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Graded School

Last January we published an account of conditions at the graded school, based on a personal inspection. We gave facts and figures showing overcrowding and inadequate facilities; we pointed out that the building is not adapted to the needs of a school as large as Hendersonville's school now is; and we stated in some detail the plans which the then trustees favored for remodeling the building.

Afterwards, we published an alternative suggestion which we think is far more practicable, namely that the old academy property could be utilized. We are glad to learn that the trustees are strongly in favor of this suggestion and are very anxious to carry it into effect. The academy lot is more centrally located than the college lot and better adapted for a school site; and the cost of erecting a new up-to-date building would be very little more than the cost of remodeling the present building. The sentiment of the trustees is that the best way out of the present difficulty is to sell the college property and erect a modern and well equipped school house on the academy

made.

The board met again Tuesday, September 13, when Prof. Ivins submitted his report showing that he had (under authorization from the previous board) appointed the following teachers:

Grades	Teachers
1 B	Mrs. Ethel Dixon
1 A	Mrs. Mears
2	Miss Lillian Waldrop
3	Miss Annie L. Smith
4	Miss Mary Burckmyer
5 and 6	Miss Eugenia Harrison
7, 8, 9, 10	Miss Voris, Miss Bessie Steedman, R. M. Ivins.

Two committees were appointed, one on buildings and the other on teachers. The buildings committee arranged to meet Superintendent Ivins at the college next week and see what arrangements could be made to relieve the great inconvenience which resulted from overcrowding last year.

The secretary was instructed to place the college property in the hands of real estate agents for sale.

Maine

The democrats have carried Maine.

The opposition to the prohibition law was a leading factor in the election. This opposition has been steadily growing and has been tending to reduce republican majorities, for the republican party favored prohibition, while the democrats opposed it. This year the "wets" increased their strength and were able to turn the state over to the democrats by a small margin.

South Carolina

After an exciting and rather unpleasant contest, the democratic primaries in South Carolina have resulted in the nomination of Blease for governor. This is regarded as a victory for the "wets." Blease is a man whose record is none too good, but his anti-prohibition views secured the support of the majority of his party, as the South Carolina democracy evidently has no use for prohibition.

Miss M. E. Woodall
WILL HAVE HER
FALL AND WINNER
MILLINERY OPENING
September 21

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No trouble to Show Goods
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Gudger Is Sorry

That He Based His Campaign on a Silly Yarn
Special Agent Headed This Way to Select a Site

When J. M. Gudger jr. decided to base his campaign upon the silly pretense that the public buildings bill was a "fake," it was evident that he was banking on the supposed ignorance of the voters. His claim was a manifest absurdity, as he was doubtless well aware; it was bound to be exposed as soon as the facts could be presented to the voters. His only chance was to stir up as much doubt and uncertainty as possible in the hope that election day would come before the facts could catch up with his misrepresentations.

The public buildings bill "authorized and directed" the secretary of the treasury to purchase the sites and let contracts for the buildings therein named. As it was of course impossible to do all this work at once, the money for it was not set aside out of this year's revenues. This is perfectly natural. Uncle Sam is something of a business man and does not tie up this year's money for next year's work. Pensions are all the time being authorized and directed, and the money is set aside as it is needed, not before it can possibly be used. The construction of the Panama canal was authorized and directed; but the hundreds of millions of dollars necessary were not set aside out of current funds at the outset; they were made available as fast as they were needed for the actual work. The purchase of sites and erection of buildings named in this year's bill have been authorized and directed; and, if any proof were needed that the money will be forthcoming, that proof is furnished by the fact that the treasury department is now sending out special agents to select the sites for buildings authorized in this year's public buildings bill.

It is a safe bet that Mr. Gudger wishes he had not based his hopes on a fallacy which is so easily exploded.

Last week we learned from an authoritative source that a special agent was headed for this state for the work of site-selection. Shortly afterwards we noticed the following Washington dispatch to the Charlotte Observer:

Washington, Sept. 10.—Acting Secretary Charles D. Hilles has detailed agents of the Treasury Department to visit cities for which new government buildings were provided at the last session of Congress, and to inspect the sites which have been offered in response to advertisements. William D. Windon will visit Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States, and Col. J. P. Lew will visit the central Western states. Mr. Hilles will go to St. Louis within the next month and select a site for a new sub-treasury.

The name of those to be sent to the Southern cities will be announced in a few days and a personal inspection made of the property offered.

A few days later the following dispatch appeared in the daily papers, and it is a "clincher":

Washington, Sept. 12.—It was announced at the Treasury Department today that M. O. Van Horton, special agent, would at once be dispatched to North Carolina to select sites for public buildings in accordance with the act of congress passed in June.

Mr. Van Horton will visit Franklin Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Wilkesboro, Waynesville, Hendersonville and Shelby, and personally inspect the sites which have been offered the government. If prices and location are found to be acceptable the persons owning the property

will then be notified to make the necessary titles in order that the construction of the necessary buildings later on may not be delayed.

This settles the matter. The treasury department of the United States government means business and does not indulge in practical jokes.

School

Editor Times:
Will you please announce that the Hendersonville graded school will reopen Thursday, September 22. Those who were not given a certificate at the close of last term will be required to take an examination to determine their grade.
R. M. Ivins.

TENNESSEE

A peculiar situation has developed in Tennessee. The democratic machine nominated Patterson for governor. The republicans nominated Hooper who received a promise of support from the respectable element in the democratic party which had no use for Patterson. At the eleventh hour Patterson withdrew from the race; but the respectable democrats have just held a convention and decided that they are morally bound by their promise and that they will keep faith with the republicans who have already kept faith with them in the matter of supreme court nominations.

This means a republican government for Tennessee.

Teachers Meeting

Editor Times:
The regular monthly meeting of the county teachers will be held in the court house hall on Saturday, September 24 at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor of the First Baptist church of Union, S. C., and Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hendersonville, will address the teachers at this meeting.

We especially urge the teachers and all who are interested in education to attend this meeting.
W. S. Shitle.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m
September 13

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Sep. 7	86	64	75	73	T	sw	clr
8	88	61	74	72		w	clr
9	85	63	74	72		w	clr
10	72	59	66	62		w	pc
11	82	56	70	72		w	clr
12	82	61	72	74		w	clr
13	85	59	72	75		w	clr

Max 88 Mean Min 61
Min 59 Mean 72
Mean Max. 83 Precip'n T

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Locals

W. B. Orr of Route 6 was in town Monday.

Don't fail to see all the novelties in hats at Miss M. E. Woodall's millinery opening Wednesday Sept. 21.

The family connections of W. H. Pittillo desire to express to their friends their heartfelt thanks for their kindness to them in their bereavement caused by the fatal accident on Monday, August 29.

A number of new arrivals are reported at various boarding houses in town. Many of them are visitors who have been spending the summer at Asheville and other suburbs and are unwilling to leave the mountains without experiencing the attractions of Hendersonville.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor of the First Baptist church of Union, S. C., will preach at the First Baptist church of Hendersonville next Sunday morning and night. He will also preach the following Sunday. Mr. Cawthon enjoys an enviable reputation as a preacher and is held in high esteem by those who know him.

Lewis Dalton of Etowah was in town Thursday and called at this office. About two years ago he met with a very severe accident, being run over by a wagon and breaking his leg. But we are glad to see that, in spite of this fact and in spite of the further fact that he is nearly sixty-eight years old, he is well and hearty. "His eye is not dim nor his natural strength abated." He can read without glasses and can work on the farm as well as many a younger man.

DEATH OF
LLOYD W. BOWERS
Boston, Sept. 10.—Lloyd W. Bowers, who was regarded as likely to be appointed to the supreme court bench of the limited States, died yesterday.

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.

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