

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.
July 12

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
July 6	81	65	73	75	0.50	se	pc
7	84	64	74	70	0.47	sw	pc
8	83	63	74	75	1.35	sw	pc
9	82	62	72	69	0.22	var	cdy
10	86	60	73	67	2.10	var	pc
11	86	60	73	71	0.70	s	clr
12	84	62	73	75	0	sw	clr
Max	86		Mean	73			
Min	60		Mean	73			
Mean max.	84		Precip'n	5.34			

Revival Services

Editor Times:
The revival services to be conducted by Bro. J. O. Phillips at the auditorium will begin next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Preliminary song service will be held at 8:15. Bro. Phillips comes in response to an invitation by the East Hendersonville Baptist church. We extend to all churches of all denominations in the town and community a cordial invitation to attend all these meetings. Let us unite in one strong effort to save the lost in our midst. Bro. Phillips will preach at our church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.
A. I. Justice,
Pastor East Hendersonville Baptist church.

Teachers Meeting

The first meeting of the Henderson county teachers for 1910 will be held at the court house on Saturday, July 23, at 11 o'clock. All the teachers and those who are interested in education are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the exercises. Prof. Ellis of Biltmore and Judge Pace of Hendersonville will speak to the teachers at that time.

Sincerely,
W. S. Shitle.

Notice to Taxpayers

All persons will take notice that the Board of Commissioners will meet in the Commissioner's room in the Court House in Hendersonville on Monday July 18, 1910, for the purpose of equalizing the taxes as provided by law, and for the purpose of decreasing or increasing assessed values, and remedying assessments or making any necessary changes therein, and all persons interested will take notice thereof, and appear before the said Board with their complaints.

By order of the Board
This July 11, 1910.
S. M. King,
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners

Mrs. Pearson and daughter, from Troy, Ala., are at Mrs. Hunter's on South Main street.

The convention season is almost over.
Up to this time we have escaped the drouth.

Improved Mail Service for This County

Henderson county is to have its mail service improved. G. P. Conway, postoffice inspector from Washington, arrived here Wednesday, and expects to remain in this county for about six weeks, looking into various matters connected with the rural mail service and devising methods for improving the service. The same thing has been done in some other counties with very beneficial results.

Rural routes, when first laid off, are largely experimental; they cannot, at the start, be arranged to give ideal results. But after several years of actual use, it becomes possible to determine more accurately the needs and possibilities of the county and to rearrange and enlarge the service without additional cost. That is what Mr. Conway is here for.

The routes in the county were laid off very well indeed. The service reaches a very large number of people and there is comparatively little overlapping. But of course there is room for improvement; and in every instance where better service is practicable it will be put in operation. The general plan will be to afford the greatest amount of improvement with the least amount of disturbance of existing conditions.

Pandemonium Storm and Tumult Rage for Many Weary Hours

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—The democrats of the Tenth congressional district held their convention in the court house here yesterday. The court room was filled, and the delegates were noisy, tumultuous, and often obstreperous.

The convention was called to order at 12:15. W. T. Crawford was made temporary chairman, various committees were appointed, and a recess was taken until 2 p. m. After recess A. Cannon was made permanent chairman, and made a short speech, after which nominations were declared in order. The following names were presented to the convention: J. M. Gudger jr., W. J. Cocke, F. R. Hewitt, Walter Moore, S. Gallert. Mr. Cannon then announced that he was called south by sickness in his family and requested T. A. Morphew to act in his place until further action by the convention. The convention voted to recognize Mr. Morphew as permanent chairman.

"Statute of Limitations Pleaded in Democratic Convention to Prevent an Honest Primary"

The credentials committee reported irregularities in certain precincts in several counties reducing Gudger's vote according to the primaries; a minority report was also submitted. L. M. Bourne moved the adoption of the majority report; T. J. Rickman moved that the minority report be substituted. A point of order was raised, that the county conventions having certified the vote, the convention could not go behind their action. This point, if sustained, would rule out the majority report of the committee. A heated discussion followed, and finally T. A. Jones said that he had heard of the statute of limitations being pleaded in court but had never expected to live to see it pleaded in a democratic convention to prevent

an honest primary.

The chairman sustained the point of order. An appeal was taken and the chairman's ruling was reversed by 155 to 147.95. Then the majority report of the credentials committee was adopted, 155.40 to 131.60,—an anti-Gudger victory. Balloting then began. Three ballots were taken, as follows:

	First	Second	Third
Gudger	147.58	146.19	144.36
Cocke	75.42	84.27	66.23
Moore	35.13	34.15	34.47
Hewitt	13.71	18.07	11.78
Gallert	25.68	33.53	37.87

The convention then adjourned till 9 p. m.

Pandemonium Reigns Supreme

When the convention re-assembled, the report of the platform committee was read and adopted. During the taking of the fourth ballot, pandemonium reigned supreme. Before the vote was announced, the chair, stating that the change of the Rutherford vote was challenged by Gudger's friends, ruled that the change could not be made except by a two-thirds vote of the Rutherford delegation.

13 Special Sergeants-at-Arms Appointed to Try to Keep Order

On motion of Frank Chapman, a sergeant-at-arms from the delegation of each county was appointed to keep order in their respective delegations. Delegates from Rutherford claimed that their delegation was sent to represent the county and not in the interest of any particular candidate. A motion was made that the Rutherford delegation retire and settle their own matters, their action to be passed upon by the convention. The chair ruled the motion out of order, and a delegate pointed at the chair and shouted, "Uncle Joe Cannon." The fourth ballot was taken without a nomination.

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A Triumph of Engineering

The recent news of the death of Major Wilson has recalled to the minds of many North Carolinians the remarkable work which he did in the construction of what used to be known as the "Western Carolina" railroad,—the road from Salisbury to Asheville. We quote from the Charlotte Observer the following account of a part of that great work:

Round Knob is where the most wonderful engineering feat has been accomplished. In one view the track is plainly visible six times as it winds around the spurs up the steep slopes, now and then crossing little streams over a high bridge or trestle, and in doing so presenting many wonderful views of valley and mountain. In contemplating this work and scenery admiration is divided between the natural scenery and the indomitable energy required to penetrate these strongholds.

Possibly the greatest piece of work and one to bring Major Wilson more immediately into the eye of the state and the world, was the conquest of the famous "Mud Cut."

A very deep valley had just been filled up and the succeeding cut made a grade line to the depth of 95 feet. Suddenly a crevasse was made in the steep slope of the mountain side 200 yards above and the whole mass of earth slid down into the cut. It was attacked with vigor but the mountain slid down with inexorable purpose. The matter was so grave that the governor called his council together and Professor Kerr was dispatched to the work to aid with his suggestions. But Major Wilson was permitted, and wisely, to rely upon his own resources and with characteristic energy and intelligence he at

once resorted to the California mode of sluicing. A mountain stream was pressed into service and its waters conveyed by a ditch or trough to a point 200 feet above the cut; it was conducted by hose to the debris and turned upon it from the nozzle of a pipe. The effect was almost miraculous. The earth melted away like snow. The crystal stream below was changed into a muddy brook and thus was the quantity of earth discharged. For weeks Mill Creek was discolored and turbid down to the Catawba. In six weeks, however, as much work was done by six men as could have been done by 500 in six months by the ordinary way.

On March 11, 1879, Major Wilson sent the following telegram to Governor T. J. Jarvis: "We made daylight through Swannanoa tunnel today."

Notice!

All Privilege Taxes are now due and must be paid. Under the law I have no option but am compelled to collect, and therefore I hereby request you to come and make settlement without delay.

This notice applies to all Boarding-house keepers, Liverymen, Draymen, and ALL others subject to privilege taxes of any kind in the town of Hendersonville.

Respectfully,
A. J. Williams,
Town Tax Collector.

Johnston's new Goods Just Rec'd.

OFFERED AT SPECIAL BARGAINS

- Ladies & Misses White and col. Linon skirts latest style 75c to \$1.25
- Ladies and Misses Middy waists and Blouses latest styles 75c to \$1
- Ladies Linen 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 sandles 15c to 50c
- Ladies and Mens Barefoot sandles \$1
- R. & G. Corsets new Styles 50c & 75c

S. JOHNSTON
321 Main St.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

- \$1.50 wash Skirts, full width at 88c
- \$2.00 Wash Skirts, neatly trimmed selling now for 98c
- \$4.00 Wash Suits, in all the leading colors selling now for \$2.89
- White Shirtwaist goods and figured Lawns
- 10c white shirtwaist goods in different patterns selling now at 7 1/2
- 15c white Batiste, suitable for dresses selling now at 10c
- Full line of dress goods, suitable for skirts, such as Panamas, Mohairs, Serges etc., selling now at greatly reduced prices.

Millinery

We will sell all our Millinery at about one half price. This is enough said to those who have been buying their hats from us. Here are a few extra specials for Saturday and Monday.

- 10 yds Calico 39c
- 10 yds Canton Flannel 39c
- 10 yds figured Lawns 39c
- 10 yds Apron Gingham

Cut this out and bring with you Good for 10c with one dollar purchase or over

E. LEWIS & SON
"The Undeselling Store"
Agents for Standard Fashions

HUNTER'S DELICIOUS SODA WATER

Our big Soda Season is now on us and we are well prepared to take care of the great crowds who want GOOD SODA. Our magnificent Iceless fountain is serving many fine tempting drinks to our many patrons.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

HUNTER'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.