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NEW MANAGEMENT FOR ASHEVILLE MEDICINE COMPANY IS SELECTED

C. S. Hobbs and N. F. Jones Chosen to Manage Business; R. M. Oates, W. W. Walker, Dr. W. R. Kirk New Directors.

Federal authorities at Washington have recognized Garren's Tonic as a standard medicinal product, as borne out by letters just received by Mr. Garren.

Stockholders of the Asheville Medicine Company accepted a proposition from C. S. Hobbs and N. F. Jones of Greenville, S. C., under which they agree to purchase the balance of the treasury stock of the company and take over the management of the business, added to the list of directors R. M. Oates, W. W. Walker, and Dr. W. R. Kirk, and decided other important questions relative to the company's interests, in a meeting in which optimism was the prevailing note, held Friday night at the Hodgewell hotel.

Practically all of the stockholders were present and took an active part in the proceedings. They listened with interest to reports read of the company's successful efforts in Wisconsin and Colorado, showing a large number of orders repeated in this territory.

A written proposition from C. S. Hobbs and N. F. Jones of Greenville, S. C., offering to purchase the balance of the treasury's stock, \$46,000, at par, and assume the management of the Garren's Tonic business was submitted to the assembled stockholders, receiving their approval and acceptance, S. T. Hodges, vice president of the company, stated in an interview with a representative of The News, the new managers will occupy new territory as fast as good business policy will admit.

Practically all the stockholders have agreed, Mr. Hodges stated, to pay their notes, and business will be pushed to what all believe will be a successful operation this year.

The resignation of F. A. Hull as General Manager of the company was accepted at a meeting of the directors Friday.

In adding the names of R. M. Oates, W. W. Walker, and Dr. W. R. Kirk to the list of directors, the company felt that they had gained representatives from the business and professional men of the city. Mr. Oates and others present made rousing speeches, acclaiming the past accomplishments of the company and confidently predicting a successful future business.

The full list of directors for the company is as follows: (President, recently resigned, not yet appointed); vice president, S. T. Hodges; secretary-treasurer, J. Mack Rhodes; F. S. Wetmur, J. F. Byers, W. F. Penny, R. M. Oates, W. W. Walker, and Dr. W. R. Kirk.

SECURES GARBER DAVIS ORCHESTRA FOR NEXT SEASON

Manager E. H. Wooten, Carolina Terrace, Enjoys Noted Orchestra; Will Build Pavilion.

E. H. Wooten, manager of the Carolina Terrace, stated yesterday that he had secured the noted Garber Davis Orchestra for the next tourist season. "I have secured this orchestra for the season to play for the Carolina Terrace exclusively," Mr. Wooten said.

Hendersonville people are well acquainted with the Garber Davis orchestra, which has achieved great popularity among the tourist population. Mr. Wooten considers their coming to his hotel next summer a real acquisition.

In reference to the next season's program Mr. Wooten stated also that a new up-to-date dancing pavilion, 90x100 feet in dimensions, will be erected before June 1st, on the site of the old pavilion, which has been torn down. The new building will have a splendid maple floor. Arrangements will be made, Mr. Wooten stated, for private dances to be held in the new building. Young people coming home for the winter holidays will have access to the pavilion, in the staging of dances.

OUT-OF-TOWN MINISTERS TO BE AT GROVE STREET THIS MONTH

Rev. I. T. Williams of Spartanburg will conduct both services at Grove Street church next Sunday, January 22. Rev. E. L. Collins, pastor of Fletcher Baptist church, will conduct both services the following Sunday, 29. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HVILLE B. & L. ASS'N TUESDAY, 24TH.

The annual meeting of the Hendersonville Building and Loan Association will take place next Tuesday night, 24th, in the offices of Justice, Lee & Rector at the old Citizens National Bank building. New officers will be elected and other business of importance to the association considered.

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS OF LAST FEW DAYS

Leading News Events of Old North State Told in Short, Interesting Paragraphs.

Goldsboro.—While driving through the country near Goldsboro an automobile occupied by Dr. J. W. Smithwick, Leon Fields and John Rouse, was fired upon by highwaymen, in an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the occupants of the car. The weapons used were shotguns, some 200 shots striking the automobile.

Asheville.—Scott Dillingham remains in the county jail here, unable to adjust an action brought by a Greenville firm, charging larceny of an automobile, although he has made bonds aggregating \$8,600 through relatives and friends, on all criminal actions pending in this state.

Durham.—One of the regional conferences on the country church which have been arranged by the Home mission board of the Methodist church, South, will be held at Trinity college in June in connection with the summer school for preachers, which begins June 7 and ends June 16.

New Bern.—When Sam Elliott, a prosperous James City negro, returned to his home from church, he found a note left by a member of the burglar gang bearing this message: "Your safe is too heavy for two men to carry. We will come back for it later." His home had been visited while he was at the church. Neighbors had seen two white men visit the place during that time, but thought nothing of it.

Asheville.—Plans for the transformation of the site of the United States women's training corps camp, attended by over 500 women from all sections of the country last summer and commanded by Susanna Crocott, into a recreational park and automobile camping ground by the city, which owns the site, are being prepared by the chamber of commerce here, and approval of the plan for the abandonment of the women's camp will officially come before the board.

Charlotte.—Two white convicts, Fred Torrence, up for car breaking, and Elbert Lewis, alias Elliott Armend, serving time for breaking into a Dixworth drug store and the Shu Fixary, who escaped from McLaughlin camp, in the northern part of the county, are reported to be still at large.

Wilson.—Henry E. Thompson, of Stantonsburg, near here, lays claim to having one of the choicest bottles of moonshine liquor in the world. Mr. Thompson is the proud possessor of one quart of apple brandy distilled in Edgecomb county, N. C., in the summer of 1770. The whiskey has been in the Thompson and Snuggs families for more than 150 years, Mr. Thompson having had the brandy more than 50 years.

Kinston.—Though two policemen saw Claude Rivebark fall dead on Queen street here, a bullet hole in his head, and another heard the report and saw the flash, the police department was completely foiled after an all day search for a clue to the murderer or a motive for the crime.

Hickory.—Nearly 90,000 packages are handled by the local express office in a year and over one million dollars in business is done by the Southern and Carolina and North Western railroads. While postal receipts last year amounted to \$36,881.50, an increase of \$4,790.23 over the previous year or 15 per cent. Hickory's population, without enlarging the boundaries, increased 26 per cent in the ten-year period covered by the last census, and last year inside the city limits a total of 144 white children were born.

Winston-Salem.—When Deputy Sheriff I. S. Anderson and J. W. Walsh were sent to follow the trail of a bootlegger still in Hol-Bur community of Caldwell county, Deputy Anderson's wife volunteered to assist, asserting the belief that she could locate the outfit. The still was found and destroyed. In making his report of the affair, Deputy Walsh commended Mrs. Anderson for her courage and said that she reached the bootleg establishment almost as quickly as he did, and a few steps ahead of her husband.

New Year's Reception at White House Revived



President and Mrs. Harding revived this year the old custom of holding a New Year's reception to which all were invited. The photograph shows the long line of people winding through the White House grounds.

Depression Or Not They're 'Ford-ing It In Henderson County

F. S. Wetmur of the Wetmur Motor Company says if there is any business depression in this vicinity it has not been felt in his line of business, the sales of Fords for the first half of January being in excess of those for the whole month of January a year ago, a showing that is not only gratifying from the point of sales but that reflects credit on the business conditions of the community.

The Ford dealers in the Charlotte branch yesterday celebrated at the Battery Park hotel in Asheville, this branch, of which Hendersonville is a unit, having led in sales during a recent period all the 33 branches in the United States. Among those attending from Hendersonville were F. S. Wetmur and M. C. Letson.

D. B. JACKSON DIED SUNDAY

Former Hendersonville Tradesman Buried Today at Mud Creek.

D. B. Jackson, a native of Hendersonville, died Sunday morning at his home on Biltmore avenue, Asheville, following complications setting in after pneumonia. He was in his 55th year. Funeral services will be held today at noon at Mud Creek Baptist church, interment to be made in the church cemetery. Mr. Jackson, who moved from Hendersonville about eight years ago, was formerly foreman in the construction of several of the public buildings here, among them the courthouse and the Old Wheeler hotel, which antedated the present Carolina Terrace. He assisted also in the construction of the Heidelberg mansion at Flat Rock. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children: Misses Pauline and Daisy, Hannah and Oswald, of Asheville, and Mrs. Elijah Cantrell of Big Willow; three brothers, T. A. Jackson and J. T. Jackson of this city, and Wesley Jackson of Asheville; and a sister, Mrs. Susan Jackson, of this city.

Kentucky Home Will Be Opened February 1

The Kentucky Home Hotel management is preparing to open the doors of the hotel February 1. Until June 1 E. B. Wooten will be in charge, but beginning at that time his son, J. C. Wooten, will take over the management. The former announces that under the future policy of the hotel, it will be open summer and winter. "When these doors swing open February 1," Mr. Wooten said, "they will not close again."

It was the original intention of the management of the Kentucky Home to let the hotel remain closed until June 1st, at the beginning of the tourist season. The earlier opening is looked forward to with pleasure by the public in general. The coming season will be the fifteenth for this popular Hendersonville hotel. It enjoys a reputation second to none for up-to-date service.

K. OF P. LODGE TAKING ON VERY RAPID GROWTH

The Knights of Pythias lodge is arousing strength and enthusiasm in its rapid growth and large attendance at the meeting each Monday night.

The rank of page was conferred by the local team on seven candidates last night. The program for next Monday night calls for conferring the rank of esquire on two candidates.

On Monday night of last week the Asheville team and members of the Canton K. of P. lodge were present and put on the rank of page in amplified form, there being seven candidates. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm was high. Refreshments and a smoker was enjoyed.

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER IN BRIEF FORM

General Summary of Events of United States and Other Parts of World.

Washington.—Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become the directing head of motion picture producers and distributors, was announced at the White House at the conclusion of a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.

President Harding, in a statement, declared he could not "well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important," while Mr. Hays, stating he had decided to accept the offer of the motion picture interests, made it clear that as yet no contract had been executed. The postmaster general, however, expressed confidence that a satisfactory contract could be agreed upon.

Representatives of motion picture producers and distributors have been negotiating for the services of the postmaster general for some time and are understood to have outlined to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them, probably in New York, and unless something unforeseen takes place, it is expected that a contract will be signed at the meeting.

The date of his retirement from the cabinet, Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared, however, he would not give up his government duties until the President had time to select his successor. It was said at the White House that nothing would be done toward selection of a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays had formally tendered his resignation.

The President personally gave out the following statement: "The postmaster general and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposal which has been made to him to become the head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors. If the arrangement proves to be, when the details are worked out, what it seems to be, I cannot well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important. It is too great an opportunity for a helpful public service for him to refuse."

"It shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the cabinet, where he has already made so fine a record but we have agreed to look upon the situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good." Mr. Hays made this statement. "With the President's consent I have decided to undertake the work suggested by the motion picture producers and distributors. A contract has been executed as yet. I am assuming, of course, that a satisfactory contract will be possible and one which will make certain the carrying out of the high purposes contemplated by this great industry."

Oil Town is in Flames. Dallas, Texas.—Mexico, the southwest's greatest oil town, was swept by fire.

The loss was variously estimated at between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000. The fire started in a downtown building.

Water pressure failed almost completely under the demands of the fire department.

Woman Killed by Airplane. Red Bank, N. J.—A runaway airplane, starting from the ice, crashed into a crowd of several hundred skat-

Lee's Birthday Will Be Celebrated With Silver Tea at Church

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday Thursday afternoon, 19th, with a "Silver Tea" at St. James Episcopal church, by three Sunday School classes, those taught by Mrs. R. E. Ward, Mrs. M. C. Speed, and Mrs. John Ewbank.

A "Silver" offering will be made for the benefit of missions. The exercises, to which everybody is invited, will consist of chorales and tableaux of the Civil War period. The ladies and children rendering the program will be in the costume of the period. In dress, in decorations, in serving refreshments, in everything, the customs of the '60s will be reproduced as near as possible. "Mummy with the little children," "The Lady," "The Grandmother," "The Bride," "The Soldier," will be shown in tableaux form.

Refreshments of sylvan, ambrosia, cake, and popcorn will be served.

CADETS VICTORS IN THREE GAMES

C. M.-N. A. Opens Basketball Season With Three Straight Victories.

In games played last week with Wofford Fitting School at Spartanburg, with Fruitland Institute at the high school gymnasium here, and with Greenville High School at Highland Lake, the basketball quintet representing Carolina Military-Naval Academy won three straight victories in their first games of the season.

The first, played with Wofford Tuesday afternoon, 10th, ended in a 36 to 26 score, a game in which Adkins, Boyer, Mooneyhan and Wilson stood out well for C. M.-N. A.

In the game with Fruitland Friday afternoon C. M.-N. A. scored 15 to their opponents' 8. Both teams played excellent defensive games. Miller was the outstanding star. Frank L. Fitzsimmons, athletic manager at the city high school refereed the game.

A second game was played by the hefty cadet team Friday, this with the Greenville High School from Greenville, S. C., Friday night on the court at Highland Lake. Though they started the game with some misgivings, due to the fact that Greenville had played college teams this season and is considered one of the strongest prep school teams in South Carolina, the Cadets had the edge on their opponents throughout the contest, both in passing and in goal shooting. The resulting score was 23 to 13. Miller again and Eddy did good work for the local school. Fitzsimmons was referee also in this game.

The following is C. M.-N. A.'s lineup: Adkins, center; Miller, left forward; Eddy, right forward; Boyer, right guard; Bierman, left guard. In the Greenville game Cooke and Posey substituted at right guard and left guard respectively.

EXERCISES AND ADDRESSES WILL MARK SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of the Edneyville school will take place tonight and tomorrow night. Exercises by the first, second, third and fourth grades will be rendered Tuesday night, and these will be followed with an address by County Superintendent R. G. Anders. Wednesday night's program will be given by the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, and by Supt. A. W. Honeycutt of the Hendersonville schools, who will make an address.

HEAR "BILLY" SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bland and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Holden and Miss Evelyn Holden, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Guill and Miss Bessie Steadman of East Flat Rock were among those who heard "Billy" Sunday preach at Spartanburg Sunday, 15th.

COUNTY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN DECEMBER GOOD

Dana Wins Attendance Prize With 99.25 Percentage; Oak Forest Second with 99.01.

The Dana School in Blue Ridge township for the second time this year has achieved first place in the attendance of its pupils, by receiving the highest percentage of average attendance—99.25 per cent of the 137 pupils in this school were present five days out of every week during the month of December. Again Dana will have the prize, a beautiful picture, to adorn the walls of their school building. G. P. Hamrick is principal of this school.

Oak Forest school in Hooper's Creek township won a close second place, with an average attendance of 99.01 per cent. The enrollment is 162, and the average attendance was 161. W. V. Cope is principal. Dana and Oak Forest are both three-teacher schools.

The attendance throughout the county was excellent, Supt. R. G. Anders stated, only two schools falling below 70 per cent in average attendance. The larger number of them were above the 80 mark.

CITIZENS BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

In Annual Meeting Stockholders Elect Officers and Directors For 1922.

In the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, held in the directors' room of that institution Wednesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: E. W. Ewbank, president; C. E. Brooks, Brownlow Jackson, and F. A. Bly, vice presidents; W. A. Young, cashier; James Duff, assistant cashier.

The directors of the bank are: E. W. Ewbank, B. Jackson, C. E. Brooks, W. C. Rector, R. P. Freeze, F. A. Ewbank, F. A. Bly, W. A. Cannon, Foster Bennett, and G. B. Glazner.

The excellent condition of the bank was evidenced in the report of the active officers. The stockholders passed a resolution thanking the officials, directors, and employees for the fine showing made during 1921.

FASSIFERN AND MISS SHIPP RECEIVE HIGH RECOGNITION

School For Girls and Its Head Honored by De Coligny Society.

During the week immediately preceding the Christmas holidays, M. Wm. Gaspard De Coligny, in the name of the De Coligny branch of the Huguenot Society, presented the school with a framed photograph of his ancestor, Admiral De Coligny. It was this Admiral De Coligny, distinguished Huguenot leader of the time of Charles IX of France, murdered during the Massacre of St. Bartholemew, who, during the sixteenth century, established the Huguenot colony in Florida. This portrait was presented to Fassifern because of the recent contribution made by the school to the efforts of the De Coligny Society to establish a French colony in Morocco.

On January 13, upon Miss Shipp, personally, was bestowed the Cross of Saint Spirit, the emblem given to all Huguenots during their childhood or youth. During the World War the French Huguenot soldiers wore these crosses on their caps as a means of identification. Of the numbers of these crosses found on the French battlefields since 1914, six were given to M. De Coligny to be awarded to persons to whom he saw fit to present them. According to the constitution of the Society, the Huguenot Crosses may be bestowed only upon persons of Huguenot descent who have rendered distinguished services to the cause of humanity, or who have nobly furthered the interest of the Society. Hence the presentation to Miss Shipp.

Among the world figures who have received the Huguenot Cross during recent years are Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, Madam Clemenceau of Paris, Capt. E. Bertalot of Italy, General Pershing and Herbert Hoover of the United States.

"PAY-UP" CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Southern Branch of Church Expects to Wipe Out All Deficits.

Members of the Southern Presbyterian church expect to establish a record before the end of the church year, April first, and report all pledges made for benevolent causes as paid up. It has been decided to put on a "pay up" campaign and local Presbyterians state that every congregation in the denomination will be asked to join in an effort to wipe out all deficits.

At the last meeting of the general assembly of that church it was decided to raise \$4,500,000 for foreign missions, home missions, Christian education and ministerial relief, publication and Sabbath school extension, Bible society and training school, and to various causes in each synod. While a large proportion of the amount subscribed has been paid it is desired to report the balance as having been collected.