

Local Notes

J. Alderman spent Tuesday in ...
Miss Catherine Carson of Brevard in town Wednesday.
Miss Sue Cannon of Horse Shoe in the city Wednesday.
Miss Ruby Lee Johnson of Columbus in the city for the summer.
Mrs. Charlie Tatum has returned after a visit to Salisbury.
Mr. Butler of Jacksonville, Florida, stopping at Belle View for a few days.
Attention is invited to J. R. Williams' announcement in this week's paper.
Mrs. Burckmyer and daughter, Carrie, are visiting relatives in ...
Miss Sadie Rollins of Asheville is visiting Mrs. Mack Rhodes on Sixth street.
Mrs. Tom Hanna from Pendleton visiting her mother - Mrs. Cannon of Horse Shoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler and children are at their hotel, the Wheeler which opens this week.
Judge Junius G. Adams and family, of Asheville, are spending a few days at the Gates.
Miss Florida Morris, who has been visiting friends in Dunn and Salisbury, returned home Tuesday.
Charlie and Rob Hanna of Chesapeake, S. C., the efficient clerks of the Wheeler hotel, are in the city this season.
Mr. Davidson of Asheville, who has been spending a few days with his family on Fifth avenue, has returned home.
E. Hamilton, the sewing machine man, is at Staton & Jones'. He will be pleased to see his customers at any time.
Miss Bess Rickman, formerly of Salisbury but now of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Few, on Fourth avenue west.
Miss Helena Morris, who has had charge of the music department in the Dunn graded school for the past year, and who has since been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state, returned home Saturday.
We are requested to publish the following announcement by the Southern Railway company: "On Monday, June 19, Charleston train No. 42 will be changed to leave Seneca 7:35 a. m., leave Spartanburg 10:35 a. m., arrive at Charleston 1:30 p. m. thereby establishing a connection at Spartanburg between the train and Asheville division train."

Direct Election of Senators

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The senate last night, by a vote of 64 to 24, passed the following resolution with regard to an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people:

"That in lieu of the first paragraph of Section 3 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies, the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States.

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures.

"When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided that the Legislature of any State may empower the Executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the Legislature may direct.

"This amendment shall not so construed as to effect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution."

Just before the close of the last congress a similar amendment was passed by a majority vote, but was counted as lost because it did not secure the necessary two thirds vote. The majority at last night's vote was more than two thirds.

The house has already passed, by the necessary two-thirds vote, a resolution providing for the direct election of senators; but the house resolution differs materially from the senate resolution. The house resolution contains a clause curtailing the power of the National Government with regard to elections; when the matter came up in the senate, an amendment was offered by Senator Bristow (corresponding to the Sutherland amendment offered in the last congress) to leave the powers of the National Government as they always have been. This Bristow amendment was adopted by the casting vote of the Vice-President. The whole resolution now goes into conference, and it is not certain how the matter will be decided.

If both branches of congress shall agree on the same form of resolution and pass it by the necessary two-thirds vote, the question will then be submitted to the legislatures of the several states; and if two-thirds of the legislatures shall favor the amendment, it will become a part of the Constitution.

Warm Enough?

Hendersonville, as Usual, Fares Better than Most Places

The first half of this month has presented some remarkable weather conditions. A hot wave of quite unusual intensity has been prevalent throughout a very large area, and various records have been broken. Yuma, Ariz., recorded a temperature of 110. Nearer home, Raleigh had to undergo an official temperature of 100, which means a real temperature of several degrees higher. At Asheville, the government thermometer in the kiosk on the square registered 103; but there is another government thermometer in Asheville which is used for publication purposes, and that is not "on the square." According to that instrument, which is located in mid-air above the city, the temperature was held down to 92; but as Asheville folks are not aviators, the street temperature of 103 was of more importance to their feelings than the mid-air record. Similar allowances must be made for the figures given out for a number of pay-stations where the instruments are suspended at great altitudes.

In Hendersonville, the instruments are kept in a little slatted case only a few feet from the ground, and the maximum figures recorded are five or six degrees higher than the highest ordinary shade temperature. But in spite of this difference in obtaining records, which makes a comparison unfair to us, Hendersonville can stand a comparison very well. The following table gives the mean and minimum temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. Monday morning,—the hottest twenty-four hours of this month:

	mean	minimum
Atlanta	85	74
Augusta	88	78
Charleston	85	76
Charlotte	86	74
Phoenix	87	74
Raleigh	86	72
Savannah	86	76
Wilmington	84	74
Hendersonville	78	61

As human comfort and vitality depend very largely on the ability to sleep, it is important to note that according to the above table, the night temperature here on the warmest night of the year was from 11 to 16 degrees lower than at the other places named.

Asheville Liquor Seized

A raid recently made on Main street resulted in the seizure of a very large amount of whiskey and other beverages. The amount is estimated at 2,000 gallons or more. It is stated that the goods were not on sale here, but that belonged to a well known Asheville operator and were sent here for temporary storage while the owner was finding out whether he would have to go to the roads or not.

Asheville is proverbially thirsty, and the people who cater to that town's craving make pretty big money in the intervals between their terms on the chain-gang. But our folks have a strong and justifiable objection to any attempt on the part of our northern neighbor to use Hendersonville for storage purposes. We have already had more than enough trouble with Asheville operators, and they would do well to turn their peculiar talents in some other direction.

Lorimer

Washington, June 12.—Subpoenas for a number of prominent men to testify here in the new Lorimer investigation have been issued and a special officer from the office of the senate sergeant-at-arms is on his way to Chicago to serve them, probably left today.

The greatest secrecy is attached to the actions of the special committee of eight senators having the investigation in charge. It is understood that among the men to be subpoenaed are Lee O'Neill Browne, the democratic leader of the Illinois house, Edward Hines, president of the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago, Edward Tilden, whose name was connected with the \$100,000 fund alleged to have been collected for use in electing Senator Lorimer, and Clarence S. Funk, the officer of the International Harvester company whose disclosures of the attempt to have his corporation subscribe to the alleged fund was a feature of the investigation by the Illinois senate.

Reciprocity

Washington, June 13.—The battle lines on the Canadian reciprocity agreement were squarely drawn in the senate today, when in accordance with agreement, Chairman Penrose of the finance committee reported the bill without recommendation.

WEATHER REPORT for week ending 6 p. m. June 13

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precep't'n	Wind	Character of Day
June 7	87	59	73	87	0.15	ne	pc
8	75	54	64	70		e	clr
9	84	61	72	74		nw	clr
10	90	56	73	86		se	clr
11	95	56	76	90		w	clr
12	91	61	76	84		nw	clr
13	84	56	70	71		n	clr

Max 95 Mean Min 57
Min 54 Mean 72
Mean Max. 87 Precip'n 0.15

Difficult to Draw

Mack's National Monthly

A teacher asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be when they grew up. All went diligently to work except one little girl, who only chewed her pencil.

"Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up, Anna?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, I know," replied the little girl, "but I don't know how to draw it to be married."

NOTICE

At the meeting of the graded school trustees, to be held next Tuesday, bids will be opened for the old Academy building. All bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

A. F. P. King, Chairman.

Sealed bids for the construction of a graded school building in Hendersonville are hereby invited, to be addressed to A. F. P. King, office.

chairman board of school trustees Bids will be opened Tuesday, June 20, 1911, at 4:30 p. m. Each bid to be accompanied by certified check for \$500; successful bidder to give \$10,000 bond in a guaranty company. Plans and specifications may be obtained, on or after, June 1, 1911, at office of H. C. Myer; deposit of \$10 required for safe return of plans and specifications.

A. F. P. King, Chairman.

Mortgage Deeds at The Times Office.

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Ladies fine ribbed Vests	10c
Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts	25c
Men's fine Balbriggan Drawers	25c
Boys' fine Balbriggan Shirts	25c
Boys' fine Balbriggan Drawers	25c
Ladies fine gauze Hose	10c
Ladies' fine ready to wear Suits	\$1.75 to \$8
Misses fine ready to wear Suits	50c to \$1
Boys' fine ready to wear Suits	50c to \$1
Childs fine Rompers	25c to 50c
R. & G. Corsets, all sizes 18 to 36	50c to \$1
Ladies white Petticoats	50c to \$1.50
Ladies black Petticoats	50c to \$1.50
Ladies Shirt Waists	25c to \$1
Misses and Boys Shoes	60c to \$1
Infants and child's Shoes	10c to 60c

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3.00 " " " "	1.98
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Public Utilities

New York, June 10.—Four railroad presidents, two interstate commerce commissioners, a former cabinet officer, bankers, manufactures, college professors, lawyers, and labor leaders to the number of two score will meet here on June 23 to frame a model law for uniform public utilities legislation throughout the states, according to the announcement made tonight by Seth Low, president of the National Civic federation. The committee will be known as the national committee on the regulation of railroads and public utilities.

Twelve Trains

Following is the Hendersonville train schedule, now in effect, according to information posted on the bulletin board at the passenger depot:

No. 41, to Asheville, 6 a. m.
No. 14, to Spartanburg, 8:05 a. m.
No. 4, Asheville to L. T., 9:15 a. m.
No. 5, L. T. to Asheville, 10:30 a. m.
No. 28, to Spartanburg, at 11:20 a. m.
No. 9, to Asheville, 1 p. m.
No. 3, L. T. to Asheville, 5:15 p. m.
No. 10, to Spartanburg, 5:15 p. m.
No. 27, to Asheville, 6:35 p. m.
No. 6, Asheville to L. T., 8:40 p. m.
No. 13, to Asheville, 8:07 p. m.
No. 42, to Spartanburg, 9:30 p. m.
[Nos. 27 and 28 are the "Carolina Special"]

Our idea of no place to start an umbrella factory is on Mars. Prof. Lowell says it never rains there.