



Weather Report

For week ending 6 p. m.
Feb. 15

Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max	Precipitation	Wind	Character of Day
56	28	42	45	0.17	se	edy
40	45	25	35	38	w	clr
41	51	23	30	26	e	edy
42	38	23	30	27	nw	clr
43	44	16	22	26	n	clr
44	48	8	28	39	w	clr
45	6	18	39	50	w	clr
		Mean Min	19			
		Mean	32			
		Precip'n	0.62			

Flat Rock School Notes

During the past term an effort has been made to extend the uses of the library in the Flat Rock school. The children have been encouraged to read the books, appropriate titles have been suggested and the general reading has been guided as far as possible.

The reading habit with children is a matter of growth and training. Some come to it slowly, others eagerly and readily. There are few who may not, with the proper guidance or stimulus, come, for a time at least, under its magic spell.

There has been an encouraging growth in this direction among the pupils of the Flat Rock school. Nearly seventy-five children of eligible age have drawn books from the library and about three hundred and fifty volumes have passed the librarian's desk in this way. Certainly there are few agencies better calculated to promote the intellectual advancement and general culture of a community than a well selected library, a fact so well known and recognized by the larger and more progressive cities that money is appropriated for the purpose with an almost lavish hand.

The trustees of the Flat Rock school have just authorized a further appropriation for new books, and the friends of the school hope and look for increased interest and benefit among the children.

Born, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, of Sumter, S. C., a daughter, Virginia Carolina. Mrs. Warren, formerly Miss Sadie Kelly, was for a number of years a resident of Hendersonville and has many friends here.

Hendersonville's Good Water

The Hendersonville water continues to maintain its high standard of excellence. The analyst's February report was received this week, and is as good as the most exacting could desire. Following is the report:

C. A. Shore, M. D., Director
Raleigh, N. C.
State Laboratory of Hygiene
(North Carolina Board of Health)
Analysis of Water

No.	B 586
Sent by	Supt. Water Works
Location	Hendersonville
Source	Tap
Marked	Feb.
Received	2-10-10
Reported	2-12-10
Sediment	Very Slight
Color (Platinum-Cobalt Standard)	15
Turbidity (silica standard)	10
Odor, cold	0
Odor, hot	0
Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)	7.5
Chlorine	2
Nitrogen as nitrates	0.06
Nitrogen as nitrites	0
Free ammonia	0.020
Albuminoid ammonia	0.040
Temporary hardness	7.5
Total hardness	43.7
Colon bacilli in 1 c. c.	0
Colon bacilli in 10 c. c.	0
Total number of bacteria per c. c.	250
No pollution	

C. A. Shore, Director.

Laurel Park Jury List

Great progress has been made with the developments of Laurel Park and the extension of the Laurel Park railway. The new lake is practically completed, and the canal connecting it with Rainbow lake is almost ready to have the water turned in. A large amount of the grading of the extension of the railway has been done. E. G. Stillwell has gone to Chicago to inspect equipment for the railway.

In speaking this week to a representative of The Times with regard to the progress of the work, Mr. Smith said:

"Ninety nine percent. of the work on the lake and canal is done; seventy-five percent. of the grading for the railway is done. I am looking for an early season, and expect to be prepared for it. This year, as in the two past years, I expect to begin running the cars before the volume of traffic will be sufficient to make it pay."

Following is the jury list for the next term of the superior court which will convene Monday, March 7:

P. H. Walker, J. T. Justice, C. D. Cushing, M. F. Blythe, J. S. Jackson, J. R. Wilkie, H. F. Drake, T. R. Burgin, W. F. Dotson, H. D. Lance, G. W. Morrison, Allard Case, J. S. Beddingfield, S. Y. Souther, M. M. P. Arledge, W. G. Staton, J. L. Carland, H. A. Drake, G. W. Justice, E. L. Clark, W. A. Corn, W. L. McCraw, W. D. Bagwell, C. D. Osteen, B. B. Middleton, J. Z. Cagle, Cannon Andrews, C. H. Flynn, R. B. Sitton, Henry Gillespie, F. R. Jones, J. S. Hefner, J. D. Gilbert, D. F. Brevard, J. H. Ludson, S. H. Gilreath.

Must Have It

We have received from John W. Hampton, who has been dividing his time between Hendersonville and Landrum, a postal card reading as follows:

"I leave today for St. Petersburg, Fla. Change my address; I must have The Times."

Wants It Soon

When will the republican district convention be held? That is a question which is arousing a good deal of interest just now. There is a strong feeling that the date ought not to be later than the latter part of March. A well-known republican, speaking about this matter a few days ago, said:

"The convention ought to be held some time in March, and I hope the call will be issued soon. We ought by all means to have an early convention. Two years ago we had an early convention, and that was one of the things that helped us to carry the district."

There's no such thing as a wise government except to those who are running it.

February 20

A meeting of the local executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary movement was held Wednesday afternoon at the People's National Bank. The following program was arranged for the next public meeting to be held at the court house Sunday, February 20, at 3:30 p. m.:

"The Layman and Reflex Missionary Influence,"—Dr. A. H. Morey.
"Christ's Call to Men,"—George W. Justice.

Three-minutes talks.
Music.
EVERYBODY is invited.

Express

The matter of an up-town express office was discussed Tuesday morning at the Gates before Corporation Commissioner Rogers. A number of persons were present; and a number of others would have been present if they had received notice of the time and place of the hearing. Judge Ewart spoke in behalf of the petition for an up-town office. W. A. Smith was employed as counsel by the express company to oppose the change.

After both sides had been heard, the commissioner ordered the express company to file with the commission information on the following points: Receipts of office, expense of proposed change, place of origin of out-going express, place of delivery of in-coming express, etc. Decision will be announced when the commission has considered the information called for.

Meanwhile, whatever may be the action of the commission as to the up-town office, there is no doubt as to the great improvement in service which has followed upon the few brief remarks which The Times made in December. Signs and receipt books have been distributed along Main street, and the patrons on that thoroughfare can now have their out-going express called for promptly. Mr. Bailey positively assures us that this system will be permanently continued, and that in the summer it will be extended to all the large boarding houses on other streets thus providing for the accommodation of visitors.

Furthermore, we are informed that arrangements are under way for the removal of the express office to this side of the railroad tracks at a point south of the present passenger depot. This will avoid the danger and delay of crossing the tracks, and the congestion of traffic on Anderson avenue will be relieved by providing another route for hauling freight and express to Main street.

Taft's Speech

New York, Feb. 12.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business and they must be changed to conform to the law."

This was President Taft's answer to Wall street and its cry of "panic." It was made to a cheering audience of hundreds of prominent republicans gathered tonight at the annual Lincoln day dinner of the republican club of this city held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Governor Hughes shared the honors of the evening with the President.

Defending the Payne bill, the President declared that it substantially complied with the party pledge for tariff revision and that, through this bill, the party has "set itself strongly in the right direction toward lower tariffs."

The President quoted statistics to demonstrate that during the first six months of the new tariff law there has been shown a 12 per cent. reduction in the percentage ad valorem duties have paid on imports and a 12 per cent. increase in the per cent. of imports admitted free. Time and a wider knowledge, he thought, would serve to justify the bill.

He quoted statistics to show that the revenue derived from the Payne bill was 100% more than from the Wilson-Gorman bill and about 30% more than from the Dingley bill.

Basing his remark on these and other figures, the President declared: "The present customs law is the best customs law that has ever been passed, and it is most significant in this, that it indicates on the part of the republican party the adoption of a policy to change from an increase in duties to a reduction of them and to effect an increase of revenues at the same time."

Heap of Candidates

Democratic lawyers are up brightly these mornings, gunning for the position of solicitor for the judicial district.

Day of election is nearly months off, but there are already avowed candidates in the number for every day in the week, including Sunday. The list follows:

Henderson, Ray and from Polk, Shipman; from Johnson; from Burke, from Rutherford, Carson; from Macey, Gardener.

It is liable to grow any day. It is said that J. E. Shipman is "plated" for the position, but his efforts are being made to get on the slate.

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white mercerized waist goods	15c
white Damask Napkins	10c
white Table Damask	25c and 50c
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