

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving day services in Hendersonville will be as follows: Union service of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held at the skating rink at 11 a. m. Rev. K. W. Cawthon will be in charge. The collection will be equally divided between the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian orphan-

at the Episcopal church at 10:45 a. m. there will be morning prayer, Holy Communion. The collection will be given to the orphanage at Charlotte which is urgently needing help.

Revival

Very great interest is being taken in the revival meetings now being held in Hendersonville. These meetings were held last week at the First church by Rev. B. A. Hall. Monday night Rev. George C. Cates led, and he is taking charge this week, with the assistance of Mr. Cates. The meetings are now being held at the skating rink every day at 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and large crowds are attending every evening.

These meetings are undenominational and everybody is cordially invited. The revivalists are here by invitation not of any one or of the churches but of the people. The membership of the committee on arrangements represent all the churches.

Terrell Named

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Governor Terrell tonight announced the appointment of former Gov. J. M. Terrell as United States senator to fill the late Senator A. S. Clay's term in Atlanta last Sunday. Governor Terrell will serve as senator until the legislature meets to elect a senator to fill the term of Senator Clay.

Overworked Fate.
Fate—it is the hand of fate. You seem to think fate does a great deal of labor.—Exchange.

Tolstoi Gone

Charlotte Observer

The author of "War and Peace," "Anna Karenina" and "Kreutzer Sonata" is dead at the advanced age of 82. He was world-famous as a writer, but for many years it had made him impatient to be congratulated upon his literary fame. His works were valued only in so far as they spread the ideas which he had espoused. The author disappeared in the teacher and reformer. Probably he rather sought to pattern himself after those teachers who influenced mankind for all time without ever having written a line.

No man ever loved his kind more than Tolstoi did. From this cause all his errors as we see them arose, and by the same token they may be forgiven him. The singular contradictions of the Russian temperament, impractical idealism amid the most brutal repression, produced the Tolstoi who died yesterday. Under happier conditions he might have been as great, but in a different way.

Here was a man who counted rank, wealth and life itself as nothing against the opportunity of service. He had constant friction with his family, he lived like a peasant, he tempted a hundred times the severest measures of the Russian government—measures never taken, however, owing presumably to the personal regard of successive Czars for him and the bad effect which would have been created abroad. He invited and suffered excommunication in a country where this punishment still has many of its mediaeval consequences. Surely Tolstoi, in moral energy and devotion at least, was akin to the greatest spirits whom we know. No one can deny him honorable remembrance.

Porosity.
Strictly speaking, there is nothing that is imporous. Glass has a very small degree of porosity.

State Baptist Convention

Next month Hendersonville is to entertain the largest convention in its history. The annual State Baptist convention will meet here December 6, and will be attended by probably from four to five hundred delegates including many of the leading men in the state.

The opening services will be held in the court house Tuesday, December 6, when the address of welcome will be delivered by C. F. Toms.

Hendersonville is making every effort to take good care of the delegates. J. Williams is chairman of

the main committee of arrangements, and the following are chairmen of the respective sub-committees:

- Finance, J. T. Wilkins.
 - Reception, R. H. Staton.
 - Entertainment, J. C. Morrow.
- These gentlemen, together with Brownlow Jackson, the untiring secretary of the Entertainment committee, have already accomplished an immense amount of work. They will be pleased to hear from anybody who wishes to help in any way.

Conference Appointments

Asheville District

- A. D. Atkins, presiding elder.
- Bethel, D. J. Miller.
- Asheville, Central, C. W. Byrd.
- Haywood street, W. A. Newel.
- North Asheville, G. G. Harley.
- Bald Creek and Hunt Dale, W. L. Edwards.
- A. C. Gibbs, supernumerary.
- Biltmore and Mt. Pleasant, G. H. Christenberry.
- Burnsville station, J. O. Irvin.
- Micaville, P. H. Brittain.
- Elk Mountain, Elmer Simpson.
- Fairview circuit, J. A. Fry.
- Hendersonville, J. W. Moore.
- Hot Springs circuit, C. B. Clapp.
- Marshall, W. T. Usey, C. W. Watson, jr.
- Marshall circuit, L. H. Griffith.
- Swannanoa circuit, R. F. Humnicutt.
- Tryon and Saluda, O. E. Smithdeal.
- R. O. Latham, supernumerary.
- Weaverville station, W. E. Poovey.
- Weaverville circuit, D. R. Proffit.
- Fiat Rock and Tuxedo, T. S. Coble.
- Black Mountain station, W. G. Maloney.
- Missionary to Cuba, R. J. Parks.
- Student Vanderbilt university, A. P. Rutledge.

Franklin District

- J. E. Gay, presiding elder.
- Andrews station, L. B. Thompson.
- Bryson City, J. W. Williams.
- Dillsboro and Sylva, C. H. Neal.
- Franklin circuit, J. F. Starnes; A. W. Jacobs, assistant.
- Franklin station, M. H. Tuttle.
- Glenville circuit, not filled.
- Hayesville circuit, J. R. Warren, supply.
- Hiwassee circuit, J. H. Hopkins, supply.
- Macon circuit, D. A. Binkley.
- Murphy station, W. E. Abernethy.
- Tomocian, Beach Beachtree, D. C. Ballard.
- Robbinsville, not filled.
- Webster circuit, B. A. York.
- Whittier, W. I. Hughes, Shote, "Indian" James O'Conner.

Waynesville District

- A. W. Willis, presiding elder.
- Brevard station, C. C. Kilpatrick.
- Brevard circuit, R. C. Kirk, supply.
- Bethel, E. B. Stabler.
- Canton, L. C. Abernethy.
- Clyde, C. L. McCain.
- Jonathan, T. A. Cross.
- Leicester, J. K. Green.
- Mills River, T. P. Jamison.
- Fines Creek, C. E. Steadman.
- Spring Creek, W. F. Dibble.
- Sulphur Springs, J. W. Campbell.
- Waynesville station, M. F. Moore.
- West Asheville station, Z. E. Barnhardt.
- Missionary, M. B. Stokes.
- Haywood circuit, M. B. Ridenhouse, supply.

Panama

The following extract from a statement by President Taft indicates the policy of the administration with regard to Panama:

"All this makes us especially interested in what is done in your government, but this relation neither calls for nor permits annexation. We are here to construct, maintain, operate, and defend the world canal which runs through the heart of your country, and you have given us the necessary sovereignty and

jurisdiction over that part of your country occupied by the canal to enable us to do this effectively. We do not wish any further responsibility in respect to your government than is necessary in the carrying out of our purpose to construct and maintain this canal. We have no desire to add to the territory under our jurisdiction, except as the operation of the canal may require it.

"We have guaranteed your integrity as a republic, and for us to annex territory would be to violate that guarantee, and nothing would justify it on our part so long as Panama performed her part under the treaty."

Washington, Nov. 20.—Summarized in a phrase, "satisfactory progress all along the Panama canal zone," is the gist of the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission made to Secretary of War Dickinson by Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer in charge of the work on the canal, and made public today by the former.

With the work of excavation and of construction progressing favorably at all points along the line with health conditions better than ever before, with a centralization and consequent economy in certain parts of the work and with a maximum of laborers since the United States began to dig the canal, Colonel Goethals' report was decidedly pleasing to Secretary Dickinson.

Calendar

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—A special cable message from Berlin to the Post of this city contains the following interesting information as to plans on foot for reforming the calendar:

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The movement for the reform of the Gregorian calendar seems to be taking a more tangible shape than heretofore. The Swiss federal council, according to the Berne correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, will invite all the nations to a conference at Berne, with the view of adopting an arrangement by which every year will be divided into exactly 52 weeks, or 364 days.

New Year's day would be an extra day. Sunday would bear no date. The four quarters of the year would be exactly the same length—30, 30, and 31 days, successively. Thus the 31st day of March, June, September, and December would always fall on a Sunday.

Every leap year would have an off day, that would neither be counted nor dated. It would be inserted between June 31 and July 1.

Special Session

A special term of the superior court will convene in Hendersonville Monday, December 19, for the trial of two homicide cases and any other jail cases which may be ready for trial. Judge B. F. Long will preside. Following is the jury list:

- S J Harris, J P Anders, T D Seagle, O G Morgan, B P McCravy, J L Whitaker, J C Brown, Wm M Guice, J B Newman, Henry C Jones, J H Beck, Harvey McKillop, J B F Pace, H M Roberts, C G Revis, E J Francis, A C Sexton, J B Middleton, J C Dalton, B S Smith, G N Sentell, H R Holden, Jasper Williams, F M Dixon, J A Clark, Alfred Broyles, W P Garren, J A Maxwell, J Mingus Pace, James Stepp, E L Anders, C R Whitaker, H P Duncan, J B Lyda, A M Ruth Winston Edney.

Aviator Killed

Denver, Colo., Nov. 17.—With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the brilliant young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the enclosure at Overland Park aviation field late today and was instantly killed.

When the spectators, crowded about the enclosure, reached him, his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need, wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

LACK OF POWER

The continuous break-downs at the power plant have for weeks been, and still are, a source of constant delay, annoyance and expense to us. We are doing the best we can under the exasperating circumstances.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m. November 22

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Nov 16	54	28	41	41		var	pc
17	52	27	40	42		w	clr
18	56	34	45	45		nw	clr
19	47	33	40	40		var	ody
20	53	17	35	40		nw	clr
21	57	18	38	42		nw	clr
22	61	23	42	42		w	pc
Max	61						Mean Min 26
Min	17						Mean 40
Mean max.	54						Precip'n 0

Corn

We invite the attention of our readers to the South Atlantic corn exposition which will be held at Columbia, S. C., December 5-8. Prizes to the value of \$8,000 will be given. Prizes to the value of nearly \$800 are set aside for North Carolina exhibitors.

Fire at Lenoir

Lenoir, Nov. 20.—About 11 o'clock last night the Lenoir Chair Company's factory was discovered on fire and before assistance could reach the burning building the flames had gained such headway it could not be saved.

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