

May Records

The Hendersonville weather report for May, 1910 shows the following data: maximum temperature 86 on the 3rd; minimum 30 on the 15th; mean max. 72.2; mean min. 47.5; mean 59.8; precipitation 6.97 inches; clear days 18, partly cloudy 6, cloudy 7.

The mean temperature for last month was lower than for any previous May during the period covered by the local records, although it was only 3 1/2 degrees below normal and less than one degree below the mean for May 1909. The precipitation was less than the May precipitation in 1901 and 1905, but greater than recorded for any other May. Last month, as a whole, was strikingly similar to May 1909.

Following is a tabulated summary of local May data for twelve years beginning with 1899:

Year	Max.	Min.	Mean	Prc'n
1899	88	39	66.3	3.74
1900	88	33	62.4	3.83
1901	86	38	61.8	8.94
1902	89	38	66.7	2.14
1903	93	36	64.2	2.88
1904	87	34	61.3	4.68
1905	86	41	64.9	7.97
1906	87	29	62.0	3.11
1907	84	37	61.8	5.69
1908	86	35	63.8	3.74
1909	83	30	60.6	6.65
Normal	87	35	66.2	4.85
1910	86	30	59.8	6.97

Junge Ewart, Judge Blythe and J. S. Rhodes went to Marion this week.

Justus, M. M. Shepherd, J. and C. E. Brooks went Thursday to attend the funeral of the late J. P. Rickman.

Death of

J. P. Rickman

J. P. Rickman died Tuesday night at his home in Greenville, S. C. Funeral services were held in Greenville Thursday and the interment took place in that city.

Mr. Rickman was born in Mills River township. He came to Hendersonville 27 years ago and soon afterwards engaged in the mercantile business. Nine years ago he organized the Bank of Hendersonville of which he was president until he moved to Greenville three years ago.

There survive him his wife (formerly Miss Val Justus), two sons and three daughters.

Mr. Rickman was a successful business man of marked ability. He served this town on various occasions as mayor and as treasurer. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him; and the news of his death, while not unexpected, will be received with deep regret.

Converse

Monday was Commencement day at Converse college when diplomas were awarded to a graduating class of 50. Among the graduates was Miss May C. Boyd of Hendersonville who won distinction in three subjects, history, ethics and psychology. A feature of the occasion was the address by John Kendrick Baugs. About 2,000 persons were present.

Miss Eliza Wallis of Brevard is in town, visiting the family of F. E. Durfeh.

To Establish Bureau of Public Roads

Important Bill Introduced by Congressman Grant

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Hon. John G. Grant has introduced a bill to establish a bureau of public roads and to encourage the improvement of public roads.

This bill calls for the establishment, in the department of agriculture, of a bureau of public roads to cooperate with states, territories and minor civil divisions, and calls for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 a year for five years (beginning with 1911) to be pro-rated according to population among the states and territories. The bill is so drafted as to cover a far reaching scheme of permanent road development.

To Meet Street Car

Greensboro, May 28.—After a short executive session yesterday morning the republican state committee selected Greensboro as the place and August 10 as the time for holding the state nominating convention. Before this decision the committee, in open session, had listened for two hours to speeches of invitation from representative citizens of Charlotte, Asheville and Greensboro, and from the promises it was more a question of deciding upon a logical and central point than one where hospitality would be extended.

The Laurel Park street car will begin its regular schedule Sunday June 5. The expectation is that, beginning that day cars will run for twelve months in the year, instead of only in the summer as heretofore. This will be a very welcome improvement.

This year the run will be much longer than before, and passengers will be able to board the car at Main street and travel all the way to the tower. If the volume of business is sufficient, the fare for the longer run will be the same as hitherto charged for the shorter run,—only five cents. Cars leave Main street at 9 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter.

Institute

Last Friday, being "Rally day" was a notable occasion at the county institute. At 10 a. m. the exercises in the college chapel with a large audience of teachers and people from the town and county. The speakers were Supt. R. M. Ivins, Rev. R. B. Grinnan, Rev. J. W. Moore, Rev. A. I. Justice and McD. Ray. The addresses were much appreciated, and the kindly and encouraging words of counsel and direction were very helpful to the teachers. All the ministers who spoke had taught school at some time in their lives, and hence were in full sympathy with the teachers. Mr. Ray discussed the business side of school administration, showing how the school funds have grown and salaries and school terms have been doubled in this county in recent years.

The "Rally day" exercises were well received by the teachers, who expressed themselves as being inspired to strive harder for the ideals so strongly placed before them.

The second week of the institute has been as successful as the first. The splendid attendance is expressive of the interest shown in the work. The program of studies under consideration includes all subjects taught in the public schools of North Carolina,—a fact which makes the institute invaluable to all who expect to teach for the first time as well as a great help to experienced teachers. The examinations will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

Among our callers Wednesday was John Irwin of Mt. Vernon, New York, whose many Hendersonville friends are always glad to see him. For forty-five years Mr. Irwin has been coming here regularly, at least once a year and generally twice.

McNinch

S. S. McNinch of Mecklenburg is the republican nominee for congress from the Ninth district. Mr. McNinch is a man of high character and recognized ability. He has served as a member of the state legislature and as mayor of Charlotte. He was for many years a democrat; but, like thousands of other members of that party, he aligned himself with the republicans six years ago when he voted for Roosevelt in the election of 1904.

Bids Insufficient

Raleigh, May 28.—At noon, today, the state treasurer opened the bids for the state's proposed bond issue of \$3,430,000, and found that only about \$1,200,000 of these bonds had been subscribed for, with the bids ranging a little above par. On this second bidding the aggregate bids did not amount to as much as in the first bidding. The state faces a crisis as the state treasurer must have money by July 1 to pay the state bonds falling due at that time. It may be necessary for the governor to call a special session of the legislature.

Among our callers Tuesday was J. Manly Lyda of Edneyville R. 2. He announces that his commodious 34-room boarding house will be open by June 20, and he is looking for a good number of guests. The house is beautifully and healthfully located and comfortably furnished. Mr. Lyda reports that the indications point to a very large fruit crop in his section this year.

Glover Orr has lost a fine horse. The animal was kicked by another horse and was so severely injured that it had to be shot.

From the State Capital

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—The general election in North Carolina this year will be held Tuesday, November 8. In addition to the county officers and members of the general assembly to be elected in every county, it is interesting to note the state officials who will be up for election this time. The terms of Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justice Platt D. Walker and J. S. Manning expire next January, so they or their successors will be elected November 8 for full eight year terms. This is a majority of the supreme court. Two of the three corporation commissioners are also to be elected, a successor to S. L. Rogers, who is not a candidate for re-election, for a six year term and the second to fill four years of the unexpired term of the late B. F. Aycock to which Governor Kitchen appointed Henry Clay Brown.

Each of the sixteen judicial districts of the state will elect a solicitor for four years. Only two of the sixteen are now republicans.

Out of sixteen superior court judges, successors to ten will be elected for full eight year terms and one for four years of an unexpired term. The superior court judges are elected by the state at large instead of by each district, but there is a growing sentiment to change this so that judges will be elected as solicitors are, that is, by the qualified voters of their respective Judicial Districts. The judges whose successors will be elected for eight years are judges R. B. Peebles of Northampton, C. M. Cooke of Franklin, W. R. Allen of Wayne, W. J. Adams of Moore, B. F. Long of Iredell, George P. Pell of Forsyth, W. B. Council of Watauga, M. H. Justus of Rutherford, J. S.

Adams of Buncombe and C. S. Ferguson of Haywood. The governor appointed D. L. Ward to succeed Judge Guion, whose term would expire 1914, so Judge Ward will be up for the remaining four years.

The Wake county Democratic row is still in full blast. The Daniels-Bailey Parifers, in order to get a "paramount issue" snatched the "salary plank" from the Wake county republican platform, and now the ring has swallowed this republican demand and announces that all the Ring candidates are in favor of putting the county officers on a salary. The ring has also appropriated "Local Self Government", another Republican platform plank. Josiah William Bailey has issued another address to the untitled in which he claims that the Ring has a campaign fund of \$10,000. When democrats charge fellow democrats with fraud and corrupt use of money in primaries and elections it is time for the conservative voters of the state to do some thinking; and on investigation they will find that both the Wake county republican platform and the state republican platform for 1908 "demand a fair election law, which will permit an elector to cast a ballot privately without interference or dictation.

List Your Taxes!

W. C. Lyda, list taker for Hendersonville township will be at the following places at the times named: At Hendersonville, June 7-11. At Horse Shoe, June 13. At Flat Rock, June 14. At Hendersonville, June 15-30. List your taxes and give in your poll, as required by law.

Johnston's new Goods Just Rec'd.

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Ladies & Misses White and col. Linon skirts latest style 75 to \$1.25
Ladies & Misses Middy waists and Blouses latest styles 75c to \$1
Ladies and Lawn shirt-waists of latest styles 50c to \$1.25
Ladies long and short Commonas great variety latest style 35c to \$1.25.
Ladies Embroidered Skirts 50c to \$1.25
Fancy Waist and dress silks 15c & 20c
Shantung Waist and dress silks 30c
Infants Shoes and Slippers 15c to 50c
Misses strap slippers Black and Tan 55c to \$1.00
Ladies strap Slippers Black and Tan 75c \$1.00
Ladies soft comfort shoes \$1 and \$1.25
Ladies and Mens Bedroom slippers 25c to 50c
Infants and childrens Barefoot sandals 15c to 50c
Ladies and Mens Barefoot sandals \$1
R. & G. Corsets new Styles 50c & 75c

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Saturday and Monday BARGAINS

Do not fail to take advantage of the bargains we are offering for SATURDAY and MONDAY
10 yards Calico all colors for 39c. 10 yards figured lawn for 39c
10 yards Canton flannel for 39c. Good apron gingham all col. 43c
Yard wide percales for 9c. 44 inch white lawn at 10c
28 inch perals in good colors for 5c. Pillow cases 42x36 at 10c
Sheets full size 72x90 at 48c. Lace curtains 2 1-2 yds. long 39c.
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Bon Ami	10c
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Household Ammonia	10c
Furniture Polish	25c
International Lice Killer	25c

HUNTE'S PHARMACY

Near POSTOFFICE

W. H. Justus Pays \$5.00 for Largest WATERMELON

Grown in Henderson County in 1910--Decided by weight--to be weighed on scales selected by him.