

TAKES POISON; RESULTS FATAL

Young Man Commits Suicide Rather Than Face The Law.

Shelton Hoots, age 23 years, took a large dose of strychnine Wednesday while awaiting the outcome of the deliberations of the Grand Jury on a charge against him alleging the manufacture of liquor.

The young man is said to have remarked that he was not guilty and would not mix with the law. It is said that the young man's brother, A. L. Hoots, was sitting on the grand jury at the time his brother became ill. The young man was taken first to the office of Dr. Dixon and then taken to the local hospital, where he died shortly after.

The community will have a feeling of sympathy for this young man, whether he was guilty or not guilty of the charge against him.

STOCK BREEDERS TO HOLD BIG FAIR IN STATESVILLE

On November 22-23-24 the livestock men of the state will gather at Statesville for a conference and show of blooded animals. Fine poultry will also be exhibited. Mr. Tait Butler, of the Progressive Farmer will be a prominent figure at the meeting. R. S. Curtis, of the animal husbandry division at Raleigh, is planning the program. There will be other well known figures present among whom will be R. C. Pollock, of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Mr. Jesse M. Jones, of the development service of the Southern Railway Co.

The first day of the exhibit will be devoted to dairy cattle and poultry, the other two days will be devoted to beef cattle and sheep.

This is the second big gathering of this kind to be held in Statesville. The first taking place some four years ago and proving to be one of the best gatherings on cattle and poultry ever held in the state. Not a little interest will be taken in the work done by the celebrated hog feeder, W. W. Shay.

It is expected that the best cattle in North Carolina will be on exhibit at Statesville and those interested in the industry will doubtless be on hand.

SUBJECTS AT GROVE STREET CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

At Grove Street Church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service Rev. R. V. Miller will preach on the subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Dispensations—past, present and future." At the night service his subject will be "The Holy Spirit in Salvation." The public is cordially invited to hear these messages.

Woman to Succeed Senator Watson

Mrs. W. H. Felton Succeeds Tom Watson as Senator

Governor Hardwick of Georgia appointed Mrs. W. H. Felton to fill the place of Senator Watson until the next election. It is not probable that Mrs. Felton will be in the race for election to the office since there are a lot of eager men after the post of honor.

The appointment of Mrs. Felton, however, indicates the fact that women are commanding the attention of the powers that be and while Mrs. Felton might be the first she will by no means be the last of her sex to attend that august body. This action by the governor of Georgia will tend to stimulate the women to renewed efforts in political affairs.

MR. EADE IN TOWN

C. H. Eade of Etowah was in town this week. Mr. Eade is much interested in geese and poultry and will be a big booster for the show in November. Mr. Eade is very anxious to know more about geese. He is very much interested in improvement of the poultry situation in the county and thinks the poultry show will be a big factor in getting folks more interested. Mr. Eade himself has found the poultry business very profitable.

Wife Kills Self When Husband Kicks Kitten

Because her husband kicked her pet kitten, Mrs. Rose Sipos shot herself and died a few minutes later in a hospital at Cleveland, O. Sipos was fondling the kitten when it scratched him. Mrs. Sipos became angry when he kicked the animal and fired a bullet into her own abdomen.

Parent-Teachers Hold Meeting

Rev. Swanman Makes Interesting Talk—Vital Question Discussed

Probably the most interesting in every particular was the Parent-Teachers meeting on Tuesday night. Questions of vital importance to the young people of the city schools were discussed and more or less definite steps taken. The usual routine business was carried out, with reports from committees on school lunch, Chautauqua, recreation and programs. Due appreciation was expressed publicly to those committees for their earnest endeavors and results obtained.

The appointment of new committees was taken up, one of the most important that of the committee to meet with the school trustees of the city to express cooperation in every good thing in behalf of the boys and girls. An adequate High School building was discussed at length with view-point of teachers and parents made known. An adequate school building was thoroughly explained—the advance ideas and advantages of the departmental work was taken care of.

Father Swanman made a most appropriate address illustrated by describing an angle of vision circumscribed rigidly on one side by religion, on another by politics and another view by the selfishness of one's own particular child. The narrowed vision as set against the broadened angle which becomes an entire circle unbounded by angles, away from politics, narrowed religion and a system for the children of all the people. Very timely, suggestive and helpful this message of the young American citizens in hand.

Miss Weaver, the County Health Nurse was present and upon request, spoke of her work in the Health Crusade. No estimate can be placed on the work throughout the communities that she is bringing to pass. Resolutions of appreciation will be drawn up, placed on record, and given to the local and Asheville papers, on the work of the Red Cross leader in this county, Miss Weaver, who was recently elected president of the State Nurses Association.

The Treasurer had on this occasion a Mite Box, for the free-will contributions. It is hoped at later meetings this will become a Mite-Y box. No dues or taxes are compulsory but this little contribution demonstrated the interest growing, as was also shown by the applications for seven new memberships. Any person interested in the forward movement of the school system is eligible to membership. The list is not restricted except as to interest. At the adjournment Mrs. Parsons, chairman of the school lunch committee served those attending a delicious cup of hot coffee with sandwiches.

Publicity Committee Parent-Teachers Association.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

The registration books for the election in November, opened October 5, 1922. All voters who were not registered for the election two years ago, and all electors who have moved from one precinct to another in the same county will have to register for the coming election, if they desire to vote. Also all young men who have come of age since the last election, will have to register, in order to vote in the approaching election.

The election board for this county, thought of dividing the two Hendersonville precincts, and thus have four precincts in the town, but after looking up the law, it was found that if they divided the city precincts a new registration for the old precincts, as well as the new precincts, would be required. Rather than go to the trouble and expense of new registration in all the city precincts, it was decided to make no changes therein. So, the precincts will remain the same as in the last election, and there will be no change in polling places.

Registrars for all election precincts will be at the polling place in their respective precincts on Saturday of next week for the registration of voters and each Saturday thereafter until 2nd Saturday before election.

MOTOR TO LAKE JUNALUSKA

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones and children, Misses Lily McCall, Carey Blythe, Edna Hudson and Thomas Vaughn motored to Lake Junaluska last Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Miss Lila McCall accompanied the party as far as Clyde where she has entered school at the Haywood Institute.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

Rev. A. W. Farnum returned Thursday after an absence of four weeks, during which time he attended the general church convention held in Portland, Oregon and visited friends in several other cities.

MR. HOBBS IMPROVING

Chas. A. Hobbs is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which took place last Friday night very rapidly and will doubtless be up and at home in a few days time.

COURT DISPOSES OF MANY CASES

Court Disposing of Minor Cases At Rapid Rate.

The Superior Court in session this week is disposing of minor cases at a rapid pace. The attendance at court is large, the weather being good and people are in town. The most important case coming up at this time is the case of the State vs. Hubert Maxwell, scheduled to come up for trial on Tuesday the 10th. A special venire of 100 men has been called to appear at ten o'clock on that date from which a jury is to be chosen. Maxwell pleads not guilty.

Among the minor cases which have been disposed of this week are:

State vs. M. D. Shook, D. G. McFarland, H. J. Daniels, W. T. Hall, nol pros with leave. This is the case growing out of the sale of stock by the Asheville Milling Corporation.

State vs. Cletus Souther, pleads guilty of assault with deadly weapon, sentence not pronounced.

State vs. N. Freeman and Louis Lyda Freeman, Louis Lyda Freeman pleads guilty of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen and is fined to the amount of \$20, nol pros as to N. Freeman.

State vs. William Nesbitt, Gus Cooper, Nick Blake, Offie Brunson, pleaded guilty of gambling and fined \$20 and costs each.

State vs. Raymond Parker, pleads guilty of assault with deadly weapon on Carl Barham, sentence not pronounced.

State vs. Jack Bryson, manufacturing libuor, not guilty.

State vs. John Edney, pleads guilty disturbing religious meeting, sentence not pronounced.

State vs. Cobert Lyda, pleads guilty of larceny of can gasoline, continued upon giving bond in sum of \$200, for appearance each term of court and show good behavior.

Four Auto Wrecks In Haywood Co.

Mrs. J. Matt Smith Fatally Injured In Auto Accident.

Mrs. J. Matt Smith, of Canton, was fatally injured about 10:30 Thursday morning when the automobile driven by her husband left the road and went down a 20 foot embankment near Cherokee. Mrs. Smith was taken to Bryson City but died before reaching that city.

Her husband was more or less seriously injured by bruises about the chest and body and the loss of several teeth. He is now in Asheville at the Meriwether Hospital.

In the car at the time of the accident were Mrs. Kilpatrick, little daughter and a young lady of Waynesville. They escaped injuries.

Besides this fatal accident there were three other accidents in the same neighborhood Thursday morning, two other cases of cars leaving the road and one in which the trouble was a head on collision.

In one of the latter accidents Miss Asbury Howell of Waynesville was seriously injured and Misses Murhl and Johnnie Cabe, daughters of Sheriff J. F. Cabe were slightly injured. The car was driven by Hartman Farmer. In the other accidents the cars were more or less badly smashed and damaged but no one badly hurt.

RETURNS TO TRYON

Rev. Ira C. Swanman who held the services at St. James Church during Mr. Farnum's absence, returned Thursday to his home near Tryon, where he is teaching school.

Rev. Swanman has been connected with a great deal of educational work and while in Hendersonville showed much interest in the schools and parent-teachers association. He made many friends in the parish and all over the city.

Mr. Swanman took great interest in the Sunday School work of St. James and was very much liked by the children all of whom he made his friends. His work in the Sunday School was much appreciated by the members of the parish.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Mary Snyder and Bob Cathey of Mills River and Pearl Fogle of this city left by auto for Marysville, Ohio. The party went by Raleigh and took dinner with the governor. They also visited Washington, D. C., and several other places of interest on the trip. Pearl Fogle, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. McCoy will arrive today by train, the rest of the party coming through in an auto. Mrs. McCoy will spend the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Fogle. Mr. McCoy will come later.

RETURN FROM CHARLOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Meyer and son Oscar Meyer and Mrs. F. A. Ewbank have returned from the Made-in-Carolina Exposition, where they were guests of Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews.

"DOLLAR DAY" GREAT SUCCESS

Merchants of City Well Pleased With Results of Dollar Day.

The Times has interviewed most of the merchants conducting the big Dollar Day Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. All these wide-awake merchants admit that they have been greatly benefitted by putting on these dollar bargains.

It was not the purpose to make money out of these sales but to get better acquainted with the public and make customers. The merchants realized that lots of material is purchased out of the city and they feel that people can buy in this city just as cheap as they can elsewhere and save the transportation cost to other cities, and where the mail order house is used they offer in the city a personal inspection of the goods and every one knows just what he is getting for his money. Viewed in this light, therefore, the merchants feel that they did not lose by putting on this sale. They feel that it was a great success.

PACE-OXENDINE

Finley Pace, well known in this city, was married on Sunday, September 24th at 9 a. m. to Miss Margaret Allen Oxendine of Caro, Ga. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. E. Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Pace are both well known in their respective homes. Mr. Pace is a young man with a splendid character and thought highly of by those who know him. He is a member of the Grove Street Church and does much good work for that institution. Mr. Pace is also well known in the business in which he is engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace will live on the Flat Rock road near the city. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Local Laundry To Be Open to Public

National Laundrymen Week On October 23-28th

It has not been many years since the public generally was not supposed to know what was going on behind the screens in the laundries of the country and generally each laundry had a dead line beyond which the visitor was forbidden to go.

Not so now-a-days. The laundrymen of the country are only too anxious to let the public know just what does go on in the process of washing the clothes.

In line with this policy they have set aside one week in the year when they make an especial effort to have their plants and work inspected by the public, and this year the week will begin October 23rd and continue through October 28th.

The local laundry is a member of this national organization and will observe the week in this city. Mr. Miller of the local plant states that he hopes to have a large crowd of citizens go over the plant during these days and he will endeavor to get some of the school grades to go over the plant and write an essay on what they saw. He will in this case offer a prize for the best essay. Mr. Miller says he expects to put on a special campaign in the near future covering a week of special inducements in the way of prices for various work done during that week.

MISS HUNT SAILS FOR EUROPE, OCTOBER 25th

Miss Edwin Hunt, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Hunt, will sail from New York City, Oct. 25th for a years stay in Europe. She will go first to Munich, Germany, to study music, and will also visit Italy, France and other European countries before returning to America.

MISS BESSIE ALLEN HERE

Miss Bessie Allen arrived in Hendersonville Wednesday and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hunt. Miss Allen who holds a position with the Wesley House of Nashville, Tenn., has recently returned from an extended trip through Europe where she visited many missionaries in the foreign fields, gathering data, etc., and making reports on their work. Miss Allen will be here a month or so.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the Hendersonville Methodist Church will be held in that church to-night, beginning 7:30 o'clock. It is important that the official members of the church as well as all other members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown arrived in Hendersonville Thursday after an extended trip into Pennsylvania and other points.

Asheville Again Short of Water

Water Situation in Asheville Is Still Serious.

The recent big rains in the area from which Asheville gets its water were not of sufficient duration it seems to afford permanent relief in the water situation of that city.

It was alleged by a citizen of Asheville that the situation is more grave now than at any time during the scarcity of water. The city seems to be doing all in its power to get the matter in hand and another year will not find it in a position where dry weather will effect the city for lack of water, as they will keep ahead of any possible contingency.

The remark was made, however, that that city would be buying water from Hendersonville in two years. Evidently the people of Asheville appreciate what this city is getting in its new water supply.

FOSTER-CLARVOE

An occasion of unusual interest and beauty was that of the marriage of Miss Juanita Lamar Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of this city, to Dr. Harold Clarvoe of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents.

The charming old house was artistically decorated, the flowers in the parlor being exquisite pink roses arranged in rare crystal vases with ferns. Pink candles in tall silver candlesticks shone on the mantel in the midst of the flowers, while below were masses of handsome ferns. The hall and stairway were decorated with spruce, flowering plants and autumn leaves, the bannisters being entirely concealed by their decorations.

Just before the ceremony delightful music was rendered by Mrs. M. C. Toms at the piano, with Mrs. J. A. Woodward on the violin.

As the familiar wedding march began Miss Electra Twyford entered with Mr. Monroe Steadman. Miss Twyford wore a costume of dainty green chiffon embroidered in silver, and a black picture hat. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Glover, a cousin of the bride, in a handsome costume of apricot chiffon embroidered in gold and wearing a black picture hat.

The groom and best man, Mr. Bayne of Washington entered and stood awaiting the bride, who came in upon the arm of her brother, Benjamin Foster.

All eyes were centered upon the girlish loveliness of Miss Foster who wore a beautiful going-away tailored gown of blue maline with hat and accessories to match.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Dr. Siler of the First Methodist church. As soon as the wedding was over, and the congratulations and good wishes which followed, the guests were served to delicious punch by Miss Mildred Carr who presided at the nunch bowl in the hall. Pink and white ice cream and a variety of cakes were handed by young ladies, and the many guests enjoyed the social hours with friends. In descending the stairway the bride threw her bouquet which was caught by Miss Margaret Hatch, amidst great merriment.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarvoe left in their own car for an extended bridal trip expecting to arrive in Washington after the middle of this month.

The gifts were too numerous for description, but amongst them may be mentioned a chest of silver from the bride's parents, a check for \$500 from her brother, many handsome pieces of silver, colonial pitcher, dishes, a variety of spoons, forks, etc., quantities of cut glass, china and fancy articles, several checks of \$100 Liberty Bonds, and house-keeping conveniences.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarvoe will find many other gifts awaiting them upon their arrival in Washington.

The out-of-town guests, were Mrs. Clarvoe, mother of the groom and Miss Mildred Carr of Washington, D. C., the Misses Glover of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Steadman and son of Aiken, S. C.

THE CHEWNING HOUSE

CLOSED THIS WEEK

The Chewning House which is located on North Main street closed this week after a splendid season. Mr. and Mrs. Chewning always have a desirable class of boarders and the recent improvement made on the house, together with the home-like treatment of their guests and the splendid meals served make the Chewning House very popular among our summer visitors.

WALKER FURNITURE CO.

DOING GOOD BUSINESS

C. M. Blythe, manager of The Walker Furniture Co., of this city, in an interview this week with a representative of The Times stated that the volume of business done so far for this season has been quite satisfactory with his company. Mr. Blythe keeps in stock a nice line of housefurnishings and commands a substantial trade in Hendersonville and the territory tributary thereto.

BIG NEW HOTEL FOR ASHEVILLE

Company Formed to Erect Large Hotel To Cost \$1,000,000.

That Asheville is to have another up-to-date fire proof hotel is evidenced by recent news from that city. The new building is to be erected on the Briggs property on Haywood Street, just above the post-office, and will be named in honor of George Vanderbilt.

The company which is to erect the hotel has been formed under the name of The Citizens Hotel Corporation. The hotel is to cost one million dollars. It is said the incorporators have unanimously expressed the thought that a monument is due Mr. Vanderbilt by the people of Asheville and Western North Carolina by reason of his work here in erecting the Vanderbilt estates and the village of Biltmore and by his example of furthering the agricultural interests of the section by his great experiments on the estate.

Many of Asheville's most prominent men are backing the new undertaking and it is expected that they will have all plans perfected and the building underway in a short time.

MRS. M. B. CLEGG IS DEAD FROM INJURIES

(News-Herald, Morganton, N. C.)

Mrs. M. B. Clegg died last Friday morning in a hospital at Murphy from injuries received Thursday when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband and child backed over a hundred foot ravine on a mountain road.

Rev. M. B. Clegg, her husband, is a member of the Western North Carolina conference.

The engine of the car went dead on the road and the battery being down, Mr. Clegg had got out and cranked the car. The car was in reverse and when the engine started the car backed over an embankment, inflicting injuries which proved fatal. The Clegg child was also badly injured.

She was the daughter of the late Capt. Lemuel J. Hoyle, a veteran of the Confederate army, who for many years was clerk of the court for Cleveland county. Her husband, several children and brothers and sisters survive.

(The funeral party passed through Hendersonville last Saturday en route to Kings Mountain where interment of Mrs. Clegg took place—Editor.)

Driver Injured by Tractor Overturning

Fordson Tractor Overturns Injuring The Driver.

"Boss" McCarsion who was driving a Fordson tractor on the property of W. J. McCandless, owner of the Press Lane place on the French Broad, had the misfortune Wednesday of having the machine turn over, pinning him to the ground for some time. Mr. McCarsion was about a mile from help and had to wait in his precarious condition until he could attract attention by his calls for help. In the meantime he was being badly scalded in places by the water and steam from the engine.

It was fortunate that the machine turned over where the ground was soft, otherwise, it is stated, Mr. McCarsion would have probably been killed. It was not learned just what caused the accident. Mr. McCarsion is doing quite well and will doubtless be in a position to resume his duties shortly.

Alma Mater-Blue Ridge

(Tune—Amici)
Where the hills of Appalachia, rise with stately mien,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
worthy to be seen.

Chorus:
Flag we love, White-Blue, float for aye,
Old Blue Ridge School o'er thee;
May thy sons be true and loyal to thy memory.

When the evening twilight deepens and the shadows fall,
Lingers long the golden sunbeam on thy western wall.

All thy sons are faithful to thee through their later days,
Singing loud from hearts that love thee, Alma Mater's praise.

Years may come and years may go, but we shall always be,
Loyal to our Alma Mater, Blue Ridge, true to thee.