

R. A. ROBARDS IN MILWAUKEE

Dr. R. A. Robards, a leading and one of the best known citizens of Hendersonville, is in Milwaukee as the personal representative of Dr. W. A. Garren, of this city, an employee of the Asheville Medicine Company, telling the people of Wisconsin about the famous Garren's tonic.

Dr. Robards has been in Wisconsin for four weeks, with headquarters in Milwaukee. During this period of time two car loads of Garren's tonic have been shipped from the laboratories here to a wholesale drug firm in the Wisconsin city. This famous medicine is being distributed by the Milwaukee wholesalers, all over the state of Wisconsin, and it is the intention of the proprietors and manufacturers of this wonderful medicine to have it distributed in other north-western states as soon as possible.

On June 7, 1921, one retail druggist in each of more than one hundred and thirty towns in Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan, was handling Garren's tonic, and orders were being placed almost daily for the wonderful medicine as its great merit was made known to the people of Michigan and Wisconsin by Dr. Robards.

The following quotation from a Milwaukee paper is a sample of how Dr. Robards, personal representative of W. A. Garren, the well known scientist of this city, is telling the people of Wisconsin and adjoining states of the great merits of Garren's tonic: "Since coming to Milwaukee, I have observed that practically every one is either going to or coming from a banquet. Dinner pails in America today are larger than ever before. They are filled with unfit food. I do not mean to say that this food is not found on the best tables, but I do mean to say that it is injurious to the system. One cannot stuff himself full of rich food and expect to digest it. This is but one of the reasons why more than forty percent of the people suffer from dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion. A study of the human body shows that these are the causes of more death dealing diseases than all other symptoms combined. This is why Garren has been able to help so many people by offering them Garren's tonic, a preparation designed to assist in the assimilation of this food in nature's own way."

Mr. Garren has been manufacturing and distributing in a small way his famous tonic for more than a quarter of a century. But being a man of small means he was unable to put it out on a large scale. About four years ago Dr. Robards learning of the great merits of Mr. Garren's tonic joined in with Mr. Garren, and after working together for two years, they succeeded in interesting men of means in their medicine, as a result of which a strong company is now backing Mr. Garren in the manufacture and sale of the well known tonic.

Mr. Garren is a native of Henderson county and is well regarded by those who know him. Mr. Robards is a Kentuckian by birth, but has resided in Hendersonville for the past twenty years, where he has built up a reputation among the people as one of the community's leading and most progressive citizens. The better acquainted the people of Wisconsin and adjoining states become with Mr. Robards the better they will like him. He comes of a family that has produced seven doctors and he would not today, he declares, be urging the people to use Garren's tonic unless it had been found by the test of time to be a most valuable medicine.

The Milwaukee Sentinel states that Mr. Robards has done much to educate the people along lines of good health since he established temporary headquarters at the Keifer Drug Company's place in Milwaukee. The paper states that large crowds of people are hearing what Mr. Robards has to say in advocacy of Garren's tonic and that they become more interested as the days go by.

The Milwaukee paper states that on one occasion that city's distinguished visitor said to his audience: "Men over forty-five are in great demand, and the business world is willing to pay for their services. We are getting back to normal times," he said, "and normal times demand men who have had long experience. They cannot perform the tasks of youth."

MORE NEWS ITEMS OF THE LONG AGO

The following local and personal items are reprinted from The Times of date August 3, 1893:

Butter was never harder to find than it has been this week. It sells for 20 cents a pound.

The Wayside Inn presents a beautiful appearance at night since the lights have been arranged and turned on in full force.

J. A. Collins is offering for rent his dwelling and store house, including about eight acres of land situated in Money, this county, for \$100 per year.

Mr. Y. D. Moore will be assisted during the fall term at Willow school by Mrs. Y. D. Moore and Mr. W. T. Drake, with probably an instructor in penmanship.

Mr. James M. McMinn is enlarging and otherwise improving his handsome residence in West Hendersonville. When completed he will have one of the handsomest places in town.

Miss Rosa Orr and J. H. Lockett from Bowman's Bluff were in Hendersonville Sunday to meet Miss Sallie Lockett who came up from Asheville, and who will visit in this vicinity a few days.

The stock-law elections in Blue Ridge and Hooper's Creek boundaries passed off quietly on Tuesday. In the former the antis won by 5 majority, while in the latter the stock-law men won by 12 majority.

The thunder storm which passed over Hendersonville last Wednesday did some damage, though not of a serious nature. A bolt of lightning which came about 3 o'clock was felt by Mr. G. H. P. Cole who was sitting at his desk in the bank building. He was rather unceremoniously knocked down, but soon regained consciousness none the worse for wear. A mule in the team which conveyed the remains of Mr. Battle, who was killed by lightning as reported in The Times last week, was knocked down and the persons in the wagon again shocked.

The market in Hendersonville this week is as follows: but our farmers should not bring their produce in without first engaging it, because it cannot always be taken at these quotations: Cabbage, 3 cents per head; potatoes, 40 cents per bushel; onions, 75 cents per bushel; rye, wheat, oats and corn are not quoted. Beef cattle and veal, 2 and 2 1-2 cents per pound gross; mutton, 2 1-2 cents, hogs 7 to 8 cents; bacon, 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Friday afternoon last an interesting, if not a scientifically played game of baseball took place at the South Hendersonville Park.

The nines were made up from the professional and business men of the town, lawyers predominating one side and merchants the other. The following gentlemen composed the respective nines: Professionals, T. J. Rickman, C. C. Jordan, W. A. Smith, W. M. Egerton, A. E. Posey, G. P. Liverett, H. G. Ewart, Wexler Smathers and J. D. Davis. Merchants: J. P. Rickman, R. L. Fletcher, F. M. Johnson, W. F. Edwards, W. H. Justus, W. A. Hood, M. M. Shepherd, F. G. Hart and J. F. Maloney. K. G. Morris umpired the game, which resulted in a victory for the merchants upon a score of 54 to 48.

AMERICAN LEGION TEAM WILL PLAY BREVARD TODAY

The American Legion ball team will play Brevard on the high school grounds in this city Friday afternoon, at four o'clock.

HENDERSONVILLE WINS IN GAME FROM BREVARD

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KIWANIS CLUBS HOLD PICNIC

Four Kiwanis clubs of the district held a picnic at Laurel Park Wednesday morning. Automobiles filled with Kiwanians from Greenville, Spartanburg and Asheville and bringing abundant supplies of good things to eat, began to arrive in Hendersonville where they were enthusiastically received by the local Kiwanians.

Asheville is said to have furnished the largest delegation of Kiwanians, but all the other cities did themselves proud, bringing not less than 75 per cent of their membership to the picnic.

One of the attractive features of the occasion was the orchestra composed of Hendersonville young ladies which furnished music.

This orchestra is composed of Misses Mamie Smith, Kate Smith, Gertrude Smith, Louise Sparenberger and Christine Sparenberger, the instruments consisting of two violins, two guitars and a piano.

Telegrams of greeting were received by the picnickers from several Kiwanis clubs of the state.

A spelling match was part of the program, the spelling being done by two members from each of the visiting clubs and two from the local Kiwanians, Dr. Bomar and W. A. Smith, Esq., representing the Hendersonville club. Asheville won the prize which brought forth much applause from the Asheville visitors.

The Hendersonville picnic was one of a number of joint picnics held in various cities in the two Carolinas and much enthusiasm prevailed wherever these meetings were held.

Ned Wheelr was Toastmaster and acted his part to good advantage. The picnic was a howling success and whenever the Kiwanians want to hold another meeting of this kind in Hendersonville the latch string hangs on the outside.

"CYCLONE MACK" WILL BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

As was stated in The Times last week "Cyclone Mack" will be in Hendersonville next Monday, June 20th, at 10:30 o'clock, and will deliver an address at the high school building. We have been informed this week that at least a hundred Asheville people will accompany the evangelist on this trip. The party will leave here in time to reach Brevard for the picnic dinner which will be given at 12 o'clock at that place.

NATHAN GOLDMAN RETURNS TO MIAMI, FLORIDA

Nathan Goldman who returned this week from an extended business trip to the northern markets, left Tuesday for his home in Miami, Fla. Mr. Goldman is a booster for Hendersonville and says he expects this to be one of the best tourist seasons in the history of the city.

MRS. WILLIAMS DEAD

Mrs. A. H. Williams, of Edgemont Sanatorium, died Tuesday night of this week after several months of suffering. For more than a year she had been in failing health and her death was not unexpected.

She had been with Dr. Kirk in his hospital work twelve or fifteen years, and had done much to relieve the suffering of those who had gone to the hospital for pulmonary troubles. She will be greatly missed in Hendersonville and the news of her death will bring sadness to friends in many other states among those who have been tenderly cared for by her.

Mrs. Williams is survived by a son who resides in New Mexico and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Allison, of this city, one grandson and three granddaughters, who have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. E. E. Bomar, after which interment was in Oakdale cemetery, Undertaker Thomas Shepherd having charge of the burial.

HOSPITAL ASSN. TO MEET

The hospital association holds its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. ... on Main street, Thursday afternoon, at ...

STATE TAKING OVER ROADS

A. P. Eskridge, maintenance engineer for the eighth district, and his assistant, T. F. Seavey are here organizing their help to take over the roads in this county, designated as a part of the state highway system, as shown on the map posted at the court house door. The engineers think they will be able to complete arrangements the first of next week to take over for maintenance, the roads in this county, which are designated as a part of the state highway system.

The plan of the maintenance engineer for this district is to employ a man on the several stretches of road to be maintained, who will be required to devote the whole of his time to maintaining the stretch of road allotted to him. Of course, the man that is employed to keep in condition and repair his road or section of road, will be empowered to hire such help as may be found to be necessary to keep the section of road in repair and good condition.

WOODMEN UNVEILING

The Woodmen of the World will conduct an unveiling exercise at the grave of a deceased brother in the cemetery at Mountain Home church in Edneyville township at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Sunday, June 19. At 12 o'clock, noon, on the same day they will conduct a similar service at Refuge church in Blue Ridge township. The public generally is invited to attend the ceremonies that will be conducted at these unveilings.

All Woodmen who can possibly attend these unveilings are urged to meet at the hall in this city promptly at 9 o'clock next Sunday morning. It is expected that these unveilings will be largely attended by the public and it is desired that all members of the order in this vicinity attend and assist with the exercises at each of the above named places.

CAROLINA TERRACE TO OPEN ON JUNE 26

Carolina Terrace, one of the largest and most popular resort hotels of this section will open on June 26. E. B. Wooten, proprietor, who also has an interest in the Kentucky Home and a hotel in Columbia, has made arrangements to insure the same popularity for the hotel this season that it has enjoyed in the past. There will be three dances a week in the splendid hall adjoining the hotel. For the past six weeks a corps of men have been at work thoroughly renovating the hotel from cellar to roof, with the result that it has more attractions and conveniences than ever before.

BOARD-POWERS

Mrs. B. F. Board, of Petersburg, Va., daughter of W. C. Powell, of Jacksonville and Hendersonville, was married to Frank Powers, of Wake Forest, last Thursday at 5:30 at the home of her parents on Fourth avenue west. Dr. E. E. Bomar officiated, using the ring ceremony. A wedding supper followed at which only the members of the family were present. The couple left on the evening train for Asheville, thence to Wake Forest, where they will make their home.

Harold Bangs left Asheville Wednesday afternoon with the R. O. T. C. of the A. and E. College, Raleigh, for Camp Knox, in Louisville, Ky. Henry Green, formerly of Sixth avenue west, of this city, who is now in New York, will join the forces in Asheville and go with them to Camp Knox.

Miss Louise Evans and Miss Pearl Jones have the unique distinction of having walked from Camp Minnehaha to Hendersonville on last Monday. They made the trip in about four hours and felt quite ready for another hundred miles or so upon arriving home.

Mrs. Bangs is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. H. Seale, of Middleboro, Ky., for a few days. Mrs. Seale will visit in Atlanta, before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Gribble, of Gastonia, is "personally conducting" a party of camp girls of her town to Camp Minnehaha, for a week's vacation.

AMERICAN LEGION MINSTREL SHOW

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the American Legion minstrel which was presented last Friday night in the city hall auditorium. The show was good and reflected credit upon the amateur players. The end men made their remarks very interesting and laughable, and they were much enjoyed. It was learned at this time that the American Legion men could not only win a war and play baseball but could also sing. Mr. Honeycutt gave a couple of local selections which added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Mention should be made of the orchestra which furnished the music upon this occasion. It is composed of a few of Hendersonville's girls and it made fine music at this time. Miss Dotson at the piano was also good.

It is reported that \$315.00 was taken in and as there was only one hundred dollars expense attached to the performance, the American Legion profited by its labors.

The betterment association of Brevard has invited the minstrel to its town and in consequence thereof, it will play in that city on the evening of Friday night week.

LA VOGUE BEAUTY PARLORS OPENED JUNE 15TH

La Vogue beauty parlors opened June 15th, with Mrs. G. W. Booth, of Chicago, in charge. The parlors have received a thorough renovating and are considered the equal in equipment of parlors in much larger cities.

Mrs. Booth comes highly recommended as a masseuse and the parlors bid fair to be even more popular than they were last year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUXILIARIES MEET

The four circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon, June 14th, at the homes of various ladies of the church.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. J. S. Brown; No. 2, Mrs. C. C. Richards; No. 3, Mrs. J. F. Ligon, and No. 4, with Mrs. J. W. Bailey. "Mountain Mission Schools" was the topic under discussion at each place of meeting. After the program was rendered each circle sewed for the children at the Balfour orphanage. Special offerings were made at this time to go toward the purchase of an automobile truck for the use of the orphanage. Besides the carrying of supplies, the truck will be used to carry the children to and from church service.

The monthly missionary meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the church next Tuesday, June 21st, at 4:30.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A beautiful little birthday party was given by Mrs. W. A. Young last week at the home of Mrs. C. S. Fullbright, on Main street, in honor of her small daughter, Wilmar, who was 3 years old upon that day. A pretty white-draped table was placed upon the green lawn under the trees. Upon this was a lovely white cake with three pink candles adorning it. White paper plates with pink edges were filled with pink and green candies and around all this gathered the sight little guests. Ice cream and cake was given the tots and their joy was immense. The most fun, however, was pinning the tail to the donkey. Amid much happy excitement Frank Ligon and Nancy Allen succeeded in meeting the requirements and were awarded respectively an airplane and a book as prizes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

The Covenanter Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school had a social meeting at the home of the teacher, Miss Claudia Sample, Thursday evening, June 9th. After a business session various games were indulged in and ice cream and cake served.

HOUSE PARTY

Misses Mary and Margaret Finch, of Chase City, Va.; Misses Mary and Virginia Cozart, of Stem, N. C.; Miss Lucy Hardee, of Stem, N. C., and Messrs. Frank and Ben Cozart, Bacon, Stanton and William Hardee, and Zacharia Bacon, of Stem, N. C., and Tyree Finch, of Chase City, Va., compose a house party which is at present being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeze, on Third avenue west.

RAPID GROWTH OF THIS CITY

The Times has received a letter from W. A. Smith, Esq., in which he comments on the news items we reproduced in last week's issue of this paper, the items referred to being clipped from The Times of July 27, 1893. Mr. Smith says:

"Gentlemen: Have just read your report, 'News Items of the Long Ago,' clipped from The Times dated July 27, 1893. I am impressed with the fact that this reminiscence must be very interesting to others as it is to me, and I am of the opinion that a perusal of your file would furnish items that the oldest citizens will read with great interest and the newer citizens, by comparison, will be able to appreciate the progress which Hendersonville has made as a resort.

"In the one item, 'there are said to be over 200 boarders in our midst recuperating for the summer,' on July 27, 1893, I have read with interest the words, 'there are said to be.' I read it in the light that the writer was an enthusiast and probably was giving more than full measure, because I do not believe that as many as 200 boarders were in Hendersonville at any time that year."

"I think you can find many items to clip which, if compared with Hendersonville as it now is, would be very instructive along the line of what can be done when you try."

The clipping from The Times of July 27, 1893, which we printed in last week's issue of this paper, has caused a number of the older citizens of the community to go back romancing into the early life of the town, and view with their mind's eye the little straggling village that probably entertained 200 tourists in the summer of 1893. They are made, by this reminiscence, to wonder at the marvelous development and growth of the town since 1893.

In the issue of The Times of July 27, 1893, one Joe Roby had a communication ripping up the city authorities for the dirty condition in which they were permitting the street to be and remain. Roby talked as though the town possessed only one street at the time, and the authorities, he said, had allowed it to become very dirty. At that time there was probably not more than one thoroughfare in the town that could be called a street. Places where streets are now built and maintained, some of them, were cut out as pass-ways in 1893. But, say the older citizens, the densely populated sections of the city today were nothing but cow pastures, swamps and wooded scopes at that date. Moreover, the swine they say were running about the main street of the town unmolested and no kick was forthcoming from any citizen by reason of the numerous hog pens that were maintained days, you say. But who wants to go back to them? Nobody. We all talk sometimes, as though we long for the good old days of the long ago, but in truth and in fact none of us want to live through them a second time.

RECTOR-YOUNG

Miss Eva Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rector, formerly of Spartanburg county, South Carolina, now of this city, and Clarence J. Young, of Asheville, were married June 14th, at Fruitland, in the presence of only a few friends. Rev. N. A. Melton, of Fruitland Institute, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were one-time schoolmates at Fruitland, and journeyed back to the scenes of their first meetings to pledge themselves for life.

The bride was dressed in a stunning traveling suit of blue tricotine with gray accessories. The groom is a splendid young man and has been in the employ of the Southern Railway Company at Asheville for some years. After the ceremony the couple left for a short trip to Washington, D. C., upon their return they will be at home in Asheville.

HENDERSONVILLE DEFEATS BREVARD BASEBALL TEAM

Hendersonville won from the Brevard team Tuesday by a score of 8 to 4. Features of the game were the pitching of Lansing and hitting of Brickley for Hendersonville.

J. A. Brock and son, Everett, are in Inman, on business.