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One Lady Seridualy Hurt and Two Others Injured in Auto-Train Wreck.

A Southern southbound train due to arrive in Hendersonville at 8:10 a. m. crashed into a Ford touring car near Naples, completely demolishing the car and seriously injuring three of its occupants. The injured persons were brought to Henderson-ville on the train and immediate medical and surgical attention given by Dr. A. B. Drafts.

The injured persons who were immediately taken to the hospital are Mrs. Harry S. Johnson, Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson and Mrs. J. G. Gumm. Mrs. Gumm is seriously injured but the extent of her injuries are not fully determined at this writing. Mrs. Harry S. Johnson and Mrs.

Harvey Johnson are painfully hurt and generally bruised about the body, but their injuries are not considered serious.

The party was composed of the above mentioned persons together with Harry S. Johnson and the two children, they seem to have escaped practically unhurt. The party were evidently en route home as they are from Augusta, Ga.

# BLANKENSHIP CHARGED WITH STEALING SUITCASE

(Contributed)

On the charge of stealing Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lyda's suitcase off train number 22 last Friday morning, Sept. 1, while on their way to their school in Gaston County, L. R. Blankenship, claiming to be a resi-dent of Asheville, has been captured in Erwin, Tenn.

The warrant for the man's arrest was issued in Marion and taken to Erwin where the fellow was lodged in jail. Mr. and Mrs. Lyda decided that they would like to go after the Mrs. A. M. Trenholm. thief. On their aprival in Erwin, a Mr. Trenholm before his return to large crowd was gathered at the station to learn of the trouble. They were accompanied to the recorder's office in the courthouse, and Blankenship was brought in to talk with them in regard to the trouble. He claimed that he was very sorry that it had happened, but that he had done wrong by taking the suitcase. Blankerstein was suitcase.

Blankenship was asked if he was willing to pay all expenses of the wild-goose chase, and drop the mat-

This he agreed to do, but stated that he had no money, al-

LA PLAZZA HOTEL Frank Wren, of St Petersburg, Fla., has acquired a lease on the La Plazza Hotel on Main Street and is having

the hotel put in first-class condition, such as refiting and refurnishing, etc. Mr. Wren states that he is another one who "fell" for Hendersonville,

and he thinks this city the "finest ever" and expects to make his home here permanently.

It will be remembered that Dr. Frank Bright turned over the management of this hotel to Mr. Wren early in the season after having pur-chased the Oakley Florida Home on

Fleming Street. Mr. Wren after running the hotel this summer was so pleased with Hendersonville and optimistic of its future that he decided to continue his residence here and succeeded in acquiring a lease which will allow him to continue the management of the hotel.

Mr. Wren's experience is another example of the "hold" Henderson-ville takes on those who stay long enough to learn something of the advantages of our fair city.

### **RETURNS TO RONOKE, VA.**

Miss Mary Everett, sister of Eugene Everett, of Sixth Avenue West, has returned to Roanoke where she has been teaching for a number of years. Miss Everett spent most of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Everett and is very much pleased with this secion. Mr. and Mrs. Everett have a permanent home here, owning a very attractive cottage near the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes.

### MR. TRENHOLM HERE

Leonard Trenholm, of Biggers and Trenholm, cotton dealers, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Trenholm came here owing to the illness of his mother,

Chattanooga will take up the problems incident to the construction of a home on his beautiful site on the Flat Rock road. It will be remembered that the Trenholm home was burned down last spring. Mr. Trenholm's friends will

glad to learn that he can be in the city on short intervals.

BUSINESS-SOCIAL MEETING

The Susannah Wesley Class of the business and social meeting Thurs- moose had been shot at and wounded o'clock during September at St. though he could go to his friend or business and social meeting Thurs-brother in Asheville and secure the day afternoon at the home of Mrs. but not badly enough to prevent his but not badly enough to prevent his Dr. Way was the Sunday morning



Mills River Dairy Had An Enormous Indications Are That the Next Wheat Summer Trade-Plan for Many Improvements

HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 1922

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That a permanent milk depot for Hendersonville is assured is the conclusion arrived at after a review of the successful summer's business of the Mills River Dairy with head-quarters on Anderson Avenue. It will be remembered, by readers

of The Times, that wide awake farmers of the Mills River section started a milk depot in the city after finding it practically impossible to deliver profitably direct from the farm to the consumer. Now we find the Mills River Dairy still on the job and going strong, and according to a statement given to a representative of this paper the dairy will shortly be equip-ped with cement floors and other conveniences for the proper handling of milk.

It was stated at the office of this concern that equipment would also be in stalled for converting surplus cream and milk into ice cream in the pure state and that this is being

done now on a small scale. Gaither Rhodes, Frank Cathey and Floyd Osborne are the owners of the business and expect to have it expand to the point of taking care of the bulk of the milk consumed in the city. They think more attention should be paid to facilities for handling milk in order that the consumer may receive the product in the best possible condition.

# **BULL MOOSE'S UNHAPPY FATE**

#### Imprisoned in Ice, Wounded Animal Is Supposed to Have Succumbed to the Cold.

Dead on his feet with all four legs imprisoned in the ice that seals the surface of Brandy brook, a large bull moose was found by a St. John man stead, when a large attendance is exwhile he was hunting rabbits along the Brandy brook about six miles from St. John. When he first came upon him the great animal was standing in such a position as to cause the hunter to believe that the moose was alive. On investigation, however, he discoveFed

that the moose was dead. It is supposed that some time ago, while the Methodist Church had their monthly ice on the brook was still thin, the preach each Sunday morning at 11



**Crop Planted in This Section** 

planning a wheat acreage smaller than has been planted in this county

to be the chief reason for this curtailment. It was pointed out, howduction in the acreage since it is ville and Henderson County. hardly likely that next year will prove as unfavorable to the crop as the past few years have been. It is noted that by referring to the aver-age heavy yields that about one year in three or four can be counted on to produce good crops, and since the

light yields for the past three years have been primarily due to weather conditions the chances are very much in favor of a good yield next year, according to our informant. The farmers will likely figure on

these conditions before the fall is over, and should favorable fall season present itself it is not improbable according to some, that much more grain, both of wheat and rye will be sown than these opinions indicate.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met Tuesday night as usual at the High School Building, and though but few were present they discussed plans for the current school year, and also the matter of the projected Chatauqua for next summer. The majority of those in attendance were enthusiastic about the return of the Chatauqua entertainers.

The Rev Mr. Swanman, who was to give an address, consented to deliver it at the October meeting inpected. He gave a short talk, however, commending the activities of the association, and expressing himself as deeply interested in its ideals and plans.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. William Way, D. D., rector of Grace Church, Charleston, S. C., will

### MRS. SHIPP SUCCEEDS MRS. MABEL BAUGHMAN BOOSTERS WIN

After this week Mrs. Bartlett Shipp becomes society editor of The Times, succeeding Mrs. Mabel Baughman who gives up the work to begin teaching in the City Graded School. Mrs. Baughman only agreed to do the Crop Planted in This Section Will be Small. The farmers of this county are anning a wheat acreage smaller opened September 11. She has done her work for the paper with credit tons, so stated one of our best posted citizens when approached by a rep-resentative of The Times.

resentative of The Times. Bad weather and small yield per acre for several years past seems ceive the same support and co-operation from the public as other society editors have had which means The ever, that this might not prove a Times will still hold first place in the profitable time for such drastic re- hearts of the people of Henderson-

# WHEN MR. SIMPKINS LAUGHED

#### Of Course He Was Hanpecked, but He Made No Contribution to Train Robbers.

Simpkins was henpecked. Mrs. Simpkins "wore the trousers," spanked the children and paid the preacher.

Neighbor Smith was quite another sort of person. In his domicile, Smith was lord and master, and he got away with it, too. It was a pet joke of his to refer to his friend Simpkins as "Mrs. Simpkins' husband."

A browbeaten, subdued wife invariably comes in for general sympathy, but scorn and derision is ever the unhappy lot of the poor, henpecked hubby. However, every dog hath his day, and Simpkins' came at last.

One day the two families boarded the train for an excursion together. When a few miles on their journey, the passengers were startled by the sharp command: "Hands up!" Two masked bandits stood at the rear of the coach.

"Passengers will file past us and hand over their pocketbooks," directed a gruff voice behind one of the masks. Smith's otherwise aggressive face went gray. Women fainted and little children began to cry.

When all was over Smith looked at Simpkins. Simpkins the shrinking, Slinpking the despirable, strange to say, was as cool and calm as Baffin-

land bay in January. And he actually smiled. "Heavens! What are you grinning about?" demanded Smith in a thick



FIVE CENTS COPY

Moyer Given Excellent Support and Defeats Skylanders by Score of 5 to 4.

In one of the most exciting games ever witnessed in Hendersonville, the Boosters took the first game of the post-seson series Thursday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. They were matched against the Skylanders, winners of the pennant.

The game was interesting from start to finish and at times it was any bodies guess as to which side would be victorious. It was evident, however, that the Boosters were standing pat on their determination to take the lead and put the Skyanders on the deffensive. They cored two runs in the first and one each in the second and third. This ooked like a safe lead but in the fourth Cashion found the ball for a home run and it was only too lucky for the Boosters that no men were on base.

After this nothing exciting happened until the seventh when the Skylanders were more fortunate in naving the bags full and still more fortunate at this time in having Cashion once more take the stick. It was a serious moment for the Boosters and proved to be well nigh a Waterloo for Cashion sent out a ball which netted him two bags and tied the score. The Boosters stood pat, however, and did not lose their heads and when the end of the 7th came around they were again in the lead by one run after Patterson and Austin made doubles in succession. Both teams tried hard to increase

their score after this inning but to no avail and at the end of the ninth the score of 5 to 4 stood.

The Hendersonville fans were mighty proud of their team and did not fail to show it.

The teams play in Asheville today and tomorrow at Oates Park and return to Hendersonville Monday. After Monday they will alternate for the rest of the series.

E. Smith pitched for the Skylanders in Thursday's game. His place will be taken by Jerry Jackson in the game this afternoon, while the Boosters will have Luther in the box.

### Vocational Training Committee Appointed

A Hendersonville committee, with Dr. J. S. Brown as chairman, has

been organized to co-operate with

amount. But he preferred giving a Coward on Sixth Avenue East. There running. He probably attempted to Dr. Way was the Sunday morning check on the Central Bank and Trust was a good attendance, and after the Company, of Asheville. The teach-ers told him that hey did not care to take a check from a man who practiced stealing suitcases. Finally tess served delicious refreshments. an agreement was reached to go to

Asheville after the amount. This plan only worked well for the thief to Marion. A telegram had Sheriff Nichols at Clincheross Sta-craggan, in discussing he tourist seation to take charge of the prisoner

was turned over to the sheriff at that craggan had been exceptionally fine place and taken to Magistrate Rat- and that she was very much pleased liff's office where he was given a She expects to be in Hendersonville trial. As Blankenship could not another year but does not know just give bond for \$500 he was taken to what her plans will be at this writ-Morganton and placed in jail, where he will be held till the September | 12th of this month. term of court convenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyda are making MISS PEARL WEAVER HONORED their home in High Shoals, this being their second year as teachers in the public schools there. They report a very interesting, though tiresome trip, and say that this experience with this crippled thief has taught them a dear lesson. They advise everybody traveling on trains to sit on their suitcases.

#### MR. AND MRS. KLAREN WILL **RETURN TO CHARLESTON**

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Klaren and children who spent the summer at their home just East of this City expect to leave for their home in Charleston about September 15. Mr. Klaren owns the Rusher property and has made many improvements on the building since he bought it.

#### **REV. BEN L. SHIPMAN PREACHES** M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Ben L. Shipman, of Rich-mond, Va., who is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ship-man, will preach at the First Methodist Church next Sunday night. His subject will be "The Disappointed Dreamer

Mr. Shipman will also lead the Wesley-Bible Sunday School Class Sunday morning.

#### "MORE SIGNS"

The Western North Carolina and Florida DeLuxe Bulletin Sign System Company, under the management of Company, under the management of Edward Wertley who is going to make Hendersonville his home, has just finished two beautiful signs for the Grails are 42 inches high and 30 inches wide and are to be placed on the gates of the entrance of the inn. We Wertley is ancourseing the NEETING AT SCHOOL Mr. Wertley is encouraging the city to name the streets in blue and white enamel signs and number the

At present Mr. Wertley is finish the new sanitary trash cans city. Mr. Wertley is a good rood

craggan, in discussing he tourist season, stated to a representative of Upon arriving at Marion, the man The Times that the season at Dun-The hotel will close on the ing.

It will be particularly gratifying to the people of Henderson County, and especially to those who made the services of Miss Weaver possible in this county, to learn that at the nurses' convention which has just closed in Greensboro, that Miss Pearl Weaver was elected president of the association. This is a State association and the election of Miss Weaver is conclusive proof of what most of us already knew—that in Miss Weaver we have a very capable woman and one who is exceptionally equipped to handle the situation in

our county. The Times congratulates Miss Weaver on her splendid record and the recognition she received in being elevated to the presidency of the association.

### MRS. W. C. SCHAEFFER DEAD

Mrs. W. C. Schaeffer, wife of the late Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, died suddenly in Vestal, a suburb of Knoxville, Tenn., last week. Interment was made in Hendersonville. Mrs. E. W. Ewbank and Mrs. John Ewbank are daughters of the deceased. She is survived by three other children, Mrs. Chas. H. Campbell, of Hartsville, S. C.; Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of Allentown, Pa., and Rev. Brent Schaeffer, of Kings Moun-

Mrs. Schaeffer resided in Hendersonville many summers and at times this was the permanent home of the family. Her husband, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, died last summer in/Morristown, Tenn., and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery, in this city, where both he and his wife are now at rest.

# BUILDING FRIDAY NIGHT

Tonight the patrons of the Hen-dersonville school, the teachers and all school officials will meet at the High School Building at 8 o'cock to talk over matters relating to the school year just beginning. The

ice, and because of his injuries was unable to extricate himself from this position and subsequently perished standing up. Up to his belly the animal's legs were encased in the ice. He was found near a deep part of the brook called Soldier hole, in which it from St. John, was 'drowned about thirty-five years ago .- Exchange.

### America Leads in Telephones.

The extent to which the people use the telephone, as measured by the number of calls per person during the year, is a reliable index of the telephone development of a country. For the United States, the average number of calls made during 1920 per person was 172. formal features, and a very enjoy-Of all the European countries, Denmark comes first with 120 talks per person. For Germany the number is 58, for Switzerland, 30, for Great Britain 19, for France 18, and for Belgium 10. It is interesting and significant that in Denmark about 95 per cent of all the telephones are now operated under private ownership, while in the day and Friday of this week. other European countries- mentioned the service is operated by the government.

Carrying On With the American Legion

A memorial to the marines who were once students of the University of Minnesota has been unveiled on the university campus.

An entire island in the Maumee river, 20 miles from Toledo, O., has been bought by a Toledo Post of the American Legion to be used as a vacation resort.

Athletic and playground equipment for seven playgrounds in Buck's county, Pennsylvania, has been presented to each of as many communities bythe American Legion.

A special troop of boy scouts who could not pay their entrance fees into the scout organization were organized and given their uniforms and equipment by the American Legion at Ottumwa, Ia.

. . . The \$800,000 remaining unexpended following the payment of the New Jersey state bonus to former service men may be used by the American Legion to provide hospital accommoda tions for incapacitated ex-soldiers.

cross the brook and broke through the preacher at Holy Trinity Church, New York City, during the month of August.

#### **GET-TOGETHER MEETING BE HELD SEPTEMBER 15**

On September 15 the Parent-Teachers Association will have an inis sold a soldier, who had run away formal get-acquainted evening at the This is Community Gymnasium. solely for the purpose of promoting

good fellowship between the teachers and the parents. All the teachers will be present and it is hoped that a large number of parents will take advantage of this opportunity to meet socially the men and women who are to have charge of their boys and girls this year. The program will consist of stunts and other inable evening is assured.

#### ATTEND DEMONSTRATION

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Letson, W. S. Wetmur and Mr. Stackhouse left Monday for Charlotte to attend the big Fordson Tractor demonstration, which was held on Wednesday, Thurs-

UNION HILL NEWS Rev. Walford preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church

at Dana Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justus and Miss Ada Staton, of West Hendersonville, were the afternoon guests of Mrs. S. K. Justus Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Justice, of Ashe-

ville, are visiting relatives here. Eugine Phillips, of Inman,

spending a few days here. W. J. Davis, of Shelby. is teaching school at Union Hill and is progressing nicely.

#### Unpopular English Statesman.

Apropos of the death of Sir William Harcourt, who had long outlived the intense unpopularity of his early years, Sir David Hunter Blair says that at the time of his passing it seemed almost legendary to recall how three members of parliament had once resolved to invite to dinner the individual they disliked most in the world. Covers were laid for six; but only one guest turned up-Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who had been invited by all three.

Cubans Honor British Admiral.

Word comes from Santiago de Cuba that posthumous honors were paid there in the form of a bust and a tablet to Sir Lampton Lorraine, British rear admiral, who in 1873 is credited with having averted war between the United States and Spain by threatening to shell Santiago if the Spanish authorities executed any more of the The lad who is too weak to carry crew and passengers of the Virginia, an armful of wood for mother, captured while running arms and vol-il noon be running a hundred yords unteens to the Cubane is the Ten

voice, "Man, I've lost \$500!" "I'm out \$1.05 and a stamp book," said Simpkins. "You see, the wife Story in Judge.

King Roderick Sometimes Referred To as the Last of the Monarchs of the Island.

Rory O'Connor bears a name fanamesake was king of Ireland. When he became king of Connaught in 1156 one of his first acts was to put out the eyes of one of his brothers as a sure means of preventing him from becoming a rival. In 1166 he went to Dublin, gave the Danes, who were in possession, 4,000 cows, and was there inaugurated king of all Ireland, a ceremony which was the first Irish regal pageant of which the city was the scene. Rulers were placed over various countles and provinces, and some of these were far from popular. The people of Meath deposed their king, for which affront O'Connor re-

ceived compensation of 240 cows. Henry II of England visited Ireland in 1171, and O'Connor's territory became disputed, but after a treaty concluded at Windsor he was left to rule Connaught as before the English invasion, and was to be head infestation, but as a general rule in under Henry of the kings and chiefs this section little annoyance is enof Ireland. He was to acknowledge Henry as his liege lord and to pay him an annual tribute of hides. Fighting with Henry and with his sons continued until Roderick's death in the abbey of Cong, County Galway. He is commonly spoken of as the last native king of Ireland, but this distinc-I, as Roderick's title to rule the whole -Detroit News.

#### Grass in New York Streets.

It is literally true that grass is growing in scores of Manhattan's streets. The crop is especially green on streets running off Riverside drive. The practice of watering them daily by the street cleaning department keeps the grass fresh and hearty. Many of these streets are comparatively steep and are paved with blocks instead of cement. The traffic is not

heavy enough to wear it down. The seed from which this crop of grass springs is spilled from the nose bags of horses" drawing milk wagons and other vehicles that wait in these streets while their supplies are being distributed. The daily sprinkling helps them to sprout quickly and develop rapidly.

Job was a patient man-but he

the State Board for Vocational had our roll in her stocking."-Prize Education in the matter of giving vocational training and otherwise rehabilitating persons injured or in-capaciated in industrial and civilian FAMOUS IN IRISH HISTORY pursuits. L. J. Penney, secretary of the homber of Commerce, was appoint-

ed temporary secretary of the com-mittee. Miss Weaver, the public health nurse for Henderson county, aided in the formation of the work. mous in Irish history. His most noted H. L. Stanton. State supervisor of industrial rehabilitation, came to Hendersonville to get the work started. He stated that 16 other North Carolina counties now had committees, and that some 100 persons, incapaciated in civilian life, were taking vocational training and that about 10 or 12, since the work was instituted, had become rehabilitated.

In the operation of the service the state is co-operating with the federal government.

### WEEVILS IN CORN

The farmers of Western North Carolina are experiencing consider-able trouble this year with corn weevils. This is the first time in many years that this pest has made itself felt in this altitude.

Below the mountains there is always more or less trouble with weevil countered. It looks like the farmer has his hands full just now without having to play host to this hoard of never satisfied appetites.

Considerable care will have to be taken this fall to prevent a reoc-All cribs currance of the pests. should be well cleaned and all sacks or rubbish where the insects have tion belongs rather to Maelsechlainn been should be burned and corn stored as late as practical in order to island was no better than that of avoid trouble another year. Where Henry II-both resting on force alone. corn is stored in a crib that can be closed it is comparatively easy to exterminate the pests before much damage is done provided instructions are followed carefully.

thould provide them-All farmers selves with Government bulletins treating this subject. It is probable that the past two winters with their mild temperatures are responsible for the appearance of the corn weevil here this year.

## MR. AND MRS. WHISTLER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler, former residents of Flat Rock and well known in Hendersonville, are spending a few days in the city. It will be remembered that Mr. Whistler was with the Army at Camp Bragg, this State, where his wide experience in riding was made much use of in

fitting our boys for the saddle. Mr. Whistler is quite a polo plays and is well known in polo circle Mr. and Mrs. Whistler are wonder ful h