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are undertaking to do.

Laurel Park is a bit of the original forest which at one time covered every part of the Blue Ridge mountains. There are found here great old giants of the forest which have been untold years in growing. In this park are to be found beautiful pines, gnarled oaks, tall hiekories, and almost great kind of tree grown on as to the rate of interest and sign as to the ra pines, gnarled oaks, tall hickories, and almost every kind of tree grown on the mountains of Western North Carolina. And Laurel Park is no misnomer, for dense thickets of laurel clothe the hillsides, and, in spring, paint the landscape with the waxy whiteness of their blooms, quickly followed by the rhododendrons with their gorgaous pink and scarlet displays. The fragrant honeysuckle and the elinging ivy vie with each other in covering everything they can surmount, while the thrifty galax fringes brooks and waterfalls, with dainty foliage.

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"I take this opportunity to repeat what I have already stated, that it is the intention of the Treasury Department to carry on the same kind of intensive campaign for distribution as hertofore. It would be a most unfortunate occurrence if the people of the United States failed to take these notes, thus placing the burden of sub-

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to be found snywhere.

And there is "Crystal Spring" we were about to forget, the spring that comes bubling from the living rock—certainly one of the most remarkable

JOSEPH HOLBERT KILLED

paign will open Monday, April 21 and close three weeks later—Satur-day, May 15.

The object of the corporation is to meintain and make more attractive what has been heraded far and wide as "the most beautiful natural park therein for residential purposes.

This park contains about three hundred acres, sixty of which have been and will continue to be reserved for park purposes only, and the balance will be sub-divided into nice building lots.

Quite a number of pretty cottages and hungalows have already been built on lots in Laurel park by people who have come have from different States, and others who own lots there are desirous of building homes just as soon as the prices of labor and building material adjust themselves to peace-time conditions.

The new company will take over all the property of winatever kind, now belonging to the Laurel Park this high to make partial payment of the purchase price, and to meet the cost of sates, and will go to work at once to sell \$52,500 of the stock of the corporation, to raise money with which to make partial payment of the purchase price, and to meet the cost of satesive contemplated improvements in the park.

W. A. Smith of this city are among the hard of the country, and it is stated that Mr. Cos will be in active management of the park during the coming gummer.

Laurel Park has been for seyeral years quift ean asset to Henderson-ville now, admittedly, the resort of the South, and our people will be inserted to know of the plan now being devised to make this beauty spot more attractive than sever before, and will wish for the promoters the fullest measure of success in what they are quitteen asset to Henderson-ville now, admittedly, the resort of the South, and our people will be infinitely and will be infinitely be ready for delivery by more attractive than sever before, and will wish for the promoters the fullest measure of success in what they are quitteen of success in what they are quitteen of success in what they are quitteen and the success of the Control of the South, and our people will be infinitely and the high promote attractive than se

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While traveling over the long stretches of roads in this fair domain, or wandering along the lanes and winding paths cut through the interlaced and over-head thickets of laurel, one is ever in sound or sight of tumbling waters falling musically over rocks and boulders, searching eagerly their way to lakes and streams below.

From the hills in Leurel Park may be had wonderful views of the surrounding mountains, which are simply unsurpassed any where. All the famous peaks of this section are within plan sight, the clearness and the supply of credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for busines be had wonderful views of the surrounding mountains, which are
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mile to the southeast, is Hendersonville—truly the gem city of the mountains. sitated a slowing down of industry, it

of one of the pretiest natural parks whelming success by the widest pos-to be found anywhere.

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Sixty-six American army medical and beautiful springs in all this officers and men have been decorated country. During the summer season by the British government for bravery a gourd may be found hanging near-by.

Maj. Emanuel Goldstein, of New "Drink, weary pilgrims, drink and "Ork, and Capt. George P. O'Malley, by.

"Drink, weary pilgrims, drink and pray," but visitors add to the old couplet "that we may some day return to this lovely spot, as we pladge one another in water pure as crystal and as cold as ice."

Maj. Emanuel Goldstein, of New York, and Capt. George P. O'Malley, Cleveland, were made honorary companions of the distinguished service order, and 49 captains and first lieutenants were awarded the military and as cold as ice."

cross. The distinguished conduct medal and military medal of Great Britain was conferred upon 15 enlisted men:

Joseph Holbert of this county was fatally shot Thursday morning of this week by a convict in Spartanburg county, S. C.

Mr. Holbert left here a few days ago to take superintendent's position under P. F. Patton who is road engineer for Spartanburg county. Convict labor is employed, and about 9 o'clock. Thursday morning one of the convicts crept up benind Mr. Holbert, took the pistol from his hip pocket and abot him. Mr. Holbert died while he was being taken to the hospital.

The news was telegraphed here and Mr. Holbert, went to Spartanburg Thursday afternoon. Further particulars had not hear received at the time we went to press.

IN WARE OF THE "FLU"

Britain was conferred upon 15 enlisted men.

The officers awarded the military cross included Lieutenants Milton B. Coffman, Richmond, Va.; Edward L. Patterson, Barnwell, S. C. and Fred Oscar Stone, Maynardville, Tenn.

Enlisted men receiving the distinguished conduct medals included James K. Faison, 118th infantry.

Men receiving the military medal included William H. Coble, ambulance company 118; William Franklin Jones, Abbeville, S. C.; Heyman W. Keener, ambulance company 118; Charles B. Logan, head-quarters 105th sanitary train; Clyde E. Parasine, field hospital No. 118; Robert G. Rogers, ambulance company 118; Cecil Trammell, ambulance company 118; Cecil Trammell, ambulance company 118.

The March term of the Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, adjourned Saturday.

Before adjournment Saturday

Before adjournment Saturday morning the following defendants were fined or imprisoned as stated:

Joe Summey, having liquor on hand for sale, 20 months on roads.

Luther Booker, aiding in making blockade liquor, 12 months on roads.

Tom Daysmoot combline.

Tom Davenport, gambling, months on roads.

Tom Davenport, larceny, 15 months on roads.
Reynold's Moore, rertailing, two

months on roads.

Furman Stepp, pleads nolo contendere, to charge of assault, and concealed weapon, taxed with costs and required to give bond to show good behavior.

LaFayette Stepp, assault, taxed with costs and required to give bond to show good behavior.

Malcolm Hyder, assault and carry-

ing concealed weapons, taxed with costs and required to give bond to show good behavior.

The Lockaby boys were found not guilty of assaulting John McCall with

a deadly weapon.

The next term of the court will be for the trial of civil cases and will convene the last Monday in May, with

SAMUEL J. JUSTICE

Judge Finley presiding.

Samuel J. Justice died at his home on the Asheville road at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, March 16, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Fun-eral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Baptist church in this city by Rev. E. E. Bomar assisted by Revs. A. Is Justice, M. F. Moores and R. N. Interment was made at

Refuge cemetery, Dana.

Mr. Justice had been sick for two or three months. A few weeks ago he went to a hospital in Spartanburg, hoping to benefit by the advice of specialists; but they were not able to hold out any encouragement, and he returned to his home Tuesday of last

Mr. Justice was one of the best known of the older citizens of Hendersonville, having lived here for 28 years. He was a surveyor and civil engineer and a recognized authority on boundary lines in this and adjoin-ing counties. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 years, and was chairman of the board of descons of the First Baptist church of this city. Since September, 1910, he had been a member of the board of trustees of the city schools. He was twice married. Surviving

and whose interests he had always at | many friends.

SUICIDES IN ARMY TOTALED 339 IN WAR

Statistics compiled by the War Department show that during the war there were 339 suicides in the United States army. Of these 193 occurred in the United States and 146 overof the many thousands of people who have visited Laurel Park during the time it has been operated none that looked upon a most beautiful and inspiring mountain scene, and been permitted to enjoy the coolness of one of the pretiest natural parks.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

reduction in the rates will stimulate shipments to an extent that, even with the reduction, the railroads will

make money.

There has been scarcely any build-ing in the United States during the past two years. Material, particularly steel and lumber, has cost too much. There has been a slight reduction in prices since the signing of the armistice, but the cut has not been sufficient. The reduction in freight rates, however, will force a sufficient reduction to encourage the letting of

many contracts during the spring months, it is believed. Solution to Unemployment Problem Building is held to be the im-Building is held to be the imdiate solution to the unemployint situation, especially in the
orth and East. There has been a
-up in the demand for manufacred articles of the less essential
scriptions, so that factories which
a being turned over from war marials to peace-time products are unle to absorb the labor surplus. If
ivate building enterprises go
and, government officials believe,
ere will be work enough for every
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(By Supt. G. W. Brdshaw.)

For more than four months there have been no reports made through the papers of the attendance, grade of work done, and honor rolls of the city schools. Of course the cause for this was the disorganization and irregularities brought shout by the epidemic of influenza and other sickness. But now that the malady seems to be almost, if not quite, gone from our midst we shall go back to our former custom of making some sort of report and now and then a little comment on conditions at the end of each school month.

The attendance, of course, has been much below normal all during the past months since September, and certainly there are numbers of children who will for one cause or another not return to school this term, but generally speaking conditions are

past months since September, and certainly there are numbers of children who will for one cause or another not return to school this term, erection of a club house. but generally speaking conditions are almost normal. The attendance has steadily and rapidly grown for the past four weeks until at the present time over four hundred are attending regularly. And a great majority of these are doing splendid work and are willing to co-operate fully in trying to make their promotion pos-sible this spring when the term closes. And this leads up to the question that has so often been asked: "When will school close, and will the children make their grades?" It has been decided by the school trustees that the schools shall close on June the sixth. The Senior class will be graduated at that time, and the colleges of the State have agreed to take those that apply for entrance into their freedman classes just as they their freshman classes just as they have done heretofore. And just as the seniors will be graduated, as also will the other grades be promoted to the next higher grade. The passing mark, which heretofore has been the basis of promotion, is 70 per cent and will be required this year, both for graduation and for promotions, and the examinations and marks will be based on the work actually covered.

The honor roll was discontinued because it seemed wise under the conditions to do so. It will make its appearance again when the present month closes. The object in having an honor roll is to encourage children to attend regularly and punctually, and to do a good grade of work.

And at no time in our school lives

"A" is my statement of service since April 6, 1917, with date of my last discharge and a memorandum of my present address.

2. Herewith attached and marked "B" is my statement of service since April 6, 1917, with date of my last discharge and a memorandum of my present address. has there been a time when normal, well and hearty children should feel the importance of going to school every day, on time, and with lesson well separed more than at the present and for the rest of this school session. No child should be kept at home, nor allowed to stay out of school a single day except for the most urgent cause, and seldom, if ever, should there be a valid excuse for a child's going to school late. We want the biggest honor roll at the close of this month that the local papers have ever published.

HENRY W. ALLEN

Henry W. Allen died in a hotel in Washington, D. C., Friday, March 14, aged 53 years. For more than a year past he had been store manager at Camp Humphreys, Va. The news of his death was a great shock to his

Mr. Allen was for a long time engaged in the mercantile business at Horse Shoe. Later he moved to Hendersonville. For two years he was county auditor. He was a mem-ber of the Methodist church. Surviving are his wife and three chil-dren; Miss Lily G. Allen of Daurens, S. C.; Walter Allen of the U. S. Navy, and Jackie Allen.

His friendly and genial disposition won for him many friends who ex-tend deep sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

PLANS UNION OF WOMEN

To increase building activities in the country, the United States railroad administration is planning to cut freight rates on material for roads and for general building construction. Director General Hines, of the railroad administration, believes that the may vote, according to an estimate made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage association.

This estimate was given in a call to the women voters of the United States to join forces with the Woman Suffrage association at its golden jubilee convention, to be held in St. Louis, March 24 to 29.

Fifty delegates from each voting State have been invited to join the delegation at St. Louis from the 2, 000,000 members of the national as sociation.

KAISER TO BE BRANDED AS ARCH CRIMINAL OF THE WORLD

It will be the fate of former Emperor William to be branded for-all time as an arch criminal by the solemn declaration of all the nations

declaration of all the nations ed at the peace conference, heven his own country may dupon to subscribe in the erms, according to the pressure of what is believed to be writy of the commission on bility for the war, aport of this commission will within a few days, and the ma are that the members are out in the main points. There by to be differences, however, the subordinate German officially commission is understood to the they can be punished for the property of the commission of the units of war, also would apply to the officer

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING THAT \$60 BONUS

To make clear the exact procedure to be followed by men already out of the service in obtaining the \$60 bonus provided in the new revenue act, the War Department, the Navy Department and the Marine corps, each for its own branch of the service, has issued the following instructions: THE ARMY—Papers required from

soldiers are:
A.—Statement of their service since April 6, 1917, with date of last discharge and their present address. The statement need not be in affidavit form, the soldier's simple written statement is sufficient.

B.—Discharge certificate or mili-tary order of discharge, and both, if both were issued.

Both A and B must accompany the wrritten claim for the bonus, which must be addressed to the Zone Finance Office, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C.

The following form is suggested: From Zone Finance Officer, Lemon

Building, Washington, D. C. Subject—Claim for the \$60 bonus for discharged soldier.

Herewith attached and marked "A" is my statement of service since

2. Herewith attached and marked "B" is my military order for discharge (and, or) my discharge certificate for release. 3. The above are submitted in support of my claim, for the \$60 bonus to be paid soldiers already dis-

charged as provided in the revenue act of 1918, approved February 24, 1919. Respectfully submitted:

State....

proper application.

THE NAVY-Papers required for sailors, naval reserves, etc., are: A -Discharge, or orders to inactive duty.

This document "A" must accompany the writen claim for the bonus, which must be addressed to the Disbursing Officer, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Ceeding five years, in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. This act shall take The following form is suggested:

From ... To the Disbursing Officer of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department. Washington, D. C. Subject-Claim for the \$60 bonus

1. Herewith attached and marked for discharged sailors and marines. is my discharge certificate (or) orders to inactive duty, together with a memorandum of my present ad-

February 24, 1919. Respectfully submitted:

State_____ order In case of loss of original discharge ted.

papers or orders to inactive duty, it will be necessary to obtain from the Bureau of Navigation a certified copy, and a certificate from the officer by whom final settlement of pay account was made that no credit of the \$60 has been made. When settlement is made by the

army, the navy or the marine corps all personal papers will be returned to the applicant with the \$60 check. It is suggested that the letters contraining the documents forwarded to Washington be registered, to avoid the danger of loss in the mails.

It is further suggested that a copy

of the discharge papers or other documents, certified by a notary public, be secured in each instance for use during the period the original docu-ments are out of the possession of the soldier, sailor or marine, or to be used in securing a government duplicate in the event the original documents are lost.

Miss Evah Blythe expects to return, in a few days to Boston to resume her work at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Rev. J. C. Newton, a Baptist mis-onary from China, was in town last

world's history. We have not been slackers in the war just passed; we rallied to every call; in the tense moments of our struggle under the spell of patriotic eloquence we stood spell of patriotic eloquence we stood in aisles and packed galleries for hours at the time; with bowed heads we vowed before God that Old Glory should not go down in defeat; thrilled by military bands and the light of determination in every eye we laid our treasure of life and property on freedom's altar. Let us not be slackers when Christ is calling us to doors of the largest opportunities. doors of the largest opportunities ever presented to the church, and the ministrations to the most spread and deepest needs."

MISS SUSIE McCULLOUGH

Miss Susie McCullough died suddenly in St. Petersburg, Fla., Tues-day morning, March 11. She went to breakfast, apparently in her usual health, and fainted at the table. A physician was called, but death came within about half an hour. Miss Mc-Cullough lived in Hendersonville for a number of years and wa sheld in high esteem by those who knew her. She had expected to spend the coming summer in Hendersonville. The news of her sudden death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends in this city.

A LAW WITH TEETH

The following recently enacted leg-islation looks like business:

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, relative to the distill-ing or manufacturing diquess ; The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That section one of

chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section beginning at the In case of lost discharge certifi- the same and substituting the followcates soldiers. in lieu thereof, must ing: "Any person or persons violatforward certificate of service, to be ing the provisions of this act shall, issued by Adjutant General at Washfor the first conviction be guilty of ington, which they will secure on a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, or confession of guilt, punished in the discretion of the court; for the second or any subsequent conviction said person or persons shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, or confession in open court, shall be imprisoned in the State prison for not less than one year and not ex-

effect from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 24th day of January, 1919.

SOLDIERS, MISREADING LAW, DELAYING BONUS PAYMENT

Payment to discharged soldiers of the \$60 bonuses authorized by the last Congress is being delayed by fail-The above is submitted in sup-of my claim for the \$60 bonus to requirements of the law. War Deport of my claim for the \$60 bonus to requirements of the law. War Debe paid sailors and naval reserves partment disbursing officials have analready discharged, as provided in nounced that thousands of soldiers the revenue act of 1918, approved had sent "true copies" of their discharge papers and that payment of the bonuses would be delayed until the original copies are sent. In cases where the original certificates have been lost, it was stated, the original order for discharge must be submit-

CUPID BUSY OVERSEAS

Cupid has been busy in every country overseas where the American soldiers have been quartered. He has established an Anglo-Saxon alliance that the Senate cannot veto and only a divorce court can dissolve. At least this is the opinion of scores of happy brides of Uncle Sam's fighting men who have arrived in the United States. Twelve hundred English girls, wooed and won by 1,200

Yankees, are coming to America to make their future home.
6,000 Marriages in France
Within the last year 6,000 Americans in France have married French icans in France have married Frem women, according to a Paris new paper. The brides for the most pathe newspaper said, were count girls or employes of town establisments. Some of these brides alread have sailed for the United States. The Plattsburg, which was the fitransport to return with a bevy brides that the Americans had a abroad, surpassed the record of first trip by bringing 47 young was recently. They were all. Englights.