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WEST DESIRES NO CHANGE.

Henderson County Man Puts Himself on Record Against Proposition to Change Present System of Electing Certain Officers.

(News and Observer.)
To the Editor: The attitude of the republican contingent in the present session of the general assembly, judging from the number of bills they have introduced containing the same earmarks indicates that they are fearfully disturbed on account of the election of justices of the peace and members of county educational boards by the Legislature, but it is hoped that our Democratic Representatives will not be disturbed. The hypocritical appeal for "local self government," as the radical machine is pleased to call it, is only a wall from the same source from which emanated slanderous charges against North Carolina's splendid educational system and the eminent director of the same during the last campaign. In that malicious and unjust attack the head of the Republican organization in the State placed himself and his party in direct opposition to the wise and progressive policies which have crowned the efforts of Superintendent Joyner with such signal success. This alone shows that a change would be unwise, for about twenty counties in the state could then be counted upon to elect as members of their educational boards men whose actions would be controlled either from Greensboro or Washington, instead of working in harmony with the administration in the State. The present admirable system is making wonderful progress and there is no demand for a change, especially in my section of the State. Better let well enough alone.

The control of the public school system is now about all the Democrats in several counties in the West have left and the taking away of that privilege would be a great disappointment to them. Under their control great strides have been made along educational lines and their work is in direct accord with that of the general system outlined by the State Board of Education, a condition very necessary to obtain the best results. The proposed change would create a little trouble and dissatisfaction in a number of the western counties politically, besides placing the supervision of our school affairs in charge of indifferent and incompetent men such as we were afflicted with in 1895 to 1899.

The piteous appeal for "local self government" comes with poor grace from the Republicans. Do they essay to believe that the people have forgotten their performances in the legislature in 1895 and 1897. At the first session of the fusion Legislature three magistrates were appointed for each township in the State; county boards of education were put out of business and county superintendents went the same route; the office of County examiner was created and provision made for his selection by Clerks of the Superior Court. Two years later they created the "boards of directors" to take the place of the former boards of education and authorized the election of members to fill these places by county commissioners. Under their direction the public school system in many counties "went to seed" and yet they have the unmitigated cheek to ask a democratic legislature for a return to former conditions. God forbid.

They worked the "local self government" racket in my county, Henderson, over time during the last campaign. Result: The republican representative from that county comes to the legislature this time with eighty one majority less than he received two years ago. Our people stood by the east for many long years in preventing negro domination; now we confidently hope to have the favor returned in permitting the General Assembly to elect our magistrates and members of the boards of education. The West is satisfied with present conditions in this regard and our people sincerely hope there may be no change.

Yours very truly,
M. L. SHIPMAN.
Raleigh, Jan., 14 1907.

The Home Newspaper.

The home newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from it pages than its publisher.—Nyack (N. Y.) Star.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by F. V. Hunter.

LETTER FROM FORMER FRIEND.

A Record-Breaking Meeting And State Library Com. In Sight.

The following interesting communication, dated, "Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 17, 1907," and addressed to Mr. M. L. Shipman, of the Hustler, has been received at this office:

"My dear friend:—Doubtless you will be surprised to hear from me to make the request I am going to make. We have a revival meeting going on in this city, conducted by the Rev. Geo. C. Cates, a Baptist evangelist of Louisville, Ky. It is an union meeting between the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. This is the seventy-seventh day and the end is not in sight. There have been over 2,000 conversions and each day work results in thirty or forty more.—330 last Sunday.

He (Bro. Cates) asked that all the Christians write some friend and ask a special prayer for this meeting, and you were the first friend who entered my mind. Will you make a request in your church, or to your pastor and offer up a special prayer some time during Sunday's services for this meeting?"

The above is from a former friend and school-mate of Mr. Shipman, but the letter being private, names withheld. Evangelist Cates is kindly remembered by Hendersonville's entire citizenship. He conducted a great revival of religion at the Baptist church here during the autumn of 1905, the like of which never before been experienced in this city, and our people will be glad to hear of his wonderful success elsewhere, in winning souls for his master.

Helps Make a Home.

EDITOR HUSTLER: I have moved again! Just about the first thing I miss is the Hustler. Please send last week's paper, as I missed it and must have it. Tell the good old friends that wherever I make a home, the Hustler helps to make it.

Yours truly
S. M. JOHNSON
SPARJUN, S. C.

Mr. J. A. Maddrey to Leave.

Mr. J. A. Maddrey has left for Winston-Salem, where his family will join him in about one month. Mr. Maddrey will be connected with a bank in that town.

In 1888 Mr. Maddrey came to Hendersonville, then but little more than a mountain village, and entered the old State Bank of Commerce, Dr. Geo. Cole's institution. In 1902 the doctor sold to the present Bank of Hendersonville, J. P. Rickman being president and Mr. Maddrey cashier. Mr. Maddrey held that position until the first of the year being succeeded by J. Mc. Rhodes when Mr. Rickman recently sold out his interests to the new company.

There are probably few, if any, better known or popular men in Henderson county than J. A. Maddrey. Being identified with the banking interests of the town during the past 18 years, he has come into contact with practically all the people of this section, and by his courtesy, his tact and well known business ability has made scores of staunch friends for himself and the Bank of Hendersonville. Mr. Maddrey with his charming wife, is a consistent member of the Baptist church, and Hendersonville has lost a good citizen in his removal to Winston. His friends will feel gratified, however, to know that his business prospects are bright there, and also that Mr. Maddrey regrets leaving this city he feels in a measure that he must take advantage of the opportunities presented there.

Lee Memorial Services.

The Lee memorial services at the court house last Saturday were very interesting. The court room was well filled, Watt Bryson Camp was out in full force, and occupied seats inside the railing. The services had special meaning to these grizzled old Confederate veterans, many of whom had fought under the great man whose memory they were honoring, and knew and learned to love him in that service.

Some of our best known choir singers led in that part of the program. Michael Schenck presided and made an able, tho' brief introductory speech. He was followed by Rev. G. S. Jones, who made the address of the day. Other speakers were also heard, who made suitable remarks.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

About the City Jail.

The Board of Town Commissioners are considering the advisability of keeping the prisoners arrested by the city officers on the first floor of the city hall, instead of in the basement, where two iron cages are built to accommodate them. The library, formerly on the ground floor, has been removed to the court house, upstairs.

In reference to the contemplated change, Mr. M. T. Justus, who superintended the construction of the building, and who has been more or less identified with it always, says:

"My experience and judgement about this matter convinces me that it is not advisable to change the prisoner's room from the basement to the ground floor. I have tried it and found it very unsatisfactory. Downstairs, the prisoners, who are often unruly, noisy, and offensive in many ways, are secure and the noise they make can disturb no one. The windows in the fire department should be kept open as much as possible, which would keep the cells dry. I think it a very suitable place for the men whom it is necessary to put there. On the other hand, if placed in one of the upper rooms, which face on W. A. Smith's property, their often profane and abusive language may be heard plainly on the street. It is not right to damage Mr. Smith's property in any such way. And there are other rooms on the same floor, which it would be impossible to rent or do anything with, were a gang of noisy and drunken men within a few feet of them.

The Board of Trade has an office on the same floor, and the opera house is just above. I believe it would be a serious inconvenience to both were the proposed change carried into effect, and I suppose also, the prisoners would be taken in thro' the front entrance. As I said before, I have tried the proposed plan and found it unsatisfactory, and while I do not wish to appear as criticizing the city authorities in this matter, still as a good citizen I feel obliged to enter an emphatic protest against changing the prisoner's room from its present location to where it is bound to injure private property, interfere with performances in the opera house, and make every other room in the building extremely undesirable."

"Revival" in Board of Trade.

There's a committee at work whose mission it is to see every man whose name is on the roll as a member of the Board of Trade, and find out just why he does not attend the meetings.

The next session will be a big public meeting in the court room, not the commissioners room, on Jan. 31st. The ladies are especially invited. Some well known speaker will address the meeting, and it's expected it will be a record breaker in points of attendance and in interest of matters to be discussed.

Condition of Main Street.

There are many bad ruts in Main Street, as doubtless those driving have found out. We have been requested to call the attention of the city authorities to the condition of the street, and it has been suggested that the needed repairs could now be made at small cost, and that it will not improve the roadbed to postpone it any longer.

Pleasant Hill Church.

Editor Hustler: Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to my work at Pleasant Hill church, where I have been serving as pastor for the past year. My work with these good people has been very pleasant. We had a glorious meeting last Sunday. After preaching to a large congregation, in company with J. R. Wilkie, I went to the home of brother L. E. Rackley, where we partook of his hospitality. We then went to Mud Creek church, where I preached to an attentive audience. After preaching I went to the home of J. S. Hefner, where I united in the bonds of holy matrimony S. D. Capps of Shaws Creek and Miss Rachel Hefner, daughter of J. S. Hefner. Many friends and relatives were present. I am glad to know there are so many kind and generous hearted people in Henderson county. Yours in the work.
C. D. COLE.

The Charming Woman.

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that springiness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically attractive woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak woman, gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at The Justus Pharmacy. 50c

Building Operations now Going on.

That Hendersonville is in a healthy condition is shown by the number of new residences being built. All the contractors are busy. Building material is coming in with less delay than formerly, and if this weather keeps up there will be practically no lull in building operations during the year.

Booms are not desirable for any town, Hendersonville is not on a boom, but shows a healthful growth in every line.

Amongst the new buildings now in course of construction, or for which contracts are let, and improvements and changes in present buildings, may be mentioned the following:

By Contractor McCreary:
Six houses for Claude Brown, at \$1200 each; total, \$7,200.

W. D. Christie, residence, \$2,000.

Addition to Capt. Toms' residence on Main Street about \$1,000. A glass conservatory will be built, also a tower, two porches and part of residence extended 20 feet.

Improvements at the swimming pool, cost about \$1,000. About 30 more bath rooms will be built, the size of pool will be increased, seating arrangements for spectators, additional electric lights, etc.

Blue Ridge Inn improvements, cost about \$2,000. 160 feet of cement sidewalk will be put down and in addition to the barber shop now being put in at the front end, a line of stores clear to the end of the building will be built in the basement.

Contractor Henry Jordan has a large number of structures in hand, aggregating many thousands of dollars.

J. L. Orr has constructed many private streets and drives and has spent much money improving 50 acres of land he owns there. In the spring it is said this property will be placed on the market in lots of one-half acre and larger tracts.

Adjoining this property north of Mt. Hebron street, H. S. Anderson has 41 acres, and expects to get 10 more which with the contemplated improvements, represents an investment of \$10,000. Four streets, at his own expense, have already been constructed thro' the property, and a number of others will be made. The old Whitford house will be repaired and improved. The entire property will be cut up into lots, with fine streets and driveways. The lots will be divided in accordance with the ground, in one-quarter to one acre tracts, some with fine elevated building sites. There are many hills and springs on this fine property, which will be on the market by August first of this year. Claude Brown has 20 acres close by which will be improved in like manner. Contractor Henry Jordan also owns land in the same neighborhood which will be improved and cut up into building lots.

HOME MADE REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from any good pharmacy. This prescription states a well-known authority, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism. Relief is felt from the first few doses.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce indeed, and when you need it you want it badly.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from all morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

Senator Foraker introduces substitute resolution on discharge of negro troops. All sides are better pleased.

The great automobile races commenced at Ormond, Florida, yesterday.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see. Thank goodness he don't get our money.

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold At The Justus Pharmacy

HEARD ON MAIN STREET

W. A. Garland tells this story. "I am a wretchedly poor marksman, but on one occasion I acquired a reputation as a crack shot which stood me in good stead. It was in Tennessee, many years ago. Circumstances obliged me to take a boat to cross a small lake in order to reach a certain town on the other side. The man I engaged to take me across was a rather hard looking customer, and somehow or other I got the impression that he might be tempted to "hold me up" when in the middle of the lake. The place was surrounded by heavy woods, a storm was coming up, and the sky was threatening. It would have been easy for him to knock me in the head and dump me overboard and no one would have been the wiser. I wished to show him I was armed. A flock of wild geese rose into the air, some distance to the left of us. Pointing to one slightly detached from the others, I asked my guide if he thought I could hit it at that distance, at the same time drawing a Smith and Wesson from my pocket. A surely shake of the head was his only reply. I quickly raised the gun and fired, and as the gods willed it, the bullet brought the duck, squaking and flapping, into the water, shot thro' the body. It was purely accidentally, one shot in a thousand, but the boatman's eyes almost bulged out of his head and he treated me with marked respect during the rest of our trip. I suppose," said Mr. Garland, laughing quietly at the recollection, "that I have a reputation as a crack shot in that part of Tennessee which is hardly surpassed by Davy Crockett."

This is a story heard in the hotel lobby, yesterday:
A negro held a cow while a cross-eyed man was to hit her on the head with an ax. The negro, observing the man's eyes, in some fear inquired:
"Is you gwine to hit whar you look?"
"Yes."
"Den hold the cow yourself."

The arch-conspirators of this town, J. P. Rickman and Wm. Hewitt, are unhappy and miserable unless they have some joke to tell on one of their friends. Their latest victim is Mr. A. Cannon, president of the Bank of Hendersonville. There's a paper published in New York devoted entirely to banking interests. In its last issue it made mention of Mr. Cannon's presidency of the bank, but thro' the printer's mistake instead of Mr. Cannon's name appearing in the right column it was placed amongst the obituary notices of well known bankers in the country. Last Saturday, two letters came, one to the bank, the other addressed to J. P. Rickman, asking for fuller particulars of Mr. Cannon's demise. Of course that was sufficient grounds for the first named gentlemen to annoy the popular bank president, and they are still at it. Mr. Cannon takes his dinner at the Blue Ridge Inn, and Mr. Hewitt is making unkind remarks about what appetites some "ghosts" have!

The chances seem bright for a train shed at the depot. Here's hoping it will be up in time to be of service to the thousands who will be here this summer. It would have been appreciated by the thousands who came last year.

The train shed is one step in the right direction. Now why can't the Southern place a few more lights at the depot? Of course it could hardly be expected to spend a few dollars beautifying the grounds, altho' it would find it a profitable investment. Maybe, tho', some day there'll be more than one railroad passenger depot in Hendersonville.

E. W. Durant, Jr., of Charleston, has this to say in a letter to this office: "The prosperity of your section of the country depends largely upon good roads. I certainly would not want to put in another summer on such roads as you had last year. I am frequently asked about Hendersonville and Flat Rock, but I cannot honestly advise people to attempt to buy places there, with such poor roads."

Judge Pace likes to tell this little yarn:
There was an old widower who had been visiting a girl in one of the townships of this county, but there were no signs of an impending wedding. At last the judge said to his friend one day "Why don't you marry Miss—?" "Well, I'll tell ye, Judge, why. I did come mighty near it, but she said no and her folks kicked me out of the house, so I concluded I wouldn't."

THE ART OF TALKING.

Things That Are Essential to a Good Conversationalist.

To be a good conversationalist you must be spontaneous, buoyant, natural, sympathetic, and must have a spirit of good will. You must feel a spirit of helpfulness and must enter heart and soul into things which interest others. You must get the attention of people and hold it by interesting them, and you can only interest them by a warm sympathy—a real, friendly sympathy. If you are cold, distant and unsympathetic you cannot get their attention.

To be a good conversationalist you must be broad, tolerant. A narrow, stingy soul never talks well. A man who is always violating your sense of taste, of justice and of fairness never interests you. You lock tight all the approaches to your inner self, every avenue is closed to him, and when they are closed your magnetism and your helpfulness are cut off, and the conversation is perfunctory, mechanical and without life or feeling.

You must bring your listeners close to you, you must open your heart wide and exhibit a broad, free nature and an open mind. You must be responsive, so that a listener will throw wide open every avenue of his nature and give you free access to his heart of hearts.—Success Magazine.

Undiscovered Crime.

"Can you point out a man who at the age of thirty has not committed at one time in his life a crime that would have sent him to the penitentiary?" remarked a trusty at the penitentiary the other day. "I do not believe that there is a man living, excluding for the looks of the thing, the clergy, who has not done something to bring him here had he received his just deserts. It is not always a great crime that sends a man to the penitentiary. There are men in here for stealing chickens or clover seed or nothing at all. It is easy to get behind the walls. There are many men on the outside who should be in here. I am personally acquainted with a few myself. But the difference between these people and myself is that I have been caught and they have not."—Columbus Dispatch.

Special Sale of MILLINERY

Saturday Jan. 26th, Trimmed and ready-to-wear Hats at less than cost.

In order to make room for new stock of spring goods, we will sell our trimmed and ready to wear hats at the following low prices, less than they cost us to buy.

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Oats at 53c per bu.
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Country Hay at 1.08 per hun.
C. S. Meal at 1.48 per hun.
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