

State Library Western North Carolina Times

Volume XXIX

Hendersonville, North Carolina, November 13, 1914

Number 32

LETTER FROM MR. BRITT

Editor Hendersonville Times,
Hendersonville N. C.
My Dear Sir:

Allow me to thank you for the loyal and effective service which your valuable paper rendered me during my late campaign for Congress, and to assure you of my appreciation.

Most sincerely yours,
James J. Britt,
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 11, 1914

N. C. WINS

Washington, Nov. 9.—The dispute between the States of Tennessee and North Carolina over their boundary was decided today by the Supreme Court in favor of North Carolina.

The dispute arose over the exact location of the State boundary as projected by a commission in 1821. Both States laid claim to some 40,000 acres of mountainous timber land near Slick Rock Creek and for years each State has imposed taxes on the lands.

Justice McKenna, in announcing the court's decision, said that after careful consideration of all the arguments the evidence, including the usual amount of conflicting expert testimony, the court found the line to be as claimed by North Carolina.

AMENDMENTS

It appears that all the amendments are defeated. This is greatly to be regretted.

The Times took some pains last spring to explain the amendments and urge their adoption; and our folks certainly piled up a big majority for them, but we were swamped by the adverse votes of other counties, especially in the Piedmont section.

The main fight against the amendments was caused by the seventh which proposed to reform our obsolete methods of taxation. It was natural that this reform should be opposed by malefactors of great wealth; but it is unfortunate that the opposition prevailed.

Henderson county gave an average majority of 1127 for the amendments. Following is a list of the amendments with the majority which Henderson gave for each:

- To change the term "War of the Rebellion" where used to "War Between the States." The majority for this was 1140.
- To increase the compensation of members of the general assembly to \$360 per session, and decrease their mileage. The majority for this was 1113.
- To limit local, private and special legislation by the general assembly. The majority for this was 1115.
- To change the day of inaugurating the governor. The majority for this was 1107.
- To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges. The majority for this was 1135.
- Removing obsolete sections from the constitution. The majority for this was 1116.
- To revise and reform the system of revenue and taxation. The majority for this was 1136.
- To prevent special charters to corporations by the general assembly. The majority for this was 1125.
- To prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages. The majority for this was 1108.
- To require six months' public school term. The majority for this was 1175.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. M. Blythe of Route 4 was among Tuesday's callers at The Times office.

W. C. Rector was in Asheville Tuesday on professional business. G. N. Sentell of Route 4 was among Tuesday's callers at The Times office.

Criminal court will convene Monday. It will be only a one week term, and therefore the jurors summoned for the second week will be excused.

W. A. Smith was in Asheville Tuesday on professional business.

John G. Grant has given the Library a complete set of the latest U. S. census reports, in twelve volumes. This is a very valuable work of reference and will greatly add to the usefulness of the Library.

Attention is invited to the Home Book and Supply Company's interesting advertisement in this week's paper.

The death-trap at the depot is still unabated.

The suffragettes held an enthusiastic convention at Charlotte this week.

Owing to repairs which are being made in the heating plant at the graded school building, the school is taking an unexpected vacation for a few days. The heating plant has been unsatisfactory, as it failed to give out enough heat to make the rooms on the north side habitable in really cold weather. It is hoped that the work which is now being done will enable the plant to give out the necessary heat and also reduce the coal bills which have been disastrously large.

This week The Times is publishing the statement of condition of the First Bank and Trust Company at the close of business October 31. The statement is very gratifying and shows that the condition of the bank continues to be entirely satisfactory. There is a noticeable increase in the amount of undivided profits, and aggregate of deposits is about \$325,000.

Mrs. F. Valentine returned Wednesday from Asheville.

James Davis of Horse Shoe was among Wednesday's callers at The Times office.

Lost—Package containing two pairs ladies black kid gloves. Finder return to F. S. Wetmur's Real Estate office and receive reward.

W. F. Case leaves Saturday for Florida and Cuba. He expects to be back in about two weeks.

T. L. Durham has returned from a trip to Tennessee and parts adjacent. It is said that he has a bear story which he is unwilling to let out for publication.

U. G. Staton has been at Cherryfield this week, attending to some of his business interests at that place.

Wednesday morning, November 11, at 10 o'clock, Miss Inez Waldrop, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Waldrop, was married to Wiltshire Griffith. The wedding took place at the bride's home on 5th avenue, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Rev. R. N. Willcox officiated. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith left on their wedding trip to Washington and New York. The bride and groom are both well known and very highly esteemed in this city and have a large circle of friends here who extend cordial good wishes.

AT 6 P. M.

A special communication of Kedron Lodge, No. 387 A. F. & A. M., will be held Friday, November 13, at 6 p. m.

Work in the third degree. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brother, cordially welcomed.

BUILDING

Gurley & Gilreath are erecting a \$3,000 bungalow on Oakland street for J. H. Balle. This will be an attractive building with modern improvements.

The same contractors are erecting a nine-room residence on Justice street, between 3rd and 4th avenues for G. H. Valentine. The house is substantial in construction and convenient and up-to-date in design and appointments.

Repairs and improvements, to the amount of about \$600, have just been completed at the All-warden property on 6th avenue. This was done by Gurley & Gilreath, who also have several other contracts under consideration.

The W. A. Young residence, at the corner of Oakland and 8th avenue is nearing completion. W. P. Bane has the contract for this building which is a large bungalow of modern design.

Mrs. Knowlton of Columbia, S. C. is building a handsome \$6,000 residence on her property in Southwest Hendersonville.

Arthur F. Brock has just moved into his newly erected bungalow on Buncombe street north of the Beckman house.

Mr. Crosland is erecting a seven-room house west of the Beckman house.

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

Residents on North Buncombe street are still practicing a policy of "watchful waiting" in the matter of long promised sidewalk. And the city authorities are doing the same thing. There is no sidewalk; the city has not even established a grade or indicated where a sidewalk is to be. And property owners who are anxious to improve their property are held up until they know what the grade is to be. Long, long ago a sidewalk was promised. Recent information is that the city authorities "have been talking about it." There is a grow-suspicion that the policy of watchful waiting isn't what it is cracked up to be.

MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—General Venustiano Carranza today issued an ultimatum declaring himself chief head of the Republic. The proclamation was issued at Cordoba and directed to military chieftains and civil employees of the central Government who were ordered to disregard the mandates of the Aguas Calientes convention. To the military chieftains Carranza said that unless they left the conference and were back at their posts by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the next in rank would assume their places.

Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, appointed provisional president of Mexico by the Aguas Calientes convention, has proclaimed himself the chief executive beginning November 10 and has appointed a Cabinet.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

At a meeting of the Pastors and Superintendents of the Sunday Schools last Sunday afternoon, it was decided to have a mass meeting of all churches and Sunday Schools of the city, next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. To this meeting all of the people of the community are invited and an earnest invitation is given country churches to send representatives. Mr. L. Middleton of Raleigh, who is engaged exclusively in Sunday School work, will be present. Mr. Middleton will also speak at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

A Religious Census, a large committee from all the churches and Sunday Schools is being appointed and between the hours of 3 to 5, immediately following the mass meeting Sunday afternoon this committee will endeavor to visit every home in the city and environs to gather complete information. A specially prepared card will be used and no doubt all the people will receive the committee and give the desired information.

A special committee, of F. V. Hunter and J. E. Shipman, are arranging the details in the preparation for the census. It is confidently expected that this plan will meet the hearty approval of everybody and all who are in a position to do so will help to make it a success.



E. L. MIDDLETON

BUSINESS

The political meaning of last week's elections is discussed in our editorial columns. But there are a good many people who, though not interested in politics, are interested in business and who are eagerly figuring on the relation of election to business.

There is reason to believe that an upward tendency will be shown in almost all lines of business. In fact there are already indications of this. The elections have cleared the atmosphere; they have shown that the people of this country intend to take an early opportunity of insuring legitimate business against vexatious and wanton attacks. We can now see daylight ahead. The people of this country intend to do business at the same old stand, and they will take the first opportunity to turn down an administration which attempts to cripple industry.

After 1916 there will be a big boost in all lines, and even for the two intervening years the outlook is decidedly brighter than it was two weeks ago.

deavor to visit every home in the city and environs to gather complete information. A specially prepared card will be used and no doubt all the people will receive the committee and give the desired information.

A special committee, of F. V. Hunter and J. E. Shipman, are arranging the details in the preparation for the census. It is confidently expected that this plan will meet the hearty approval of everybody and all who are in a position to do so will help to make it a success.

FLAT ROCK GRADED SCHOOL

The Flat Rock Graded Schools enter their third month with an enrollment of 234 pupils, thoroughly awake and with an enthusiasm that is almost contagious. The honor roll for the month of October is as follows:

Grades 1 and 2: Miss Hart and Miss Blythe

Loyd Pharr, William Surratt, Thomas Cagle, Clarence Hall, Julia Pace, Ruth Goodman, Eugene Harvey, Roy Beninson, Niam Keisler, Boyd Edney, Brooks Edney, Ruth Andrews, Mitchell Andrews, Alice Bane, Fred Thomas, Maud Kilpatrick, Kathleen Underwood.

Grades 3, 4 and 5: Miss Stepp and Miss Calhoun

Alice Andrews, James Andrews, Louise Bane, Iris Constant, Vaden Constant, Carl Drake, Arnold Edney, Claud Kilpatrick, Lula Pace, Hixie Pace, Louise Underwood, May Johnson, Jeannie Johnson, Brownlow Blackwell, Louis Beninson, Leon Cash, Clarence Glover, Robert Hall, Lawton Harvey, Syble Capps, Lillian Justus, Nellie Jones, Madeline King, Mabry Armby, Arnold Beninson, Everette Pace, Abner Shepherd, Harris Goodman, Ruby Allison, Ethel Pace, Clyde Hall, Thomas Pack.

Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9: Mr. Reed and Miss Stepp

Tenner Beninson, Clyde Good, Rate Lockaby, John Fisher, Bell, Dollie Brookshire, Jones, Norman Jones

Money talks in Hyder's store. Best 1-2c cotton seed meal, going at \$1.25 per bag, not more than 20 bags to a customer and at this price ten days only.

Rowe & Zimmerman sell flowers.

COUNTY VOTE BY PRECINCTS

	N B Ridge	S B Ridge	B Bluff	Crab Creek	Edneyville	Bat Cave	E Hville	W Hville	H Creek	Mills River	Elowah	C River	R Rock	Horse Shoe	Flat Rock	Clear Creek	Totals
Britt	110	153	55	80	88	67	158	246	138	82	50	109	71	50	105	52	1614
Gudger	33	11	21	6	85	39	137	204	76	80	33	29	4	44	56	59	917
Blythe	109	147	54	80	80	63	151	234	131	77	56	106	68	36	108	47	1546
Schenck	33	12	19	5	95	43	146	216	83	89	30	30	4	58	59	59	981
Valentine	106	148	53	78	80	48	149	231	132	74	56	106	64	30	101	45	1501
Justice	34	12	22	6	95	46	146	220	80	92	30	32	4	64	60	73	1016
Brown	101	127	53	62	87	62	137	212	130	78	55	102	63	27	93	42	1431
Shepherd	41	29	22	18	82	42	156	238	82	85	29	32	7	65	69	73	1067
Jones	107	149	54	77	80	62	148	224	122	76	55	117	63	29	106	46	1516
Gullick	34	11	22	6	95	43	148	229	90	90	30	15	7	66	57	72	1013
Drake	100	139	56	75	78	63	136	232	127	75	52	103	63	23	100	32	1446
Powers	43	16	20	7	96	45	165	215	85	88	32	33	7	71	60	86	1061
Pace	137	145	75	76	95	102	189	446	211	149	75	124	67	87	163	97	2238
Patterson	108	105	53	63	79	62	150	228	132	76	54	106	63	29	104	45	1502
Justice	33	12	22	7	95	43	146	224	81	90	30	29	4	64	59	72	1071
Sumner	109	150	50	79	80	63	151	232	178	64	55	108	63	31	104	45	1562
Greenwood	33	11	22	6	95	43	147	224	35	98	31	29	4	64	59	74	1035
Staton	101	142	50	75	71	62	136	226	130	26	55	103	64	31	102	46	1473
Maxwell	89	138	50	76	73	62	131	229	130	26	55	103	63	31	103	45	1459
Russell	108	132	51	78	75	63	139	215	137	72	54	108	64	29	102	45	1472
Allen	35	12	22	6	96	43	149	220	80	93	30	30	4	63	59	74	1016
Brooks	37	17	22	6	97	43	148	232	82	90	30	30	4	66	61	74	1039
Stepp	47	34	22	6	96	43	163	236	77	90	31	29	4	64	61	75	1078
Whitener	107	150	54	79	81	62	149	227	130	77	54	107	67	33	102	44	1528
Overman	30	9	22	6	94	44	148	223	81	89	29	30	4	63	59	71	1002