of The Daily News:
An Anglomaniac is one who loudly talks and writes about our national honor and rights. He knows all about international law. He knows for a certainty that according to international law Great Britain is an infidel as a lamb and Germany as guilty as a goat. He believes in arming merchant ships so that they can continue to carry an- tislavery supplies to Great Britain and make a big profit. He believes that it is perfectly all right to spend \$100,000,000.00 to do this. He believes that it is fine and splendid for the common people to spend three times and over as much as they ought to in order to enrich a few food monopolists and manufacturers of ammunition in order to help Great Britain. Every one who disagrees with him is willful and a disciple of Judas.

He is certain that the revolution in Russia will greatly aid the allies in the war.

Anyone who doesn't accept his dog- mas is siding with Germany, Austria and Turkey, and that is just too awful for anything. Anyone who disagrees is not worthy of the stars and stripes. He is the true patriot. He stands be- hind the president always because he is sure that as long as the President is helping the allies and discriminating against the other side, the President can make no mistake. Only the An- gломaniac is loyal to the flag. In proof of this he desires to plunge our country into war, spend billions of dol- lars, sacrifice thousands of lives and make the common people pay the bill.

Great Britain needs help and Ger- many needs punishment and our great and glorious country is the one to do the job.

Great Britain is an angel and Ger- many is a goat, and the goat must be put out of business. The Anglomaniac is sure of this. He desires to capture the kaiser and hang him to a telephone post and so rid the world of a mon- strosity. There is just one side to everything.

You will perhaps meet several An- gломaniacs today. Be sure and take off your hat to them and don't forget to apologize for living.

K. W. CAWTHON,
Pastor First Baptist Church.
Hendersonville, March 19, '17.

THE PACIFOMANIAC.

But for the name appended to the extraordinary effusion entitled "The Anglomaniac" one would doubtless be led to the conclusion that the hand that guided the pen was clad in mail, and the brain that conceived it was pro- tected with a spiked helmet.

Behold! An American Citizen, a befoolered clergyman, leaping into the columns of the public press to give vent to thoughts clothed in words which ring strangely true to the tone of Benedict Arnold; and displaying a temper strangely in keeping with that of Judas Iscariot.

This clergyman had inculcated and instilled into his mind, the broad prin- ciples of international law, or the law of nations, at some theological sem- inary more or less widely known, and more or less widely removed from the boundaries of civilization. He knows to a certainty that the Ship of State is in unsafe hands. He knows to a cer- tainty that Woodrow Wilson, Robert Lansing, Newton Baker and Josephus Daniels were not so liberally instructed in the intricacies and complexities of the law of nations, in their respective Alma Maters, as was the gentleman in this.

He was doubtless taught in his theological seminary by gentlemen as broad minded as he, that the violation of an agreement, tantamount to an oath, (as was the case with Belgium) was to be winked at.

He was doubtless taught in his the- ological seminary by gentlemen as broad minded as he that it was right that men should be taken into bondage, women be ravished, children cry help.

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Mystic Shriners Coming To This City In June

Decide to Pay Hendersonville Visit for
Spring Ceremonial Session.

Charlotte, N. C., March 24.—Oasis temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold its spring ceremonial session at Hender- sonville, June 6, according to a deci- sion reached at a conference in this city on Thursday at which time Illus- trious Potentate J. E. Cameron, of Oasis temple, from Kinston, N. C., met the local Shriners and arranged the details of the trip.

For some months past Potentate Cameron and other members of the Official Divan of the Temple, has been besieged with urgent requests to hold the spring ceremonial at Hendersonville, and Mr. Cameron came to Char- lotte this week to confer with Captain E. B. Graham, of the patrol; Director Robert L. Kessler, of the band; Rec- order Thomas Griffith and Illustrious Assistant Rabban J. O. Walker. After this conference it was decided that the meeting should be held in the moun- tains and that the first week in June is the proper date.

Potentate Cameron stated while here that he hears of much interest over the state in the coming ceremon- ial and believes that the number of candidates will be unusually large for a summer meeting. "I hear the wait- ings of many of the unwashed sons of the desert," he said, "who are clamor- ing to be admitted to our fold and for this reason I have decided that this ceremonial shall be held in a section of the state, noted for its coolness even in the middle of the summer. But the coolness will be restricted to the weather and not to the welcome which will be given us there. Those people are going to put the big pot on the little one and give us a great time. Within a short time an announce- ment of this ceremonial, together with much information concerning the com- ing trip of the temple to Minneapolis, will be in the hands of every noble in North Carolina, and it is my impres- sion that this will be the greatest and best summer ceremonial ever held in North Carolina.

Work has already started on the announcement spoken of by the po- tentate and will be in the hands of the nobility within a very short time.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Rev. Walter N. Johnson to Have
Charge of the Local Ministers;
Public Invited to Attend.

Notice is given to all the pastors and laymen of the Carolina Association of the Baptist Church, that on next Monday and Tuesday, April 2-3, one of the state wide missionary con- vention to be held in the First Baptist church of this city.

Both the night sessions will be mass meetings and the public is cordially invited. Conferences will be held mornings, afternoons and night, and a large number of pastors and deacons are expected to attend. Rev. Walter N. Johnson, secretary of Mis- sions of Baptist State convention will have charge of the conferences.

RUNAWAY TEAM DOWN MAIN STREET, CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Jake Simpson's Team Crashes Into
and Wrecks Mr. Brittain's Car-
riage—No One Hurt.

A pair of horses driven by Jake Simpson, of the county, became fright- ened on the upper end of Main street and made a wild dash down the city's main thoroughfare into the business district. Mr. Simpson held on to the lines of his horses, but could not get them under control until his team crashed into a carriage owned by Mr. Brittain, which was standing on the curb in front of the book store. It was fortunate that no one was hurt. The buggy was badly damaged and one of the horses received serious in- juries. Several bystanders made her- oic efforts to stop the run away, but of no avail. The accident took place about 12 o'clock Monday.

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD AT RUGBY GRADED SCHOOL.

Interesting Program Given by School
in Mills River Section Last
Thursday Morning.

Closing exercises were held last Thursday morning at Rugby graded school. A large number of children and patrons were present, who thor- oughly enjoyed the program prepared by the energetic teachers, Miss Sue Allen, assisted by Miss Burge.

Among the students who received prizes were: Misses Louise Posey and Nora Thomas. Prof. W. S. Shittle made an address and also awarded the medals.

PAID ON EIGHT HOUR BASIS.

Manager J. H. Carpenter of the West- ern Union Telegraph company has re- ceived an announcement that effec- tive May 1st all operators will be paid on an eight hour basis per day work.

UNION TENT MEETING

Browning-Chamberlain Meetings to
Begin April 22nd on the McIntyre
Lot on Main Street.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Browning-Chamberlain Revival Meeting will begin promptly April 22.

It has been decided to erect a tent on the McIntyre lot, corner of Main and 6th avenue, east.

An enthusiastic meeting of central committee was held last Sunday after- noon at the Men's Bible Class room at the Methodist church, the following are the minutes of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Womble, chairman, with the fol- lowing members of the committees present:

T. E. Simpson, K. W. Cawthon, G. F. Wright, pastors; F. E. Durfee, F. S. Wetmur, C. F. Bland, Jerome Gilreath, A. L. Gurley, Vance Norwood, Foster Bennett, J. R. Willson, L. P. Carter, J. E. Shipman, J. O. Williams, F. H. Stewart, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Laughter, Mrs. Gordon Garlington and Mrs. Brooks.

A letter from Mr. Chamberlain the singer, was read in connection with the work of the various committees. After which Mr. Browning went over the duties of each of the committees and commented upon the organization and work of each. It was decided on

by vote of the committee present to hold the services at the tent at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

It was decided that the devotional committee should district the city and start cottage prayer meetings.

The publicity committee it was suggested should get out the follow- ing 100 to 200 large window cards. Place a large banner across the street. Place a sign at the location of the tent. Advertis on the envel- ope of the business men.

Upon motion it was ordered that the chairman of each committee O. K. all bills, and that the treasurer pay them seeing that all bills are paid for at current rates, so that it will be evenly divided and then if the party so desired, they can make their offer- ing.

On motion it was ordered that the committee as a whole, meet on Sunday afternoon April 15th, at 3:30 p. m., at the Wesley Bible class room.

W. W. WOMBLE, Chairman.
C. S. FULLBRIGHT, Sec.



Raymond Browning, Evangelist.
Harry Chamberlain, Singer.

The following are committees ap- pointed for holding cottage prayer ser- vices, preparatory for the Browning-Chamberlain tent meetings:

Section I—All east of railroad sta- tion—Rev. A. H. Davis, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mrs. J. A. Laughter.

Section II—Between Main street and railroad from 5th avenue North—Foster Bennett, Miss Ella McClain, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Section III—East of Main street from 5th Avenue South—Dr. F. V. Hunter, Mrs. W. C. Stradly, Mrs. W. M. Hill.

Section IV—West Main street from 6th avenue North—C. S. Fullbright, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. John Glenn.

Section V—West of Main street from 6th avenue to 3rd avenue West—C. F. Bland, Mrs. J. P. Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Section VI—West of Main street from 3rd avenue to Brevard railroad—J. R. Willson, Mrs. R. V. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Freeze.

Section VII—All west of Brevard railroad—Mrs. John S. Forest, Miss Dahlonega Brock, Mrs. Parker.

All members of the above commit- tees are requested to meet with the executive committee in the Men's Bible class room near the Methodist church, on next Sunday, April 1st, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

W. M. WOMBLE,
Chairman of Executive Com.
C. S. FULLBRIGHT, Secy.