

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**



The French Broad Hustler  
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

**Preferred Locals.**

J. P. Hyder has decided to go into the fertilizer business this year. Farmers will do well to come and see me before buying. I keep the best and the lowest grades. I will certainly sell you the fertilizers if you expect to use them. J. P. HYDER.

**Grand Climax.**

On account of the bad weather conditions existing last week The Great Clean Sweep Sale will be continued 10 more days to give all of our customers an opportunity to inspect and buy the matchless bargains we offer. Those who have not been able to attend this great sale should do so at one if they wish to reap the benefits of the low prices such as have never been offered to the people in this vicinity before. Buy now and you save, wait and you lose.

G. M. GLAZENER.

A. S. Edney, of Maxwell, called to see us last Monday.

W. J. Holden, of Horse Shoe, made us a pleasant call to-day.

Remember the meeting of the Board of Trade on to-morrow night.

T. E. Hughston, of Zirconia, called to see us since our last issue.

During the past week we have had several days of quite pleasant weather.

Let all our mountain forests be preserved just as far as it is possible to do so.

Some of the snow and ice still remain with us but the weather has moderated very greatly.

J. E. Kinch, who formerly worked in this office, died in Columbia Asylum last Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Beale, Jr., and Mr. Austin of Georgia, died at his home here this morning.—Gazette News.

J. J. Strong is offering some great inducements to purchasers this week. Look for his circulars.

Health is the greatest blessing of mankind and Hendersonville can dispense it with a lavish hand.

The Board of Trade will meet in the city hall to-morrow, Thursday, night. A full attendance is desired.

A bear was an attraction in town yesterday. A dancing performance gave great amusement to the children.

War news is scarce just at this time, but both armies are active and a big battle is thought to be near at hand.

It would be well for some young men in this town to seek a higher plane of living, and their troubles would then decrease.

Improve your worn-out lands and avoid cutting down more timber. A little well done is better than much half done.

Good hot supper, including chicken and waffles, Thursday, March 9, by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Supper 25c.

In writing up an aged couple at Horse Shoe, the type made us say last week "Allison" when it should have been "Allen."

Miss Juanita Starrette, who has been with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Moore at Mooresville, for the past month or two, returned to her home at this place last Friday.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a chicken and waffle supper in the room recently vacated by Mr. Stepp, Thursday, March 9, commencing at 5 o'clock.

THE HUSTLER office has been without water for about two weeks on account of an under-ground freeze, but on Tuesday evening the freeze gave way to a warmer temperature and now we are happy upon that score.

We publish in this issue an interesting historical letter from one of our readers in Florida. The letter will be of interest to all children of school age as well as for those of riper years. Another letter will appear from the same interesting writer next week.

THE HUSTLER has received a letter of inquiry from a party in Ohio as to our climate etc. We of course have nothing but a first-class report to make, for our climate is not surpassed anywhere upon the face of the earth and no purer and better water can be found.

Mr. Rufus Edney met with a painful accident while at work on the new court house yesterday. Some one from above let a brick fall and it struck Mr. Edney on the head, rendering him unconscious for a short while. The wound is very painful, but not necessarily dangerous.

With every purchase from 5 cents up I will give you free of charge your choice of either, one pair good shoe laces, the two for 5 ct., kind; two lead pencils, one cob pipe, one paper pins, one paper needles, one dozen safety pins, one aluminum tumbler, one key chain, one harp, one pocket mirror.—J. J. Strong.

Past assistant pay master Emmett C. Gudger in U. S. Navy is at his home in Asheville. He is at home on a furlough of 20 days. He came to Hendersonville last Thursday to visit his grand-mother, Mrs. C. J. Hawkins. He will go to Washington to visit his father, congressman J. M. Gudger, before he returns to his duties at the Navy.

All citizen of the county of Henderson, or Cherokee interested in the construction of an electric railway from Gaffney, S. C., via Henrietta Forest City Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock, Hendersonville, Mills River to Asheville are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at Hendersonville on the 11th of March. Let every one interested in the enterprise come out.

The Choral Society and orchestra, which is a part of the Choral Society, had a joint meeting last night in the room in the rear of Mr. C. E. Pless's store. This is the first joint meeting held and it is remarkable to note the progress of both parts. Mrs. Ivins has charge of the Choral department and Mrs. Garland the orchestra. The citizens of Hendersonville will be happily surprised at no distant day.

March 9 selected as date for Pythians big night. All members of Hendersonville Lodge No. 116 will take notice that there will be a big Pythian meeting in Castle Hall Hendersonville, Thursday, March 9, 1905 at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are expected to be present as important subjects will come up for consideration. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at Hall.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month keeps you well all summer. 35 cen's tea or tablets.

**Former Gov. Boutwell of Massachusetts Dead**

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Former Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts died at his home here this morning.—Gazette News.

**Mrs. Edwards Hurt**

Mrs. W. F. Edwards met with a painful accident this morning while going out on the back steps of her residence. She slipped on the ice that still remains with us and broke her left leg just above her ankle besides throwing the ankle out of joint.

**Rural Carriers Meet**

Editor Hustler:—The meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers association at Horse Shoe was a grand success and well attended, regardless of the bad weather. There were ten carriers and two substitutes present. After a lunch of fish and coffee, which the Horse Shoe boys had so kindly prepared for us we had a most enjoyable meeting. Several topics of interest were discussed. Among other things it was thought best to have a list of the discontinued offices published and their present address for the benefit of those who wish to write to any one at these places. They are as follows:—Mills River, Angeline, Pink Bed and Sitton, will get mail from Horse Shoe, R. F. D. No. 3. Bowman's Bluff, Horse Shoe No. 1, and Hendersonville, Nos. 3 and 4. Osteen, Oxide and Etowah, No. 1. Uno, Hendersonville, No. 2. When two offices or routes are mentioned, part get mail from one and part from the other. Boilston, Etowah, No. 2. Horse Shoe, No. 2. This I think will be beneficial to those who still send mail to the offices. Other subjects were discussed for the betterment of the service. One very interesting feature was a short talk on Washington by Mr. W. L. Drake, carrier No. 1, from Hendersonville. One carrier asked if Washington's birth day was celebrated because he was the founder of our government or because he never told a lie.

W. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary. H. F. JOHNSTON, President.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it 35 tea or tablets.

**COLLIER--JUSTICE**

**Miss Theo. Justice and Mr. James Collier Married at Home of Mrs. Franklin**

On February 15th, Miss Theo. Justice and Mr. James Collier, both of this city, were married at the home of Mrs. Franklin.

The occasion, though a very quiet one, was marked with rare taste. The decorations consisted of palms and carnations, arranged with most pleasing effect and bore evidence of the hands of an artist. The bride was gowned in an elaborately trimmed champagne crepe duchene, and the groom, according to custom, was dressed in black. The winsome Miss Ethel Franklin, daughter of the hostess, supported the bride, while W. B. Simpson, in his impressive manner served as the groom's right hand man.

Recently the bride came from her home in North Carolina to visit relatives. Mr. Collier is a native of Tennessee, and a practical book-keeper, now in the employ of the Peoples Bank. Here they met and their mere acquaintance ripened by continued association into a union of man and wife.

Rev. Lee, of the Methodist church performed the ceremony, and the couple accompanied by Miss Franklin, left for the Sonnd, the bride and groom for a honeymoon, but Miss Franklin will stop at Seattle, where she will make her home. When Mr. and Mrs. Collier return, he will resume his professional duties, and Ellensburg will be his residence. We wish them much happiness.

[Miss Justice left this place some months ago to visit a brother in the far west, and the brother of some one else thought best that the visit be made permanent. So the friends of Mrs. Collier will no more recognize her as Miss Justice.]

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c, Tea or Tablets.

**Letter to C. S. Fullbright.**

Dear Sir: It costs two or three times as much to put paint on as to buy it. A gallon of poor paint costs as much as a gallon of good, for the work; and a gallon of poor paint goes half as far poor. Poor paint lasts half or a third or a quarter as long as good, and protects wood and iron a half or a third or a quarter as well as good.

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**To Theodore Roosevelt**

"Alciphron" in The Atlantic Monthly. No one ever accused you of being among the "wiry logicians." Yet they, according to Cobden, make the most "reliable politicians," because, although they may be "liable to false starts," "when once you know their premises you can calculate their course and where to find them." Jefferson and Calhoun were of this stamp. In unpleasing contrast to them, Cobden mentioned a man of what he called the genus sentimentalist. "They are not to be depended on in political action, because they are not masters of their own reasoning powers. They sing songs or declaim about truth, justice, liberty and the like, but it is only in the same artificial spirit in which they make odes to dewdrops, daisies, etc. They are just as likely to trample on one as the other, notwithstanding."

With you, however, it has not been a question of a body of political principles, rigorously held and rigidly worked out. You have been content to make your election among the current doctrines of parties. And your procedure seems now to be pretty clearly established. Your violence in denouncing political opponents is equalled only by your coolness in appropriating their programmes. The old motto used to be: Find out what your antagonists want to do, and then do the opposite. But you have improved upon that, so that your own maxim seems to read: Discover what the other party proposes, hold it up to scorn, warn the country against it, and then do it yourself. Great men before you have stolen the clothes of the Whigs, but no one has rivaled you in abusing them to not having better clothes to steal.

**Disgraceful Deficiencies**

It is a disgrace—  
To be lazy, indolent, indifferent.  
To do poor, slipshod, botched work.  
To give a bad example to young people.  
To have crude, brutish, repulsive manners.  
To hide a talent because you have only one.  
Not to be scrupulously clean in person and surroundings.

To acknowledge a fault and make no effort to overcome it.

To be ungrateful to friends and to those who have helped us.

To kick over the ladder upon which we have climbed to our position.

To be grossly ignorant of the customs and usages of good society.

To ignore the forces which are improving civilization in your own country.

To shirk responsibility in politics, or to be indifferent to the public welfare.

To know nothing of the things we see, handle, and enjoy every day of our lives.

Not to know enough about the laws of health, about physiology and hygiene, to live healthfully and sanely.

To vote blindly for party, right or wrong instead of for principle, because you have been doing so for years.

To be grossly ignorant in these days of free schools, cheap newspapers, periodicals, and circulating libraries.

To be so controlled by any appetite or passion that one's usefulness and standing in the community are impaired.

Not to have an intelligent idea of the country in which we live, not to know its history, its industries, and the conditions of its people.

To live in the midst of schools, libraries, museums, lectures, picture galleries, and improvement clubs, and not to avail one's self of their advantages.—Exchange.

Attacked by a Mob, and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at the Justus drug store.

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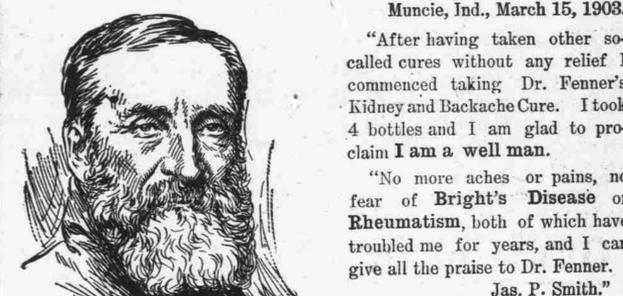
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