

BUSINESS BOOSTERS' CONTEST WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AT 5 P. M.

Only Two Days Remain After Today--Important That Contestants' Friends Rally to Their Support--Relative Standing.

Who shall the owners be? The Hustler and Merchants' Business Boosting Contest will come to a close Saturday evening, August 26, at 5 o'clock, therefore only two days remain after today for the contestants to make a final effort in the race for the automobiles and diamond rings.

The rivalry between the candidates is becoming more marked as the contest nears its close and just who the winners will be will probably not be known until the last final count.

The following figures giving the relative standing of the contestants are not official, but are considered near correct:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mrs. A. M. Gover, City 2,582,424 votes (more or less.) Alf Glazener, City, 1,908,911 votes (more or less.) R. J. Alderman, City, 1,824,463 votes (more or less.)

DISTRICT NO. 2.

E. J. Anders, Route 6, 960,064 votes (more or less.) Mrs. W. W. Sims, Hillgirt, 923,834 votes (more or less.) Miss Laura Brown, Laurel Park, 673,890 votes (more or less.) Misses Natalie Jones, Flat Rock, 431,735 votes (more or less.) Miss Sallie Mae Sumner, Indian Cave Park, is now supporting Miss Laura Brown.

Less Than 300,000.

Miss Sallie Kate Edney, Dana. Miss Annie Hyder, Route 1. Miss Ellie Pace, East Flat Rock. Miss Sue Allen, Mills River Road. Thomas J. Lowndes, Flat Rock. D. T. Freeman, Bat Cave. W. J. Bishop, Saconon.

The Manager is informed that the following former booster Contestants have gone to the support of above candidates as follows:

Mrs. A. M. Gover supported by Lance Read. Alf Glazener by Miss Hazel Russ, Miss Dorothy Waldrop, Miss Ruth Cowart, E. B. Gresham of No. 2. R. J. Alderman by Mrs. M. A. Brown, Park Hill, Miss Catherine Brown. Miss Laura Brown, No. 2, by Miss Sallie Mae Sumner of No. 2.

AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE.

Mr. D. Levi, a guest of the Carolina Terrace from Sumter, S. C., a day or two ago took a walk, and returning to the hotel a shorter way, jumped over a wire fence into a bunch of weeds. He thought no more about the fence incident until he got on the hotel piazza and took a seat. He felt something crawling in one leg of his trousers. He thought it was a mouse, and with the female instinct he gathered the unknown reptile in the folds of his pantaloons and made a bee line for his room to investigate. It was a lizard. His lizardship had pushed himself all but the tail, into the lining of the trousers and there he was stuck. Mr. Levi, very calmly and quietly took him by the tail and flung the pants-leg intruder far out of the window to pastures new. If it had been a woman there is no doubt but what there would have been some lively times around the Terrace, and the guests would have known that something unusual was happening.

A WALKING RECORD.

Misses Blanch McKeever, of Wilmington, Del., and Ethel Gilbert of Ottanola think that they have made a new record in walking from Sugar Loaf Mountain to Hendersonville. They made the trip Wednesday in exactly four hours.

RATTLESNAKE EXHIBITED.

A live rattlesnake was being exhibited on the streets here yesterday and attracted considerable attention. The specimen had eight rattles and it was not of the kind generally exhibited in shows and by so-called snake charmers. He was caught in the mountains and securely boxed for exhibition.

JACKSON IN ASHEVILLE.

Brownlow Jackson of this city, chairman of the Tenth District Republican executive committee, has opened up headquarters in the Field building in Asheville, and is conducting a busy campaign for the re-election of Britt.

Diamond Ring Contest Closes 4 P. M. Saturday

The Hustler \$40 Diamond Ring contest will close Saturday afternoon, August 26, at 4 o'clock, sharp. Only two more days after today for those who are in the race to increase their chances of winning this beautiful ring. Remember that every dollar turned in on subscription in the watch race counts 1,000 votes towards the automobile or larger diamond which will be awarded soon after the Hustler contest closes.

The standing of the contestants in the race for the watch is as follows: (1st) R. J. Alderman, City. (2nd) Mrs. W. W. Sims, Hillgirt. (3rd) Mrs. A. M. Gover, City. (4th) Miss Natalie Jones, Flat Rock. Miss Laura Brown, Laurel Park Camp. Miss Sallie Mae Sumner, Indian Cave Park. Miss Ellie Pace, E. Flat Rock. Alf Glazener, City. (5th) Miss Annie Hyder, Route 1. Miss Sallie Kate Edney, Dana.

MRS. D. S. PACE.

Esteemed Hendersonville Lady Passed Away Sunday--Funeral at Baptist Church Monday.

The death of Mrs. D. S. Pace, a most estimable and highly esteemed lady of this city, occurred at the Patton Memorial hospital in this city Sunday. Mrs. Pace was 51 years of age and is survived by her husband, a prominent business man of this city, and one son Lawrence Pace, also of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday from East Hendersonville Baptist church, conducted by Rev. R. V. Miller, Rev. A. J. Justice and Rev. Mr. Davis of Kentucky, after which the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Pall bearers at the funeral were John T. Wilkins, W. S. Shipman, A. P. King, H. M. Flynn, J. A. Fletcher and W. F. Dotson.

ALL NEARING READINESS FOR BIG MINSTRELS.

Local Talent to Give Entertainment August 29 and 30--Great Time in Store.

It is a pleasure to announce that Bryan and Roosevelt will be here for the Masonic Minstrels, an entertainment to be given at the city auditorium, two nights, August 29 and 30. Besides these notable and other lesser lights who will be seen on the stage, music will be furnished by a twelve-piece orchestra. A great time is in store and reserved seats should be purchased early.

GIRLS' CAMP SCHOOL WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

Rhododendron Camp School for girls, conducted at Laurel Park this year by Prof. S. H. Schuyler and Mrs. Maude Aiken, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., as co-principals, will close Saturday of this week. Prof. Schuyler left here about ten days ago for St. Petersburg to look after the opening of Southland Seminary at that place of which he is principal.

Some talk has been going the rounds that it is being planned to extend the school term of Southland Seminary to ten months in the year instead of eight, and to have the two last months of the school year conducted here, moving here in April of each year and continuing the school until sometime in June, when the regular summer camp school will open. It is hoped that this will be done as it will mean much to our city.

GARDEN AND PORCH PARTY.

A garden and porch party will be given at the Park Hill hotel Thursday, August 24, afternoon and evening, benefit of Patton Memorial Hospital. The entertainment will consist of bridge and card games, dancing and refreshments. Games for children have been arranged to last from 4 to 6, and from 8 to 12. Tables can be reserved by telephoning No. 263.

A CONSUL HERE.

Hon. Chas. J. Larsen, of Charleston, S. C., United States consul to Norway with Mrs. Larsen and his daughter, Miss Janie Larsen, are guests of the Carolina Terrace, and will remain several weeks. They came over from Grove Park Inn, at Asheville, Monday, and are greatly pleased with the Terrace, Hendersonville an dthe climate up here.

MR. SHIPMAN ACCEPTS POSITION.

Zebulon A. Shipman has accepted a position as rural carrier for route number one out of Etowah. This route extends across the French Broad river near Bowman's Bluff, following the course of the river to Grance, in Transylvania county, thence up Crab Creek several miles and across to the headwaters of Big Willow.

DAHLIA SHOW WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Big Event Yesterday Surpassed All Expectations--List of Prizes

Winners.

The dahlia show given on yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Club was a success and even surpassed the expectations of the ladies both in exhibits and in the patronage. This was the first show of its kind in Hendersonville and so pleased were the ladies with their initial effort that it is now their intention to make it an annual affair. The small admission of 10c was charged at the door and iced tea and wafers, at a moderate price, were served in a daintily appointed tea room and the sum of \$35.00 was realized clear of all expenses.

The entry of dahlias from many sections of the county as well as from the city was very large. And the ladies in charge had arranged them most tastefully in the two rooms devoted to the show. The ladies selected to act as judges were: Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Tom Valentine, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Trenholm and Miss Caroline Hooper, of Fassifern school. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Geo. Baldwin, of Savannah, Ga., and Flat Rock \$2.00 for the best collection of six; Mrs. Sam Sanders, \$1.50 for the greatest variety; Mrs. C. C. Jordan, \$1.50 for the largest exhibit; Mrs. F. E. Curtis and Mrs. Howard, each received a prize for the prettiest two collections entered from Hendersonville; Mrs. Perry and H. A. Stepp each received a prize for the prettiest two collections entered from East Hendersonville; Mrs. J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston and Flat Rock received a prize for best entry from Flat Rock;

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HAWKINS PROPERTY WAS SOLD MONDAY

Bid in by Emmett Gudger of Asheville for \$17,250--May be Sold Again.

The Hawkins property on Main street, sold at public auction Monday under order of the court for partition among the heirs, brought \$17,250, and was bid in by Emmett Gudger, son of J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, the commissioner appointed by the court to sell the property.

The property was first sold in separate lots and in this manner brought \$17,116.50, the corner lot bringing \$200 a front foot.

The commissioner will report the result of the sale to the court and the bid will be held open twenty days for a ten per cent raise. It is probable that the raise will be made as it is said J. O. Bell of Tuxedo, who was the highest bidder for the corner lot, is seeking to interest parties into going in with him and raising the bid, thus making a resale necessary.

It is stated that the property would have brought more but for the fact that it had never been used, for other than a residential lot, and people did not realize its true worth. It is also said that the building situated upon the lot was an incumbrance to its successful sale.

The property is one of the old landmarks of the town and had been occupied by Mrs. C. J. Hawkins from a time before the Civil war until her death a few years ago. Mrs. L. M. Dodamand, her daughter still resides in the old Hawkins residence.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Clyde Peeler returned to their home in Gaffney, S. C., yesterday after spending a week here with Mrs. Peeler's father, Vance Norwood.

VIEWS and INTERVIEWS

"You can talk about your city parks, golf courses, and what not, but the most urgent need of Hendersonville is a more adequate water supply," said a prominent citizen yesterday.

Any number of visitors have expressed their approval of the parking of autos in the center of Main street. Some of the local merchants who were at first skeptical have now admitted that it was a wise move made by the city council.

A wagon from the country was coming up from the depot on Seventh avenue yesterday when it ran into one of the holes in the pavement and slid over against one of the rails of the idle car track and went down with the wheels in splinters. Several weeks ago an auto was making a sharp turn where Seventh avenue comes into Main street and one of the front wheels caught against the car line track and was smashed to pieces. In connection with the above it is said that the city council is giving serious thought to the condition of the West side of Main street pavement.

Among the distinguished visitors in the city this week from South Carolina is C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood. Mr. Featherstone stopped over here after attending the convention at Lake Junaluska near Waynesville. He has been coming to Hendersonville for a number of seasons and is highly pleased with the city.

Mr. Featherstone came very near being governor of South Carolina when he succeeded in getting in the second race in the primary with Former Governor Cole L. Bleasie. He is now a prominent lawyer of Greenwood.

W. D. Bryan, of Taft, S. C., arrived in the city with his family Monday. He is well known here where he has been coming every season for a number of years and is a large property owner in Hendersonville. Mr. Bryan states that his farming interests in lower South Carolina will require his time in a short while and that he will not be able to spend as much time here as usual. For two years Mr. Bryan was president of South Carolina state association, an organization of this city.

"Hendersonville keeps on growing," exclaimed Mr. Bryan in conversation with the Hustler representative.

Howell Cobb, owner of Carolina Terrace, says that he will keep his hotel open well into the autumn and that next year he proposed to remain open the year round. Mr. Cobb is well pleased with the season so far. He has just completed his hotel which is one of the most modern in Western North Carolina. "Two crying needs of Hendersonville are a city park and a golf course," said Mr. Cobb. He told of having any number of inquiries this season from people desiring to visit Hendersonville and stop at his hotel through the season provided they could play golf here. He was forced to write them that Hendersonville did not have suitable links and they went to Asheville.

"Some of the finest scenery in the United States is now to be found at Rich Mountain, five miles north of Hendersonville," said N. B. Featherstone, who was in the city Saturday. Mr. Featherstone lives on Featherstone Mill Creek and while here Saturday called at the Hustler office and talked entertainingly of the great

changes made in his section by the floods of last month. He says the water carried a rock measuring 32x12x10 feet distance of two miles and one particular slide on the mountain is of great curiosity. From appearance it looks as if some great force from above had carried one whole side of the mountain down into the valley. Mrs. Baldwin's mill was washed away, and almost the entire face of the landscape was changed. A road is now open from Hendersonville through Mr. Featherstone's place to the mountain, and many persons are visiting the place.

Former Lieutenant Governor T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, S. C., is an interesting visitor in the city. He is very much impressed with the growth of Hendersonville and is convinced that it is destined to be a great summer gathering place for South Carolinians. Mr. McLeod has been out of South Carolina politics for six years, yet he is a keen observer and is in close touch with the situation. "I come to the mountains every summer, but try to pick a different spot every season. Invariably I stop over in Hendersonville on my way home. It is here I meet so many of my friends. I have been over to Junaluska near Waynesville where they are doing wonderful things on the assembly grounds," remarked Mr. McLeod.

Congressman J. J. Britt spent a pleasant day in Hendersonville Wednesday. He was busy shaking hands with his many friends and supporters. This is his first visit here in many months and Mr. Britt was agreeably surprised at the large number of visitors in Hendersonville. In talking of the race of Congressman Sam J. Nichols, of Spartanburg Mr. Britt said that Mr. Nichols had made a fine record while in congress and thought that the South Carolinians would do well in sending him back. Mr. Nichols is in the midst of a hot campaign with two opponents. Mr. Britt returned to Asheville in the afternoon via the Hendersonville Asheville Auto line. He spoke very encouragingly of his campaign which is being managed by Brownlow Jackson of this city.

"With real estate on a boom and the city crowded with visitors, Hendersonville citizens have much to be thankful for an d a cause to be very optimistic," said W. A. Smith, owner of Laurel Park, a successful lawyer and all-around good fellow, to a Hustler reporter yesterday.

"Lots of people are buying summer homes here, and I have sold more lots in Laurel Park during the past week than I have during the entire time between the Civil war and now. Parties from Florida, South Carolina and Pennsylvania are among those purchasing lots in the park.

"While more real estate deals are being made in Hendersonville now than at any time during the past fifty years, the activities in dirt would have been much greater had it not been for the flood. "From a careful inspection I am convinced that more strangers were on the streets of Hendersonville Saturday night than I have ever seen before under normal conditions." Mr. Smith talked entertainingly of the progress of the city and seemed to be in a very optimistic frame of mind. He knows the town has a great future in store and is always on the job when it comes to boosting her resources.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE OPENED TUESDAY

School Hill Now Alive With the Enthusiasm and Energy of Youth.

Opening Exercises.

(Special to The Hustler.)

Fruitland, Aug. 22.--This is the opening day at Fruitland, and the school hill, for these weeks quiet and lonely, is now alive with the enthusiasm and energy of youth. Boys and girls are here from all directions, not only from different sections of Henderson County, but from South Carolina as well. Here and there can be seen groups of old students "comparing notes" on the experience and pleasures of the vacation season and at the same time giving a hearty welcome to those who are here for the first time. The regular work of the session will begin to-morrow (Wednesday), when the class work will be taken up in full force.

The opening exercises were held in the auditorium of the new administration building this morning at 10 o'clock. A large crowd of students and friends were present; also, several members of the board of trustees. After an opening hymn, Principal N. A. Melton read an appropriate selection from Proverbs and Rev. A. I. Justice led in prayer. Professor Melton, in a brief address, spoke of the things for which he and the faculty of the school were grateful, among these things being the opportunity for greater and better work in the provision of more efficient equipment, and the large number of boys and girls who have come to avail themselves of these opportunities. He also emphasized some of the things for which the institution stands. "Fruitland Institute," he said "is a school-plus, and the greatest thing is the plus." It does just as good work as any other school of the land, and at the same time its ideal is the development of great purposes and Christian character. Among other things, Professor Melton gave what he deemed to be the only cure for "homesickness," that is--hard work.

Rev. A. I. Justice, the honored chairman of the board of trustees and the founder of the school, was called upon, and he responded with a short address of unusual help to boys and girls, just entering student life out from under home influence. He answered the question--"what am I here for?" Some, perhaps, are here because their parents sent them," said he. "Others are here for a higher purpose, not because they have money, but because they propose to make the most of the opportunities that are afforded them in the accomplishment of a high purpose."

The secretary of the board of trustees, Mr. D. S. Pace, was on the platform, and made an excellent talk on the value of a life of service. He told in a very interesting way, the story of the young man who asked his father for what purpose he was in the world. "This was shown when in a disastrous fire he gave his life in the rescue of thirteen of his fellow-beings. In the number of those rescued was a man who gloried in that he had saved his life. And that was all he ever did. "Which had you rather be?" asked Mr. Pace. The supreme purpose of Fruitland Institute is the preparation of young lives for real service in the world.

When the announcements for the further work of the school were made, students and friends retired to the school homes for dinner. The classification of students and the assignment of duties was taken up in the afternoon.

We wish we had time and your paper had space, and we should like for you to spend and enjoy a week at the school and see the boys and girls at their tasks. We should go with them to the class room, to the athletic field, visit them in their rooms and in their society halls and in their duties in the homes. Everywhere we should see teachers and students working together for the highest ideal in Christian education.

Announcements were made concerning the coming of two capable leaders who will deliver special lectures during the week. Dr. B. W. Spillman will be at the school tonight for an address. Friday evening Rev. J. D. Moore of Raleigh will deliver an address to the school and community.

Altogether, prospects for a profitable school year have never been brighter both in number of students and in the capability of the boys and girls. The personnel of the student body is excellent, and the fine spirit of the school is dominant everywhere.

NOT A RECKLESS DRIVER.

L. R. Chewning, who was reported as having been found guilty of reckless driving before Mayor Brooks last week states that he was not driving fast, but had simply violated a city ordinance in passing a street car while the same was unloading passengers. Mr. Chewning is considered a very careful driver. This being his first offense Mayor Brooks only fined him the small amount of \$2.

CAMP SCHOOL CLOSES SATURDAY.

The Laurel Park Camp School for Boys will come to a close Saturday of this week. The attendance and work done at the school this year was very gratifying and it was a successful school in every way. The school was in charge of Prof. I. B. Brown, headmaster of Porter Academy, Charleston, S. C.

HENDERSONVILLE CLAIMS A DISTINCT HONOR

The North Carolina Bar Association Grew From the Efforts of Local Man.

Local Man.

While it is not generally known to the younger generation in the state, although it is a matter of record, the North Carolina Bar Association, strong and powerful association that it is, had its inception in the mind of Col. S. V. Pickens, retired lawyer of this place, who was instrumental in organizing the Western North Carolina Bar Association here July 28, 1883. The state association grew out of the West-



COL. S. V. PICKENS.

tern North Carolina Bar Association and today enjoys a large and enthusiastic membership. The prime movers in its organization, besides Colonel Pickens, were J. J. Osborne, W. M. Davies, W. A. Smith, T. J. Rickman and D. Stradley. Colonel Pickens introduced the resolution at a meeting of the above named lawyers which led to the organization of the Western North Carolina Bar Association.

The following telling, a complete story of the organization is taken from the minutes of the 1904 session of the North Carolina Bar Association, held at Wrightsville Beach June 29, 30 and July 1, 1904:

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of Henderson county held at the court house in Hendersonville on the 7th day of April, 1883, present S. V. Pickens, J. J. Osborne, W. D. Davies, W. A. Smith, T. J. Rickman, D. Stradley, T. J. Rickman was called to the chair, and the following preamble and resolutions were introduced by S. Y. Pickens, to wit:

Whereas, All other of the learned professions held annually or oftener, their meetings, conferences, etc., and whereas we believe that a district convention in which the lawyers of the 9th judicial district could meet, would be both pleasant and profitable, and might result in great good to the profession and country, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of our profession in each county in the 9th district are hereby requested and urged to give most hearty co-operation to the above specified end, and that we very respectfully suggest that the Hon. J. C. L. Gudger, resident judge of said district designate the time for the first convention during the ensuing summer months, when most convenient for the attorneys of the district, at such place within the district as he may designate, we praying that the place may be Hendersonville.

Resolved, That we further suggest that the local members of the bar in each county in the district designate one of the members to act with like committees from other counties in suggesting business for the convention. In compliance with the above resolution, Judge Gudger, on the 1st of June, 1883, issued his call of a convention of the legal profession to convene at Hendersonville on the 28th day of July, 1883.

On the 7th day of June a meeting of the local bar of Hendersonville was called, at which S. V. Pickens and J. T. Rickman were instituted a committee on invitation. W. A. Smith, D. Stradley, W. E. Erwin, Mrs. D. M. Hodges and Mrs. S. V. Pickens were requested to act as a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the convention, and S. V. Pickens was chosen to represent Henderson county on the general business committee at the convention in July.

Local meetings looking to the interest of the coming convention were held on the 14th and 21st of July. At the latter W. A. Smith was requested to formulate the minutes of all the proceeding meetings. The reports of the committee being satisfactory as to the arrangements for the general meeting in July, the meeting adjourned.

On July the 28th, 1883, in pursuance of the call by Judge Gudger, the convention met in the court house in Hendersonville at 11 a. m. and was called to order by T. J. Rickman, chairman of the local meetings in Hendersonville, who called Capt. C. M. McLeod, of Asheville, to the chair as temporary president and G. A. Shuford was requested to act as secretary, pro tem.

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