

A BRIGHTER DAY FOR OUR PEOPLE

In the present dark and benighted condition of the people of this town and county, with their public affairs shot to pieces and heavy burdens of taxation heaped upon them, the only salvation for them is to get the expenses of handling their public business, and running their town and county, reduced to the minimum.

Bond issues heretofore made, cannot be repudiated or set aside. Debts in the way of bonds, will have to be paid by the people of the town and county, no matter whether they have gotten anything for the money or not. Interest on bond issues that have heretofore been made will have to be paid. If the money that has been derived from the sale of your bonds, has been wasted, the people who bought the bonds and paid for them are not responsible for such waste. They have got to be paid, just the same as if you had gotten value for your money.

Many a poor man in Henderson County is spending sleepless nights, wondering how he is going to meet his part of the indebtedness that has been heaped upon him. This indebtedness for which he has received little or no value. How is he to meet it?

Well, they tell us that the darkest hour is just before day, and that every dark cloud has a silver lining. It is to be hoped that the people of Hendersonville and Henderson County are just now passing through their darkest hour, and that the dark clouds that have been hanging over them like a pall, are now passing.

The new board of county commissioners, I feel sure, will do their best. They can save the people of the county much money by cutting out a number of high priced men at the chain gang, and employing other men just as capable and just as efficient at about one-half the price that is being paid the men who are there now. They can reduce expenses in several other ways aside from reducing the number of employees and paying smaller salaries. I am sure they will save the people of the county every dollar they can. But as I have already stated, they will not be able to reduce the burden, or relieve the people of the taxes that have been incurred by reason of bond issues that have already been made. The people will have to meet these taxes. And how are they going to meet them? That is the main problem.

About the only way that I see to ever get the burden of taxation reduced in this county, is to get more property developed in the county. Get more homes built, more resorts constructed, and more property of every kind and description developed.

Labor, we are told, conquers all things. The people have got to work. They might just as well understand that now. And furthermore they have got to economize and save. How many of our people spend ten cents to a quarter a day for cocoa-cola or other equally useless things. Might just as well put the money spent for such articles in building and loan stock, or other savings institutions.

And, by the way, did you know that more than two-thirds of the building that has been done in your town during the past twelve months, has been done by the aid of your building and loan associations. Did you know that? If not, you had better call on Mr. Lee of the Hendersonville Building and Loan Association, or Mr. Stepp of the Laborers Building and Loan Association, and get posted on what the building and loan associations have been doing for your town.

You ought to stand by your building and loan associations better than you do. You ought to be paying for one, two or more shares of stock in these associations with the money you are spending for cocoa-cola and other useless articles.

Every grown up man in Hendersonville, and many who are not yet out of their teens, should have some stock in one or the other of the local building and loan associations. Aside from furnishing a means by which the poor man, and the man of little means can have a home, stock in these associations is a fine investment.

John Howard Payne, after wandering through many lands, said: "Be ever so humble, there is no room for you."

MERCHANTS NEED ASSOCIATION

Merchants' Protective Association Likely To Be Formed in Few Weeks.

There has been a need in Hendersonville for some time, according to leading merchants of the town, for some kind of an association dealing with the credit situation. Such an association for the Dentists of the town was worked out some time ago and is now in force. The merchants are working on similar lines and practically all of them have signed an article which recites the needs of the merchants in this respect.

It is expected that the new organization will take the name of the Merchants Protective Association and will be an adjunct or run in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, or looked after by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Organization will probably be perfected in early December. Under the organization it will be necessary for each merchant to ascertain from the secretary the standing of the individual desiring credit and the report of the secretary will be used in extending or refusing credit. Each merchant will report to the secretary on the promptness or tardiness of its patrons in paying their bills and also on those who do not pay at all.

Most towns of any size have these associations and they are a great aid to the merchants and help greatly to hold down the overhead by reason of lost accounts. The merchants feel that this would be a good step forward and are practically unanimous in their support of the movement.

Good Program at Queen Thanksgiving

Movie "fans" will have the opportunity of seeing a great picture here this week. The programme of the Queen calls for Constance Talmadge in "East Is West" Thursday and Friday. It will be remembered that "East Is West" had a long and successful run on Broadway (Aster Theatre), Fay Bainter taking the part of Ming Toy, the heroine of the play. The play was snappy, full of wit and fun from beginning to end, but there was plenty of pathos throughout and many were the tears shed for poor Ming Toy. The acting was fine and the entire performance pleasing. In the screen production there is of course more latitude and the taking of the heroine's part by Constance Talmadge and the part of Charlie Young by Warner Oland will lend a tremendous weight to the screen production.

The play, as is generally known, starts in Shanghai, where Ming Toy is offered as a wife slave aboard a Love Boat. She escapes from that predicament by the aid of an American and transported to San Francisco, as a ward of a wealthy Chinese merchant, where the American lover Billy Benson learns of the designs of Charlie Young—but we mustn't tell you the whole story—you'll see it all at the Queen Thursday and Friday. It takes eight reels to carry the play, all of them being exceptionally interesting.

FASSIFERN WILL GIVE EXHIBITION ART WORK

Patrons and friends of Fassifern are cordially invited to attend an exhibition of Student Art Work on Thanksgiving Day, from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. In connection with the Exhibition there will be a Christmas Sale, also, conducted by the Art Department.

NO PAPER FRIDAY

In order to give our force a day off for Thanksgiving there will be no paper published next Friday, Dec. 1. This issue is our Thanksgiving number and we extend to our readers, all the compliments of the season and trust the day will have in store much happiness for you and yours. The Times will visit you next Tuesday on schedule time—Editor.

Better think it over and get into one or the other associations now. If you can't take ten shares of stock take one or two shares, and commence saving now toward building or buying that home that Mr. Payne spoke of, after his ramblings through the land.

W. C. RECTOR



"When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock"

PAUL L. DERMID DOING WELL

Paul L. Dermid who was injured in an auto wreck near Woodruff, S. C., last Sunday a week ago is recovering very satisfactorily and will be able to occupy his home near the Depot by the latter part of the week. He is now with his parents on East Third Avenue.

The cause of the accident in which Mr. Dermid and Mr. Case were hurt was the going out of the lights just as their car approached a bridge on the road leading to Hendersonville via Greenville. The night was dark and while the driver managed to get across the bridge he did not get the car stopped in time to prevent it going down a thirty foot embankment on the other side. A gentleman by the name of Woodruff was also in the car and he managed to get by without being much hurt. It was through his efforts that the car was removed in time to prevent more serious injuries to the other two occupants who were pinned under the car.

The car, a touring Ford, had not been working well for some time but the going out of the lights happened so unexpectedly that the driver could not check the car, which was going less than twenty miles per hour, it is stated, in time to prevent the mishap. The friends of the injured men are glad they are making such good headway in the matter of recovery.

DR. J. L. EGERTON HAS SECURED TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR HIS OFFICE IN THE MOREY BUILDING ON MAIN STREET.

Dr. Egerton is erecting a modern building at the site on Main Street formerly occupied by himself and Dr. J. S. Brown. As soon as the new building is completed Dr. Egerton will have his offices in the second floor where he will provide every convenience for an up-to-date office.

WINS PRIZES AT SHOW

P. S. Moore, one of the exhibitors at the Poultry and Apple Show won the first prize for the best plate of Red Wispaw and York Imperial. These were the only varieties Mr.

R. L. WHITMIRE GOES TO MASSACHUSETTS TOMORROW

R. L. Whitmire of the law firm of Ewbank and Whitmire will leave for Worcester, Mass., Wednesday afternoon. It is learned that Mr. Whitmire will go to the Massachusetts city on business in connection with the Satterthwait Will case in connection with which his firm is employed.

Mr. Whitmire is likely to visit Canada also in connection with the case before he returns to our city. En route Mr. Whitmire will stop over in Charlottesville, Virginia to witness the big football game there between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina, which will be played on Thanksgiving Day.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HENDERSON COUNTY

I am taking advantage of this opportunity of thanking the men and women of Henderson County, Republicans as well as Democrats, who so splendidly supported me with their ballots at the polls on November the Seventh. I feel most deeply the honor, as well as the responsibility which has been placed upon me as a result of my election as Representative for Henderson County in the Legislature. It will be my earnest endeavor to truly represent at Raleigh the people of Henderson County, and not any particular section, clique, organization or political party. My every thought and act while at Raleigh will be in accord with what I conceive to be the will of the people, whose servant and representative I am.

I hope to so serve the people of Henderson County that when my tenure of office expires as to merit the commendation "well done thou good and faithful servant." Such a verdict I hope and will endeavor to win, and will use my best efforts to that end, and thus justify that large majority of the voters of the County who elected me for the purpose of expressing through me their will in the Legislative Halls of the State.

CARROLL P. ROGERS
Raleigh, N. C.

LOTT RECEPTION.

The home of Mrs. William Lott on the Flat Rock Drive was the scene last Friday, of one of the prettiest receptions of the season, given in honor of Mrs. Emmett E. Lott, a recent bride. Pink and white chrysanthemums were used effectively in decorating the living room.

Receiving with Mrs. Lott was the guest of honor, Mrs. Emmett Lott and Mrs. Hugh Dillard of Gaffney, S. C. Those assisting were Mrs. Mack Rhodes, Mrs. Bessie Egerton, Misses Mary Smythe and Jean Gardner.

Mrs. Thomas Egerton poured tea in the dining room which was artistically decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Erma Allen and Miss Elsie Ficker served the guests.

Mrs. Lott was handsomely gowned in black lace and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Emmett Lott was lovely in a dress of brown chiffon velvet, combined with blue organdy. Her flowers were pink roses.

Mrs. Dillard's corsage was of midnight blue crepe de chine and her flowers were also pink roses.

Little Miss Jeannette Dillard received the cards and was beautiful in a frock of pink linen with gay trimmings. About seventy-five or eighty guests called during the afternoon to meet the bride.

KU KLUX KLAN STILL UNPOPULAR

The Ku Klux Klan seem to be unable to free the order from unpopularity throughout the country. In some states the declaration of one political party or the other that the Klan would be driven out was supported at the polls on November 7th, and other forms of dissatisfaction in various quarters have been manifested. Now comes the national government, or rather spokesmen, who are seeking the dismissal of all employees of the government who happen to be members of the Klan. Their places will doubtless be supplied by Republicans. It is stated that about 2000 members will be

BLUE RIDGE VS. C. M. N. A.

Will Be Hard Fought and Interesting Game—Closes Season.

Two old rivals meet in a Turkey Day engagement when Blue Ridge School and Carolina Military-Naval Academy engage in gridiron battle next Thursday afternoon, at 2:45.

This will be the third time in the history of the two schools that their pigskin warriors have met. This promises to be a real football game, since both schools are represented by unusually strong elevens this year. Each team boasts of two or three stars that bid fair to make a name for themselves when they enter college athletics.

Both C. M. N. A. and Blue Ridge have been working hard in preparation for this game, and should be in first-class condition when the day of the battle arrives. Each team has made a very enviable record this year defeating some of the strongest high and prep school elevens in this vicinity.

C. M. N. A. has dropped two hard fought games this year; losing to Bailey Military School and Asheville High School, both by fairly close scores. However, last Saturday they showed their real calibre by defeating the strong Asheville School team by two touchdowns. Blue Ridge, too, has had one of her most successful seasons in years. After getting off to a bad start at the first of the season, when she dropped three games, the Blue Ridge team has shown its strength by winning the next five games without being scored on.

On paper the two teams seem to be about evenly matched and should play a brand of football that is well worth seeing.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF SERVICES AT METHODIST

9:30 a. m. at Parsonage Woman's Missionary Society. Subject "Redemptive Forces at Work in Louisville, Ky."

Wednesday 7:30 p. m., at Church Prayer service and a most important Church Conference for Organizing the New Board of Lay Activities among the Laymen with its six committees called for by the last General Conference Thursday Thanksgiving Day. Services in all homes in lieu of a general service at church using the following program taken from the Christian Herald:

Thursday. Read Psalm 100. A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Memory Text: "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving." Lord's Prayer—all the Circle joining.

Closing Invocation (by one of the parents): "As we arise to this day's duties, may they be translated into pleasures, because we have found that doing what we ought means what we should. Grant to us the right denition of action, that as we do, we may be built up into the strong and beautiful because we use Thy building matter. In the Name of Him who grew in favor with God and man. Amen."

Friday 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. W. F. Penny's residence Laurel Park, Ladies' Aid Society, also meeting of Social Service committee, Mrs. H. I. Hodges, chairman. Friday 3:30 p. m., at residence of Miss Cora Steele, Lenox Park, meeting of the Belle Bennett Society.

Wednesday night at Prayer meeting Supts. of Depts. of Sunday School are to name a committee on annual Sunday School Christmas Exercises.

Saturday Dec. 2 at Bland's Store sale by The Sally Hart Society.

Sermon subjects Sunday Nov. 26, by Dr. Siler were as follows:

11 a. m. "Is the World Growing Worse." Being the annual Thanksgiving Sermon.

7:30 p. m. "The Festival of the Home."

Five were added to the membership of the church at the morning service. The Special Thank offering to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem amounted to \$98.31.

Members not present will be visited. It is hoped to make the offering at least \$300.00.

There were 191 in Sunday School. Hereafter a banner will be awarded to that department of school every Sunday bringing in the largest number of new pupils, also a banner to that

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