

## Opening of Sanatorium

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Guerard very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at dinner on New Year's day at the formal opening of the Heidelberg sanatorium. The occasion was greatly enjoyed and will be long remembered by all who were present. The guests were shown over the sanatorium which is admirably arranged and thoroughly equipped. The new sun-parlor, which has just been completed, was especially admired.

Those present were Dr. W. R. Kirk, Dr. J. G. Waldrop, Dr. Guy E. Dixon, Dr. J. S. Brown, F. V. Hunter, R. H. Staton, E. L. Ewbank, J. W. Ewbank, Rev. R. N. Willcox, J. R. Willson, T. P. Mallorie, T. W. Valentine.

At the close of the dinner, Dr. Guerard made a statement explanatory of the character and purposes of the sanatorium. His remarks were in part as follows:

In the first place I desire to thank you, and through you, my many friends and well-wishers, for the kind expressions of good-will and interest which have come to me from all sides, since it was announced that I would open at Flat Rock a regular sanatorium for tuberculosis. And I wish more particularly to thank those of my friends who have consented to act as members of the visiting and consulting staff or advisory board of the Heidelberg Sanatorium for their cordial cooperation and moral support,—a token of friendship for which I am truly grateful, a mark of confidence which I deeply appreciate. For

this is no small or trivial enterprise which I have undertaken, and without the assistance of my friends I could not have attempted it at all, without their continued aid and guidance I shall not be able to carry it on now.

I want to impress upon you, gentlemen, that this is a great and important enterprise,—the establishment of a special sanatorium for tuberculosis at this place,—not only for me, its projector, but also for you, its supporters, and for the public in general. It is no ordinary commercial organization that is being formed, no mere money-making scheme which is being floated. It is a private undertaking, it is true, which if it is to exist at all has to be made self-supporting, and even if it may prove to be moderately profitable, it is not expected to be a goldmine, as I have heard mentioned;—it is, first of all, a high-class, ethical, scientific institution, and is intended to perform a valuable, practical work in the cure and prevention of disease,—one of the most prevalent and terrible scourges that ever attacked the human race.

The names of men who are associated with me in this institution,—representative men, all of them, in their various professions,—doctors of medicine, divinity, law and finance,—and some of them having a national or even international reputation,—these names alone are a sufficient guarantee of the high plane of ethics, science and business upon which the sanatorium will

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## A Host of Census Takers

### Apply Promptly If You Want to Get a Position

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4--The big task of taking the census will begin April 15, with an army of enumerators in the field.

On February 5, applicants for these places will be examined all over the country. No applications will be considered after January 25. All persons from the Tenth congressional district of North Carolina who expect to make application for the position of enumerator can get application blanks and other information by addressing Hon. John W. Norwood, Census Supervisor, Waynesville.

## Anti-Tuberculosis Association

The Henderson County Anti-Tuberculosis association met in the court house Tuesday, January 4, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. R. N. Willcox, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Dr. W. R. Kirk, and approved.

The attendance was not as large as will be the case when the objects of the association become better known; and, in commenting on this, Dr. Kirk called attention to the fact that the state association (of which this is a branch) began with a mere handful of members but has now grown so much that at the last convention there were hundreds of delegates present.

The officers of the association, elected at the previous meeting, are President, Rev. R. N. Willcox; 1st Vice-President, Dr. Guy E. Dixon; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Moore; Secretary, Dr. W. R. Kirk; Treasurer, Dr. W. B. W. Howe.

The directors consist of the president and secretary and the following ten members elected at Tuesday's meeting:

Dr. J. G. Waldrop, J. R. Willson  
Dr. A. R. Guerard, H. H. Saylor  
Dr. A. B. Drafts, R. H. Staton  
T. W. Valentine, E. W. Ewbank  
F. V. Hunter, T. R. Barrows.

The secretary then read some interesting remarks made by Dr. Guerard at the opening of the Heidelberg Sanatorium.

The next matter which came up was the setting of a date for the regular meetings. It was suggested by one of the directors that the association, in order to gain the interest of the county school teachers, should meet on the fourth Saturday in each month, which is the date of the teachers meeting. This date was adopted, and 3 p. m. was the hour set. A committee of one was appointed to notify the teachers and request their presence.

## Wooley Discharged

In the hearing Wednesday of the writ of habeas corpus sued out of the U. S. circuit court at Asheville in the case of Hayne vs. Wooley and Whitaker, the defendants were discharged from custody, the court holding that their arrest was without warrant of authority in law. Messrs. Wooley and Whitaker, together with their attorney H. G. Ewart, returned from Asheville Wednesday afternoon.

## Wanted!

Hendersonville needs an up-town express office.

The only express office we have is located at the depot and its distance from the main business part of town causes very great inconvenience to the people of Hendersonville.

The express people would do well to "start the new year right" by at once taking steps to improve on the antiquated system now in force. We need the express office HERE, not half way between here and Bal-four.

## Deals in Dirt

W. L. Gordon to A. F. Pace, 9 acres in Geen River, on eastside of Trammel Gap road, \$110.

N. M. L. Couch to D. S. Pace, land joining lands of Will Holbert and others, \$100.

Buck Shoals Company to Sophie Harrison Eastman Edwards, Buck Shoals property, \$5.

M. L. Shipman to S. A. Byrd, land in Mills River township, \$960.

C. M. McCall to C. C. McCall, 5 acres in Blue Ridge township, \$175. Mrs. R. J. Plumblee to W. C. Newman, 28 acres on waters of Mud Creek, \$390.

R. W. McCulloch to W. M. Floyd, land at Flat Rock, \$400.

## An Invitation

The "Blessed" Baracas, the "Lovers of Truth",

Invite you with arduous love, To come and assist in raising the youth,

To thoughts that will carry above. We will not deceive you, we must not beguile;

A good time we want you to feel; So bring your good spirits and come with a smile,

And a scheme we will try to reveal. The day is the tenth, the month is the present,

The year is the one we are in; The Odd Fellows' Hall is the place to be present,

The young folks' affection to win.

## 21 per Cent.

The Hendersonville postoffice receipts for December 1909 showed an increase of 21 per cent. over December 1908.

## Weather in 1909

The Hendersonville weather records for the year 1909 present few unusual features.

The mean temperature for the year was 55.5, which differs by less than half a degree from the eleven-year normal. The greatest departure was in February which was nearly 7 degrees above normal; other months which showed higher averages than usual were January, April, June and November; while March, May, July, August, September, October and December were somewhat below normal, though in no case was the departure considerable.

In the following table, the first column of figures shows the mean temperature for each month in 1908, the last column shows the mean temperature for each month in 1909, while the intermediate column shows the monthly normal based on the records of eleven complete years from 1899 to 1909 inclusive:

	1908	Normal	1909
Jan.	36.0	38.4	42.6
Feb.	35.5	37.3	44.0
March	53.6	48.0	46.1
April	58.3	53.1	56.3
May	63.8	63.2	60.6
June	68.9	69.7	70.5
July	73.2	72.5	70.7
Aug.	71.3	72.4	71.5
Sept.	65.0	66.5	65.0
Oct.	54.5	56.0	53.5
Nov.	49.1	47.1	50.9
Dec.	42.5	38.0	34.5
Mean	56.0	55.2	55.5

The total precipitation for the year was 65.30 inches, which is about 2 inches more than the eleven year normal, but nearly five inches less than the heavy precipitation of 1908. Only five months showed any considerable departure; in May, June and September the rainfall

was more than usual, while in August and November it was less.

In the following table, the first column of figures shows the precipitation for each month in 1908, the last column shows the precipitation for each month in 1909, while the intermediate column shows the monthly normal based on the records of eleven complete years from 1899 to 1909 inclusive:

	1908	Normal	1909
Jan.	5.54	4.24	4.44
Feb.	8.19	5.86	5.84
March	4.01	6.36	6.74
April	5.35	4.39	4.16
May	3.74	4.95	6.85
June	3.05	7.29	10.46
July	6.81	5.46	5.04
Aug.	12.17	8.04	8.84
Sept.	2.78	4.62	6.48
Oct.	10.53	3.30	3.58
Nov.	1.51	2.59	0.57
Dec.	6.39	6.24	5.70
Total	70.07	63.34	65.30

The following table gives the number of clear, partly cloudy and cloudy days in each month of the year 1909:

	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy
January	16	6	9
February	18	3	7
March	16	7	8
April	17	9	4
May	17	7	7
June	10	12	8
July	18	9	4
August	20	7	4
September	16	3	11
October	25	2	4
November	23	2	5
December	19	7	5
Total	215	74	76

Shoes! Shoes! down goes the prices. The heavy Shoes must go now. Glazener cuts the price and sells the Shoes.

## Johnston's Great ANNIVERSARY SALE

Begins Saturday, Jan. 8th  
Our January Sale simply means that everything in the store is sacrificed to make space for Spring Goods.

We will offer our goods which are now and seasonable at the greatest Bargains ever offered.

Our greatest price Reducing event

S. JOHNSTON  
321 Main St.

## A Happy New Year!!

We are convinced that Honest Merchandising has its Reward. This is evidenced by the confidence and patronage so generously bestowed by our many friends. Appreciating the many courtesies extended, we express our sincere thanks to each and every one of our patrons, and hope by continued attention to merit your further patronage.

With best wishes for a most prosperous New Year, we are

Yours very truly

E. LEWIS & SON  
"The Undeselling Store"

Come and see our new soda fountain

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

The Justus Pharmacy  
Always Have the Best of Everything in the  
DRUG LINE

The Drug Store on the Corner