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A Busy Time Crowds of Visitors in City and County--Other Items of Interest

Hendersonville is full,—full up to the limit. Every week for months past careful observers have reported that there were more visitors here than at the corresponding period of any previous year. Day by day the crowds increased until the city was apparently as full as it could hold. Then came the excursion which arrived Wednesday in four large sections, each one depositing large numbers of visitors here. Accommodations were found for them somewhere, somehow. Among the resorts of Western North Carolina Hendersonville stands alone in this respect, that it can and does accommodate at one time a crowd of visitors numbering about twice as much as its resident population.

The question is frequently asked, "Where are all these visitors put? They are everywhere. In every part of town are cottages which are rented for the season. On Main street, Anderson avenue and every cross street and side street are numerous boarding houses, several of them larger than any hotels we had ten years ago. On Main street are three large hotels, each of them either new or rebuilt within recent years. Our magnificent Main street, the finest in the state; with its wide, level driving way and its twenty-foot sidewalks, is never congested. The agricultural resources of Henderson county are very great; many wagon loads of country produce arrive every day; and the strangers within our gates always have an abundance of fresh, wholesome country fare.

It speaks well for our county that this is the case; for not only the resident population of the city and county and the hosts of visitors in Hendersonville, but also the visitors throughout the county must be taken care of. And there are visitors all over the county. Hotels and boarding houses at Salola, Ottanola, Roosevelt, Fairbanks, Fletcher, Flat Rock, Angeline and other points are doing a good business. The climatic advantages of this section are evidently appreciated.

In spite of a wet summer, good crops are reported in Henderson county this year. The cabbage crop is very large, although the profits have been somewhat reduced by the slowness of freight transportation. There is a large yield of potatoes, and a big demand at good prices. Apples are plentiful in sections. In the low-lying lands the crop is very light, but in other parts of the county the yield is enormous. Recent advices are to the effect that in a large area of the county corn and other crops are doing very well.

Among our callers Wednesday was J. Manly Lyda of Roosevelt, the place where the apple crop never fails. He came to show us some specimens of his apples, which were of enormous size. One of them, the Wolf River variety, was pronounced by those who saw it to be the largest apple they had ever seen. The others were Bismarck, Hoover, Lawyer, Golden Pippin and Yellow Northern Spy. A county in which such fruit can be grown has magnificent possibilities. There is probably no place in the United States which is better adapted to apple growing than the eastern part of Henderson county. This crop brings in a large amount of money every year, and by exercising greater care in gathering the fruit the returns can be considerably increased.

Squire Lyda's specimens are on exhibition at the board of trade office

The street car line, in addition to its usefulness in other respects, has rendered valuable service in two important respects: it has solved the problem of transportation to the baseball games, and it has brought the attractions of Laurel Park within easy reach of the crowds of visitors who are filling up our city. The park is a very attractive place, affording a great variety of beautiful scenery. The heights, from which a magnificent long-distance view can be obtained, are not very far from the end of the car line; and carriages are in readiness for those who do not feel inclined to take the walk.

The street car is being well patronized and is a great accommodation.

The rapid growth of Hendersonville is clearly reflected in the enormous increase in the volume of business transacted at the postoffice. Not only have the sales of stamps reached proportions unheard of in previous years, but the general business of the office has grown with unprecedented rapidity. Every mail brings in a vast load of letters and papers; every lock box and drawer is in use; and many times each day large crowds assemble around the general delivery window. In spite of the increased force and increased facilities, the business is almost more than can be handled.

Events move rapidly in Hendersonville, and we are liable to forget how great has been the increase in postal facilities during the past few years. It is not long since the postoffice was kept in the rear end of a store, and on week day nights and during most of the day on Sundays, when the store was closed, mail could not be obtained even by those who rented boxes. One of the biggest improvements ever made was the removal of the office to its present quarters, by which the lock boxes were rendered accessible until a late hour at night on Sundays as well as week days. The accommodating spirit shown by Mrs. Morris and the "policy of expansion" inaugurated while she was in charge, have been continued by the present postmaster, Brownlow Jackson. Since he has taken charge, the office has been rearranged, giving more box room for second class matter and more waiting room for the patrons of the office; and, last but not least, a special stamp window has been added.

Our visitors do not realize the great efforts required to render satisfactory service. Hendersonville, with a population of three thousand in winter and from six to eight thousand in summer, affords more than ordinary difficulties. The help allowed by the department is governed by the total business of the year; the difference in the seasons is not taken into account. For a few months, this office does more business than some of the second class postoffices, but it is treated by the department as a third class office. It speaks well for the postmaster and his assistants that the work is done as well as it is. Not only are the legal requirements complied with, but many facilities are given which are not required. For instance, on Sundays, the general delivery window is opened after the arrival of each of the principal mails, although the department only requires that it be opened once during the day. Other instances might be mentioned.

The frequent rains this summer have subjected our county roads to a very severe test, and the result is renewed talk of macadamizing. This is especially the case with the main thoroughfares leading into Hendersonville. The Flat Rock and Edneyville roads cross Mud Creek and in wet weather they are hard to keep in good condition on account of the vagaries of the creek, as well as the very heavy traffic to which they are subjected. The Shaw's Creek road also has a very large volume of traffic and needs some permanent improvement.

For some time past there has been talk of soliciting contributions to defray part of the expense of macadamizing the Flat Rock road. A prominent business man of Flat Rock is on record as saying that the people at his end of the line would do their full share if Hendersonville would bear an equitable part of the burden. Now is a very good time to take definite action. A number of persons who habitually travel over the Shaw's Creek road are willing to pay something towards macadamizing that part of the road which lies within the city limits, although these persons live outside the limits. If the city will bear one third of the expense, it is said that the remainder can easily be raised. Within the past week plans for macadamizing a part of the Edneyville road have been discussed, and a similar feeling seems to prevail in that section.

Macadamized roads are needed all over the county, and we will be able to have them when we have factories. Meanwhile, there is a good many persons who think that, as a starter, it would be an excellent thing to macadamize the three roads mentioned above, at least as far as the city limits; and they think that this plan is now practicable on account of the contributions which have been offered.

The Spectator

COMPLAINTS of delay in the shipment of freight are exceedingly numerous these days. The trouble is of two kinds: delays in the shipment of non-perishable matter, which cause great inconvenience; and delays in the shipment of perishable matter, which are disastrous. The former can be endured with more or less patience, in view of the congested state of the railroads; but there is less excuse for the latter.

A prominent shipper was talking of this matter recently. He said that our magnificent cabbage crop is bringing in very much less than it should, the reason being that the railroads keep the cabbage until it is scarcely marketable. The freight rates which are causing so much complaint in many quarters do not, in his opinion, do so much harm as the ruinous delays. Our farmers work hard to raise good crops, and there ought to be some way to compel the railroads to handle perishable matter with some degree of promptness.

Many inquiries are being received about our climate, and the inquirers want statistics. Hendersonville is in a position to furnish prompt and convincing replies. But the stranger who relies upon figures for comparative temperatures should bear in mind the location of the instruments. Here is an instance of the importance of this: One day last week the weather bureau reported a temperature of 91 in Washington. The maximum for that day in Hendersonville was 84, showing an apparent difference of seven degrees in our favor. The Spectator investigated the matter a little further. Here the government instruments are kept at a height of four or five feet above the ground. In Washington, they are kept in mid-air, higher than the skyscrapers. The actual temperature in Washington, the temperature of the air in which the people breathe or tried to breathe that day was 100, showing a difference not of seven degrees but of sixteen degrees in our favor.

Spectator

Death of T. E. Grimes

T. E. Grimes, Sr. died at 12:50 p. m. on Thursday, August 9, at his home near Hendersonville. He was 61 years of age. He came here from Georgia last year and showed his faith in the future of this section by numerous purchases of Henderson county real estate. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral took place Sunday at his former home in Georgia. He was spoken of in high terms by his neighbors.

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