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## RAILROADMEN PLEASSED WITH HENDERSONVILLE

Having as its guests a representative body of about 100 members of the passenger traffic department of the Southern Railway from all parts of the United States the city of Hendersonville was honored several hours last Tuesday afternoon. The special train carrying this distinguished body of officials stopped at the South Main street crossing en route from Toxaway, where they all got off walking up the street as far as the court house.

The gentlemen were met at the court house by a large delegation of leading Hendersonville citizens who gave a warm welcome to the Southern Railway representatives. A special meeting was called to order in the court room. Mr. R. H. Staton in a short talk extended the members of the party a hearty welcome and several other talks were made both by local men and members of the traveling party.

W. A. Smith stated that he did not feel much like talking until he had found out exactly what the gentlemen were here for. However in his pleasing manner he told of the rapid strides of this city in the past few years, what wonderful advantages were afforded and lastly how thankful the people of this section felt towards the one great factor in the advancement of this country—the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Smith in several of his expressions brought laughter from the audience and his talk was well received by the officials, who as their spokesman, Mr. S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, answered Mr. Smith's questions in a very clear concise manner.

Col. S. V. Pickens was next called upon by the chairman, Mayor R. H. Staton to make a few remarks in behalf of the town and citizens. The Colonel's talk was eloquent from the beginning and during the entire time the party was held and the closest attention to the words of one of Hendersonville's most honored citizens. Colonel Pickens pictured this city many years ago and brought the attention of his hearers to the present day when Hendersonville, no longer could be called a village and had begun the operation of many facilities that it takes to make a city.

Mr. Hardwick, the highest official of the company present was asked to make a few remarks as to what he had found in favor of this city during his short stay.

"Hendersonville, situated as it is, has made a wonderful stride and today is known all over the United States as a beautiful little resort town on the Southern Railway in Western North Carolina," remarked Mr. Hardwick during his talk. Mr. Hardwick has long been an admirer of this town and as he stated during his thirty odd years of knowing this place he had watched with pride the fast growing development of this section. He stated that this meeting was not to

**Horse Shoe Items.**  
Mrs. J. R. Liverett who underwent an operation last week, is improving.  
Rev. Biggs will preach at Holly Springs Saturday night.  
Julian Maffitt who has been at Brevard for some time has returned home.  
Mr. Julian Lyda made a flying trip to A. L. Maxwell's Sunday.  
Wat Cash made a business trip to Biltmore last week.  
Mrs. Emma Cannon who has been visiting at J. H. Murray's has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga.  
Miss Reba Orr visited Mrs. Jesse Allison last week.  
Mrs. J. M. Reid visited Mrs. E. L. Barnett last Sunday.  
Miss Mary Woodfin who has been at Little River for some time is at home again.  
A. A. Hampton's boarding house is open for the summer.  
Mr. Jessie Allison who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly recovering.  
George Underwood and Sidney Maxwell went to Davidson river last week.  
Mr. R. P. Freeman is giving his residence a new coat of paint.  
Mrs. W. J. Fields who has been sick for some time is improving.  
Mr. Vernon Murray and family visited his father, Mr. J. M. Murphy, last week.  
Mr. A. B. Ward of Tryon, made a visit to his old home last week.

**Upward News.**  
Mr. C. R. Cody preached an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon.  
There was a singing at Mr. George Brown's Sunday night.  
Mr. George Benison, of Florida, was a visitor in Upward Sunday.  
Miss Mollie Haydock, who has been sick for some time, is improving nicely.  
Mr. Robert Orr held a singing at Oak Grove Sunday, and a large crowd attended. Dinner was served on the ground.  
L. J.  
Mr. Michael Schenck and family are spending a few days in Greensboro with his mother.

guarantee any marked improvements in the present already adequate system, but simply to get some expressions and at the same time to show the members of the passenger department this section of the country in their travels, so that they might be more capable in giving the correct information to the traveling public in their respective territories. Mr. Hardwick asked for suggestions and received several from local citizens. He did not first intend to answer in detail, but later decided that it would be best and to each question he made an explicit answer thoroughly agreeable to the person who asked it.

In speaking of the probability of Hendersonville's getting a new passenger depot in the near future, Mr. Hardwick did not commit himself very forcibly, but said that when the railroad business done here was enough and all other conditions favorable this town would certainly receive the necessary equipments.

Several remarks were made in reference to the present station being too small to handle the traffic during the summer seasons. Mr. Hardwick remarked that some late improvements had been made in the way of cement floors and longer umbrellas sheds when the last request was made for more equipments an enlargement for this city's railroad station. He further stated that if the citizens would go about it in the right spirit and way, asking the officials of the Southern Railway for all necessary improvements he felt sure that they would be granted without any trouble.

The history of the now famous "Carolina Special" was told by Mr. Hardwick in the course of his remarks. "It had long been the dream of former president of our road to accomplish what was realized last January when the Carolina Special was inaugurated. President Finley being also president of the Cincinnati Southern railroad made it possible for a through train from Charleston to the West, passing the entire distance on track which was under his control." This new train, Mr. Hardwick explained, would be of special benefit to Hendersonville and would add largely in the building up of this city.

At the close of a few remarks of others including General Passenger Agent H. F. Cary, the meeting adjourned in order that the party could continue on their way South where they expect to stop in Spartanburg that night.

The threatening weather Tuesday kept many from the court house and interfered with the distinguished guests seeing very much of the city. A great many of those in the party have been guests of this city before and during their remarks on the outside made many favorable comments upon the rapid advancements made here in the past few years.

**Fruitland Institute Commencement.**  
The exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m. Fruitland Institute, one of Henderson county's most prominent colleges will hold its annual commencement this month on the 21st to the 24th. This institution has grown steadily each year and is rapidly coming to the front as an educational factor in the advancement of the mountain girls and boys of Western North Carolina. The senior class is composed of six students this year. The school is preparing an annual which will be a credit to the institution as well as to those who have labored hard in preparing it for the press. Many of the local merchants carry advertisements in this publication.

The following is the invitation and program:

The Faculty and Students of Fruitland Institute request your presence at the Twelfth Annual Commencement April twenty-first to twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, Fruitland, North Carolina.

**PROGRAM.**  
Friday, April 21—8:00 P. M., Music recital.  
Saturday, April 22—2:30 P. M., Exercises by primary and intermediate departments. 4:00 to 6:00 P. M., Art Levee. 8:00 P. M., Contest for Nan Miller Expression Medal.  
Philopocian Literary Society.  
Sunday, April 23—11:00 A. M., Commencement sermon, Dr. George N. Cowan, Greenwood, S. C.  
Monday, April 24—10:30 A. M., Literary address, Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Wake Forest College. 3:30 P. M., Class day exercises. 8:00 P. M., Orator's contest, Phi Chi Society.  
Senior Class.  
Ethel Estelle Freeman, Pearl Ledbetter, Erwin Mosley Johnson, H. W. Grady Owens, Mary Susan Lane, Winifred Pryor.  
An interesting entertainment is being prepared by the children at Shaw's Creek for Easter Sunday, and everybody is invited to go and take a well filled basket.

## LOCAL MENTION.

You could give nothing better for Easter than one of the new books just arrived at Whisker's book store.

The work of putting in the power house and water wheel of the plant at Highland lake is progressing rapidly. The power plant will be completed in time for the opening of the club this summer.

The Whisker book store library has arrived and the books are being given out to the members rapidly. There are 100 of the very latest volumes published and written by the best authors.

H. C. Duffy, the plumber, has a large contract for fitting up the sanitary work in the handsome summer residence of Mr. Owens, of Charleston, out at Highland Lake Club. Bryson & Singleton have the contract for building this residence.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have an Easter sale of cakes, doughnuts, ocean biscuit and homemade candy at Dr. Hunter's pharmacy Saturday afternoon April 15th.

Mr. G. Glazener has returned from the Northern markets where he went to purchase spring and summer goods for his two large stores here and in Brevard. Mr. Glazener spent some time in Washington and later journeyed on to New York and Boston. He was gone about ten days.

The court calendar for the May term of civil court in Henderson county has been prepared and issued from the presses of the Hustler company. There is quite a long list of cases docketed for this term of court and if all the cases are heard the court will be kept very busy while in session here.

Mr. Geo. J. Baldwin, of Savannah, Ga., president of the Southern Electric Co., of that city, has purchased from the real estate firm of Ewbank & Ewbank, the Trenholm place, the consideration being something in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It is understood that Mr. Baldwin contemplates spending a considerable sum in improvements to his property and will make it an ideal summer home.

Another incident where the merchants of this city are alive and wide awake business. From the size of this issue, twelve full pages, one would think that a daily paper could be successfully run the year round in this city. It will not be many years before Hendersonville can support a daily paper the year round.

A great many people have been heard to ask the question, "When will the Daily Herald begin operation?" The latest news is to the effect that sometime in June Miss Daily will put in her appearance. The length will largely be determined by the people of Hendersonville in their support of a live "red hot" daily.

Mr. W. C. Brannon has just installed in his bakery, one of the latest and most up-to-date bread mixing machines. Mr. Brannon's business has grown to such proportions that it has become necessary to abandon the old way of making bread by hand, hence the machine. The machine will convert into bread two barrels of flour at one mixing, and Mr. Brannon says the bread will be of a finer texture than heretofore, which will be an improvement on the already fine grade of goods that this bakery turns out.

Hendersonville is to have an up-to-date moving picture theatre this summer. Mr. H. C. Castron of Summeret, Ky., was in town last week looking for a suitable building where he could open up by June 1st. The theater will be located in the Calhoun-Wilkins building. Necessary changes will be made in making the hall a suitable place for the theater and during the summer season the visitors and people of the town will have an opportunity in seeing the very latest moving picture attraction at a small cost of 5 cents admission.

The "smallpox" scare has subsided. It is said that one very dangerous case developed into a case of "chicken pox" and the patient is reported to be getting along nicely. On account of the supposed case being over a prominent place of business in the town it was deemed wise to warn the people of its existence in the last issue of this paper. Later indications lead to believe that the situation has grown better and there is no immediate danger of the disease spreading any further.

A social will be given at the Baptist Parsonage Friday evening, April 21, at 7:30 to 10:30. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a very interesting program has been prepared. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

**Mrs. Mary Peace Dead.**  
Mrs. Mary Peace of Fruitland, who was 85 years old died last Sunday at her home. She was buried Monday at Freeman's cemetery. Mrs. Peace leaves a large family connection and many friends to mourn her death.

## Sunday's Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the citizens of Henderson county was held in the court house last Sunday under the auspices of the Law and Order League. A large and representative audience attended and participated in the meeting.

After the Scripture reading by F. S. Wetmar, chairman of the Law and Order League, and prayer by the Rev. J. W. Moore, the meeting was thrown open with a short address by the chairman who stated that the object of the meeting was to obtain the endorsement of the Law and Order League and its work by the Henderson county citizens.

After stating briefly the League's work in the past, remarks and discussions on the liquor question in this county were called for. Mayor R. H. Staton thanked the organization on behalf of the city officials for its efficient co-operation in the Wiley Black case.

Dr. Waldrop followed with a short address in which he brought before the meeting the question whether the Hendersonville people were going to run the town or a few uninitiated outsiders. His remarks were well received.

Col. Pickens made appropriate remarks and called for the opinions of others. Dr. Morey followed with a forcible address, calling upon the people to have the courage to back up their opinions.

At this juncture Col. Pickens read the following resolution which was advocated at the last meeting of the Law and Order League:

"Whereas, The developments in the recent proceedings before the municipal authorities of Hendersonville and approved by the Law and Order League resolutions, conclusively and irresistibly force us to believe that one Wiley Black of Asheville, is the power behind the late blind-tiger performances of this place, and should be held responsible for the conduct of his agents, tools and subordinates. That he is the interested party is clearly shown by his speedy appearance upon the scene and the fact that he is a resident of Hendersonville, and well filled bottles of whiskey were found by the city officers, with an array of attorneys to oppose and obstruct the action of the town authorities in their effort to enforce law and order in our town and save us from further wreck and ruin by the dilatory influences of the whiskey traffic; be it therefore

Resolved by this mass meeting, numbering hundreds of citizens of Hendersonville, that we petition and explore His Excellency, Governor W. W. Kitchen, to revoke the conditional pardon heretofore granted the said Wiley Black and put him where the decent people of our state will no longer suffer from the baneful influence of his slimy trail.

Resolved 2nd, That a certified copy of these resolutions accompany the petition to the Governor of North Carolina, when sent."

Upon motion and second to adopt, the discussion of the resolution was opened, during which Col. Pickens and Dr. Few made appropriate speeches, the former stating the time for discussion of the liquor evil in this town was past and that action was necessary now. He hoped that the mass meeting would be a warning to others who would attempt to violate the law in the future. Dr. Few suggested that not only Wiley Black should be run out of town but his defenders and tools, also. After further discussion the chairman called for a rising vote on the question of adopting the resolution, upon which every person present rose to their feet, making the vote unanimous.

After appropriate remarks by J. R. Willson adjournment was called for and the meeting was dismissed by the Rev. J. W. Moore.

The most important and gratifying fact brought out during the afternoon's proceedings was, that the town officials and officers of the Law and Order League, who, in turn, had the support of the citizens of the county.

## Boylston Dots.

The farmers are put out of business for a few days by the heavy rains. Rev. Mr. Jamison has gone to Haywood to hold a meeting. Mr. C. S. Corpening went with him to visit some friends.

Mr. R. B. Sitton is the champion farmer of our section, he neither stops for rain nor snow, but simply puts on his overcoat and pushes ahead. Steep Brothers are doing an immense business at the Bollston lime kiln.

Clyde McKinney has returned from Polk and Rutherford where he went to buy cattle. Potato planting is the order of the day. Mr. J. A. Warlick has planted thirty-five bushels, also Mr. J. G. Woodfin has planted a big crop. Miss Emma Holden is at home on a visit from Spartanburg.

Round Top Sunday school was on the sick list last Sunday.

Call at Whisker's new book store in the Peoples Bank building and get a new book for Easter.

## THE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE FULL TOWN TICKET

A fairly good sized gathering of republicans held a convention last Friday night and nominated a ticket for the coming spring election, May 2nd. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Staton and J. D. Davis was elected chairman of the convention. In the nomination of a candidate for mayor only one man was mentioned. R. H. Staton was the unanimous selection for a candidate for the re-election of mayor of Hendersonville. Mr. Staton in a few words thanked the members for the honor of representing them a second time and stated that he would endeavor to carry them to victory along with the three candidates nominated that night for aldermen. Mr. Staton stated that had tried hard to serve the people of Hendersonville and would like to go on

## BUSINESS MANAGER FOR HENDERSONVILLE.

Would Save City Liberal Salary Many Times Over Annually—Should Come From Some Other Town Than This—A Modified Form of Commission System of Government Well Adapted to Needs of Hendersonville.

T. R. B.

Why not the commission form of government for Hendersonville—a scheme of government, less than a decade old, yet under which the people of more than seventy American municipalities are now living.

Municipal government is attracting the best thought of the biggest and best brains of America—a country notorious for the graft, corruption, incompetence and waste in the administration of municipal, no less than State and national affairs. While not the ideal method of city government it is nevertheless a giant's stride forward in civic progress, and has been welcomed by the people of more than seventy American cities as a vast improvement over the old order of things.

The average man is more vitally interested in the proper government of the community in which he makes his home than he is in the administration of State or national affairs, for municipal government has to do with questions connected with his HOME—and the greatest strength of the commission system is the unfailing manner in which it fixes responsibility.

One of the constructive pieces of legislation of the recent General Assembly was the act authorizing municipalities to adopt the commission form of government, and Hendersonville now has that great privilege. While it would not be wise at the present time to change the existing method here, there can be no question whatever as to certain needed improvements—notably this:

The employment of a business manager—to be appointed by the new administration as soon as practicable after they have assumed their new and great responsibilities. This business manager, being in charge of the affairs of the largest corporation—the city of Hendersonville—in this immediate part of the state, must, of course, be a thoroughly competent business man and should receive a salary commensurate with his ability and his responsibilities.

It undoubtedly would be necessary to look for such a man outside of Hendersonville, for any one of the many men in Hendersonville qualified to fill so responsible a position are, of course, now engaged.

This business manager should be provided with an office—the business office of the city of Hendersonville—and a clerk. He should be furnished a horse and buggy that he might expedite the transaction of the people's business. His duties would be the duties of any other business manager of a large corporation, with this addition, that he would also collect the city taxes. His office would be open during the usual business hours and his clerk would be there to receive taxes, hear complaints, etc., etc. He would be directly responsible for the successful and economical transaction of the city's business affairs to the mayor and council, who are responsible to their masters—the people. The minute he proved himself incompetent or unfaithful he would be discharged.

The thousand and one ways by which this business manager would save the money of the tax payer would require too much space and must be told of later—although any observing business man or private citizen of Hendersonville will hardly need to have his attention drawn to the fact that a competent business manager in charge of the city's affairs will save the tax payers his salary many times over annually.

This is a modified form of the commission scheme of government which the voters of Hendersonville

record with the present board as having managed the town's affairs in a conservative, yet progressive manner. He emphatically stated that the board and himself had lived in their means, had not increased the town's debt, but had tried to decrease it.

In the nomination for three aldermen the contest began to look as if there would be quite a number of close races. When the vote was counted, however, three citizens stood considerably in the lead, receiving a majority of the votes cast. These three were Messrs. J. W. McIntyre for re-election heading the list, followed by Messrs. B. W. Griffith and D. S. Pace. Each of the gentlemen were called upon to speak. They all remarked that they appreciated the honor and would do all they could to win.

## HENRIETTA WYTENBACH.

Wife of Late College President of Berne, Switzerland, Died Here Last Night.

Mrs. Henrietta Wytenbach, relict of Dr. John Wytenbach, at one time president of the College of Physicians of Berne, Switzerland, who died here in January, 1893, passed away last night at 10 o'clock at the residence of Dr. F. W. Ewbank on Washington road. She was in her 89th year. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ewbank, of Hendersonville, N. C. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. H. R. Ewbank, passed away about a year ago.

Dr. Frederick Ewbank, of this city is a grandson of Mrs. Wytenbach, and Mrs. J. F. Bruns and Miss Irene Ewbank, of this city are her granddaughters. Mrs. Wytenbach is survived by two granddaughters and four grandsons who reside in Hendersonville.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wytenbach will be held tomorrow morning at the residence of Dr. F. W. Ewbank on Washington road at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Grace Chapel, White Horse, Greenville, (S. C.) Piedmont.

**Recent Transfers of Real Estate Made Through the Agency of the Wanteska Trust and Banking Co.**

Burs Smith to J. H. Rollins 44 acres on Clear Creek road.

Morrow, Toms, Rector & Shuford to S. Brownsberger, 20 acres in Hoopers Creek township.

J. L. Orr to Miss Gussie Winters, Lake View Hotel.

Sadie M. Smathers to J. L. Reddin, 3 lots in Forest Hill Division.

John L. Orr to H. D. Orr, lot on Yarborough street.

P. F. Patton to C. E. Dameron, 26 acres on Mud Creek.

Kilgore Heirs to P. V. Anders, 4 acres at Osceola Lake.

P. F. Patton to Mrs. H. C. McFadden, house and lot on the Asheville road to Naples, N. C.

Clairence Rymer to Geo. H. Bramlett, lot in the College property.

George Souther to W. Steinfman, 96 acres in Hoopers Creek township.

W. A. Smith to W. A. Keith and Chas. Toms, 2 lots in Brooklyn.

S. J. Harris to J. E. Allison, farm in Blue Ridge township.

J. E. Allison to S. J. Harris, house and lot, Park ave.

Anna W. Atkinson to L. B. Morse, Sanatorium property.

A. L. Gurley to C. H. T. Bly, Gurley place on the Hayward road.

C. H. T. Bly to A. J. Gibbs, house and lot near depot.

W. A. Smith to Claude M. Pace, 3 lots on Oak street.

C. F. Duncan to H. D. Carter, 4 acres on the Clear Creek road.

J. C. Morrow to Isabella Brinkerhoff, 9 lots on State street.

Miss Clem Buckner to Sadie M. Smathers, Justus lot on College st.

## Harris Receives Pardon.

Dave Harris has received a conditional pardon from Governor Kitchen, after having served twenty months of a three years' sentence on the chain gang of Henderson county for larceny. In giving his reasons for the pardon the governor says it appears that the prisoner (Harris) was led into the crime by another shrewd man who was subsequently sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Also, that the prosecutors and many citizens ask for the pardon, including the judge who tried the case. Mr. Michael Schenck, of this city, presented Harris' application to the Governor.

have a right to demand of their elected servants. And it will be repeating that the average man is more vitally interested in the proper government of the community in which he makes his home than he is in the administration of State or national affairs—for it has to do with questions concerning that holy of holies—HIS HOME.

What do the various candidates think of this proposition? Would not the voters, irrespective of party, be interested in an expression of their opinion?