

# NOTICE-BOOSTER CANDIDATES AND OTHERS

Booster Campaign will Close

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th at 5 p. m., Sharp

Just  
One More  
Week

WHO SHALL  
THE  
OWNERS BE ?  
2 Ford Touring Cars  
2 \$100 Diamond  
Rings  
And the  
Hustler \$40 Diamond  
All to be Awarded  
August 26th

# READ THIS and HUSTLE!

1st—RECEIPTS FOR LIVE ACCOUNTS: All Booster Contestants holding back receipted bills which entitle to votes MUST TURN SAME OVER TOMORROW BY NOT LATER THAN SIX P. M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH.  
If you have any receipts for May accounts with "receipt dates" June 1st to June 30th. June accounts with "receipt dates" July 1st to 10th or July accounts with "receipt dates" August 1st to 10th, bring them in by NOT LATER than August 15th and you will receive one vote for each cent.  
2nd—IMPORTANT RULING—NOTE CAREFULLY BOOSTER CONTESTANTS. All May, June, July and August accounts that have not been collected by the Booster Houses will entitle you to one vote for every cent providing such accounts are collected or paid between August 14th and August 26th. There are several hundred dollars worth of these past due accounts owing the Booster Houses and which could not be classed as "old accounts" hence you should get busy on these at once. Remember! all May, June, July and August accounts collected for the Booster Houses between August 14th and 16th will entitle you to votes.  
3rd—OLD ACCOUNTS: There are many "old accounts" owing the Booster Houses which entitle to 5 votes for each cent. Don't fail to drive hard on these during the final weeks of the contest. You have only twelve days to "Hustle" after this week.  
4th—TRADE BOOKS: Advise your friends and supporters that they are absolutely SAFE in buying "Booster Trade Books" for future use as the Booster Houses will accept them same as cash any time in the future—GOOD AS GOLD AFTER CONTEST HAS CLOSED—SAME AS NOW. Have your supporters anticipate their September and October requirements in the various lines. Buy Trade Books now for that and let you have benefit of votes thus secured.  
5th—CASH COUPONS: Be sure and get your coupons in on time. Watch rubber stamp notices on all coupons and have your friends turn them into you in time to get to manager by not a minute later than Six P. M. Tuesday of each week. (for coupons issued week prior.)  
6th—NOTE HUSTLER AD—OFFER \$40 DIAMOND RING for person turning in most money for subscriptions during last three weeks of main contest, August 7th to 26th. Get busy on subscriptions. Own this handsome diamond. All subscription money counts 1000 votes for every \$1 towards automobiles, too.

Remember Everything Must be Turned in by 5 o'clock, sharp, August 26th

## Line-Us Your Friends and Supporters for BIG TRADE BOOK ORDERS

Why not have them Buy Books for Sept. & Oct. Use

The Booster Houses the only  
Places to Secure Votes

THE VISTA THEATRE  
High Class Moving Pictures.

FRENCH BROAD HUSTLER  
Subscriptions.

MAXWELL'S CASH GROCERY  
RIGBY-MORROW COMPANY  
Lumber and Building Material.

W. H. HAWKINS & SON  
Jewelers and Opticians.

H. PATTERSON'S DEPT. STORE  
"Everything to Wear for Everybody."

HENDERSONVILLE CLEANING AND  
PRESSING ESTABLISHMENT  
N. W. MILLER, Prop.

HENDERSONVILLE FURNITURE CO  
"Happy Home Makers."

HENDERSONVILLE HARDWARE CO  
Large Stock—Right Prices.

D. E. STEPP  
Sanitary Market.

M. C. LETSON  
Harness and Buggies.

ZIMMERMAN'S BOOK STORE  
Kodaks and Finishing, too.

### SHIPMAN'S REPORT.

Tells Chairman State Relief Committee of the Situation in This and Transylvania County.

While in Brevard last week M. L. Shipman, who investigated the damage done by the flood in Henderson and Transylvania counties, sent the following report of his investigations to E. E. Britton, Raleigh, chairman of the state relief committee. Mr. Shipman was instrumental in securing \$800 of the state relief fund for these counties, five hundred for Henderson and three hundred for Transylvania.

#### The Report.

Mr. Edward E. Britton, Chairman, State Relief Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

Four weeks ago the beautiful and fertile valley of the Upper French Broad groaned under the heavy burden of luxurious crops—corn, wheat, rye, hay and nearly every conceivable variety of fruit and vegetable. The people were happy and contented. The industrious farmer slept soundly, dreaming sweetly of an abundant harvest next fall, while the balmy breezes sang sweet melodies over broad expanses of golden grain and growing corn. Today this celebrated grainery of the mountain section is little more than a barren waste,—from Rosman to Asheville,—a distance of forty-five miles, extending through Transylvania, Henderson and Buncombe counties.

The high-water mark left by the memorable "June freshet" of 1876 is but a memory now, the recent flood having placed its imprint four to eight feet higher along the valley of the French Broad. The terrific water-spouts and landslides, in some sections of the valley, caused the water to reach greater heights than it did in others. The loss of a number of lives and the complete destruction of many homes is, also, directly attributable to cloud-bursts and landslides, which brought from the mountain sides great trees and huge boulders that wrought havoc to life and property. One of these slides near Brevard formed a complete dam across the river, the course of which has been turned into the fertile field of a prosperous farmer, who suffered the loss of his entire crop on account of the late and most unusual visitation of wind and water. The destructive landslides are new and novel to even the oldest inhabitants of this section and many theories are being advanced touching the cause of their unexpected appearance here, under circumstances so peculiar.

I have just completed a tour of the devastated sections of Henderson and Transylvania counties, walking twelve miles of the distance traveled through Henderson in the effort to ascertain the immediate needs of stricken families on Bear Wallow and at Bat Cave. The destruction of property in those sections beggars description. There I found evidence of the greatest damage by cloudbursts and landslides. Three people lost their lives and many

homes were carried away by the rushing waters of Rocky Broad river. Business houses were lifted from their foundations and floated down the angry stream, leaving erstwhile well-to-do merchants and farmers homeless and penniless. Numerous residences are left hanging over Broad river wrecked and ruined. The magnificent State highway, built at enormous expense through the most scenic gorge east of the Rockies (is utterly destroyed and scores of people are completely isolated. Food is being supplied by means of pack-horses, led along hazardous mountain trails and much of it is being borne to the more remote sections on the shoulders of the sturdy natives.

One of the greatest needs of those people is a road to Bat Cave and a bridge across Broad river at that point. Those who have been left penniless are anxious to work and numbers of them are now engaged in the reconstruction of roads and bridges. They appreciate the help that has come from local and State committees and are "showing their faith by their works."

Until Tuesday of this week, when your draft for \$500 came, the Hendersonville relief committee, with some assistance from Asheville, had handled the situation at Bear Wallow and Bat Cave and you may be assured the aid your committee authorized is greatly appreciated.

The relief committee here in Brevard, has, also, done splendid work without assistance from the State committee. But the needs of many families, who lost everything, is urgent and I am wiring you to send the chairman, Rev. W. E. Poovy, five hundred dollars, which is a modest request, under the circumstances. A personal investigation reveals the urgent need of funds for immediate relief. These people are not asking charity either. They want to assist in replacing roads and bridges and will be given the opportunity. Of course, there are old men and helpless widows who must either accept the kindness of a generous public or suffer for food and clothing. I have a list of all classes visited, which will be submitted to your committee on my return to Raleigh.

Fortunately, the health conditions of this entire section are admirable and business is rapidly adjusting itself since the Southern Railway succeeded in resuming traffic between Spartanburg and Asheville last week. Thousands of tourists are flocking to numerous mountain resorts and before a great while the fearful disaster of July 16th will be only an incident of the past.

Thanking you, members of your committee and the generous hearted people of the entire State for the liberal assistance rendered our people in the hour of grief and misfortune, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
M. L. SHIPMAN.

In Serbia every grown man can claim five acres of land from the government which is exempt from all claims of debt.

### MANY VISITORS.

Several Homes at Fletcher Enjoying Good Tourist Trade—Other News of Interest.

(Special to The Hustler.)

Fletcher, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robinson, accompanied by their niece, Miss Catchey, are comfortably located at the home of Frank Cathey, in Angelina.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Warlick, in Asheville.

Mrs. T. V. Carland and guests visited her aunt, Mrs. R. Cathey, of Skyland, on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, gave a very successful ice-cream social on Saturday night at the home of T. L. Johnson. Notwithstanding the rain, the spacious lawn around the home, was crowded with guests and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the parsonage.

T. John has gone to visit relatives in Haywood. He will remain for the rest of the summer and will be missed by his many friends.

W. H. Shelly of Hot Springs, Fla., is located at the home of F. Cathey for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horne and family of Wadesboro, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family and also Mrs. Patterson and family of South Carolina on Sunday.

A very delightful evening was spent at Jeffreys' on Thursday, when the young people amused themselves by "stepping to the light fantastic toe." Every one enjoyed the fruit punch as well as the dance and returned to their homes thanking the genial hostess for the pleasure of the evening.

T. V. Carland better known as "Frisbey," accompanied by his son, Forest, is visiting relatives at Brevard. Notwithstanding the recent floods the cool mountain air is enticing many people from the south, and the homes in the rural districts are crowded to their utmost capacity.

T. L. Johnson's house is filled almost to overflowing. Dr. T. Johnson and L. L. Carland are also entertaining many guests for the summer.

#### Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. adv.-Aug.

Columbia S. C., Aug. 10.—Miss Kate Hampton, 92 years old, last of the children of Col. Wade Hampton, of the war of 1812 and sister of the late Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, of the Confederate army, died tonight at the suburban home of her niece, Mrs. John C. Haskell.

### BUMPER BABY CROP.

75,612 Babies Were Reported to Have Been Born in North Carolina Last Year.

According to preliminary statistics compiled today by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there were 75,612 babies born in North Carolina in 1915. This is equivalent to a birth rate of approximately 31 per thousand of population. This birth rate is considerably above the average birth rate reported in the United States and is particularly gratifying when we note that during the same period, 1915, there were only 6,807 deaths reported from babies less than one year ago, or approximately 9% of the babies born during the year. While ordinarily this is a much lower percentage of deaths than would be expected in a state with a mixed population, and while it is much lower than that reported by the average in the registration area, we believe that the greater number of these deaths were preventable and as health conditions improve in North Carolina we may confidently expect a corresponding reduction in the percentage of baby deaths reported.

Some interesting facts about the baby death rate are that the counties having the highest death rates were in general those counties known to have one or more of the following conditions. First, a low percentage of white population; second, a low per capita of wealth; third, a high percentage of illiteracy and, conversely, those counties having the lowest baby death rate in general have the greatest per capita wealth, the best schools and the largest percentage of white population.

#### CAMP GLENN PLANNING FOR FINAL DEPARTURE.

Camp Glenn, Aug. 15.—General Young, Brig. Quartermaster Daniels, Regimental Quartermaster Hinson and Railroad Representative Hines yesterday framed up "consist" of trains for brigade to the border. First section will consist of the First Regiment, eighteen cars with brigade headquarters, band hospital and first battalion with Colonel Gardner and staff. The next two sections will carry battalion, ten cars each. The Second and Third Regiments move in six battalion sections each, thirteen cars. Preparations are being hurried and it is hoped troops may get off between August 25 and September 1.

The body of Private Jack Wyckoff of the Statesville company was found yesterday afternoon on the shore of Bogue Sound, near the officers' bath house of the First Regiment, the discovery being made by the same boatman who took him out Saturday night. The young man was 22 married three months ago and would soon have gotten his discharge. His white coat and hat had been left on the boat with a letter from his wife in one of the pockets. Another letter from her received Sunday morning remains unopened.

### EDNEYVILLE NEWS.

Church, Social and Personal Items Concerning People of That Community.

(Special to The Hustler.)

Edneyville, Aug. 15.—Rev. John Green will preach at the Edneyville Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The missionary society will meet at Edneyville Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, August 27. We have a special program and everybody is cordially invited.

There will be an ice cream supper at Edneyville church on Saturday afternoon August 26, beginning strictly at 5:00 o'clock. Let all who can, come and have a good time.

Miss Hattie Lyda and Otto Stepp were married Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Sewell Garren of Cocoa, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

A party of young people of this place walked to Bald Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lillard are spending a few days in this place.

It will cost Australia about \$25,000,000 to open the Murray river to navigation and to construct an irrigation system that will develop 1,500,000 acres of land.

### MEETING CLOSSES.

Series of Services at Patty's Chapel Near Fletcher Ended Sunday Night—Other News.

(Special to The Hustler.)

Fletcher, R. No. 3, Aug. 15.—The series of meetings conducted at Patty's Chapel since August 1, by Rev. Mr. Burgess of Flat Rock came to a close Sunday night.

Mrs. W. W. Bagwell of Balofur spent the week-end with relatives here.

J. P. Wilkie made a business trip to Hendersonville last week.

The Oak Forest graded school began Monday with Prof. B. L. Edwards of Barnardville and Miss Lottie Merrill of Fairview as teachers.

J. F. Livingston spent Monday in Hendersonville.

CHILDREN ON S. C. TRAINS MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPER.

Columbia, S. C. Aug. 14.—The order requiring a health certificate for all children under 16 years old while traveling on trains in South Carolina is now in effect.

Miss Jones of Flat Rock, and Mr. Alf Glazener, City, got those \$15 watches offered by the Hustler. But now a \$40 Diamond Ring is offered. Who'll Get that?

## Boarding House Special License PAST DUE

Boarding House Keepers must  
settle Taxes at once.

This is positively the last call.

G. W. BROOKS,  
City Tax Collector