Local News
A. W. Situn, of Easly, S. C., is here
for a few days.
R. B. Mace, of Bickory, is in town for
a few days. attend the half price dress good There will be a meeting of the stock Dr. Merriweather, the eminent Ashe-
ville surgeon, was in town Wednesde Peach trees are reported in blossom
at Mills River, at least there are two or For this week only, the union prayer
meeting will be held on Thuasday night instead of Wednesday
Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk have re
moved to their new home "Belleriew, moved to their new home, "Belle
opposite the Methodist church.
Pace-Ffcker Co. are new advertisers
and start off with a bargain. See the
W. A. Smith left on a basiness trip,
Saturday, for Atlanta. He will return

Saturcay, for Atlanta. He will return
before next Saturdsy.
U. G. Staton, H. Harris and B. W. U. G. Staton, H. Harris and B. W .
Trantham are new members of the
Eoard of Trade.

Will Smith was thrown from his horse
last week and badly bruised. No seri-
ous consequences are feared, however ment, the fourth of the Star Course, are
at the Opera House to-night (Wednesday.)
Tbe Epworth League of the Metho-
dist church will have a social and literary meeting at Dr. Waldrop's Friday Notices are posted in the postoffce
about examinations for rural mail service. Date of examiation will bean
nounced later. withtractors new buildings gusy. Town doted
more contracted for. Many Improvements being made.
mann Sanders, a well known colored
man , lied last Friday and was buried
on Saturday. The colored Odd Fellows or Saturdsy. The colored Odd Fellows
conducted the obseques.
At the auction sale of borses at
Youngsis table, Saturaday: Tom Jackson
sold his big black horse for sall. The other horses sold brought fair prices. Dr. L. B. Morse has investigated the
the matter carefully, and he states that half times the size of Lake Toxaway Asheville has sbown what she can do
in raising maney for benovolent pur-
poses. Over $\$ 18,00$ already subscribed poses. Over $\$ 18,00$ already subscribed
for the Y. M. C. A., fund, in less than
two weeks' time. The Board of Trade has a committee
at work to see what inducements the coitizen of the town will offer the new A sale of trimmed and ready to wear
bats at Mrs. A. E. Posey's, next Saturday, is an event which will interest the
readers of the Hustler who wear such articles ephew, accompanecutchan, and hra. John Mc few week's rest. They are stopping
the Terrace, Mrs. Israel's place, Three big wagon-loads of camp eqip-
ments went out with the surveyos the Appalachian Railroad.The road will G. W. Brooks left on Tuesday for ${ }^{2}$
anth's trip in the iuterests of the Har month's trip in the iuterests of the Har
Knitting Mil. Mr. Brooks has a wa
of making friends. whicb ought to be of service to bim in his new tield of en
J. P. Rickman visited Capt. Barnett,
while in Florida recently, and says the While in liorida recenty, and says the
Captain is very pleasanty situated
down there. The fishing is good, the weather fine, and everytbing just righ enjoy life.
several cisitors here frum Florid be compared with what we have been
xperiencing this month. All this sec


Buncombe county good roads associa-
on met and ratified the proposed $\$ 250$, 00 bond issue for good roads, authority
for issuing which having been granted by the legislature. It will now be sub ery prospect of carrytng.

As the Lyceum entertainment come
this week on Wednesday niyht, the un on prayer meeting of the Baptist, Meth dist and Presbyterian churches will b held this week on Thursday night at
Presbyteriau church. Every body corally invited to attend these services.
There will be an ontertainment and poke supper given at the Rugby scholar
house, Feb. 1st. for the benefit of the nd ladies who bring cents. The schoo free. Everybody cordially tavited to
come.
 In a 8700,000 fire at Beaufo rt, s. C.
St Saturday, F . W. Scheper, whose
summer home is in Hendersonville summer home is in Eendersonville, lo
verv heavily. The fire orignated in Scheper's stables, which were destroyed With his large grocery store and bank. The bank's funds and papers were
saved. Mr. Scheper, it is said, is full saved. Mr. Scheper, it is said, is full
protected by insurance.
To correct a wrong impression, it To correct a wrong impression, it ma
be well to asy that it is not the Toxa
way Company which has gone it way Company which has gone in
bankruptey, but the Toxaway Hete
Company, an entirely Company, an entirely distinet organ ation. The Toxaway Company, wh
dereloped and own that wonderfully
beatiful country is no wise concerne in the failure.
It has been suggested that a shed for
the street sprinkler would be a goo thing. It could be constructed at smal cost, on the opera touse lot, and would
preserve that useful article for a lon preserve that useful article for a long
time. As it is now it is exposed to the
rain and sun and is being injured thererain
by.
It
business men being an organization of
iderable casi slready subscribed. eraploy an attorney who will take up
the freight rates matter with the prope uthorities. a
At the last meeting of the Board of
Trade resolutions were adopted thankIng the Hustler for publishing the artivere also kind enough to pass us presen Were also kind enough to pass us a few
other bonques. Capt. Wofford is pleas-
od with the different committee reports and says that the different enterprises on foot are in a satiafactory condition
and are bound to succeed ultimately. City Tax Collector Smith says $h$
wishes to congratulato two thinga. One, because there's a
now latoh upon the front door. Second, because he will not bo obliged to sel any personal property for taxes, this
year. Ho thinks this is due to the tact hast his notice to taxpayers in th
Hastler during the past month has bee read and digested by every tax-payer in
town. Mr. J. P. Rickman says he's alway
glad to get back to Hendersonville ath glad to get back to Hendersonvilie, atter
oneof his trips. He says there is no
brighter or prettier city anywhere and no
年 towa where the houses are kept better
painted. The editor of the Brookly N. Y.) Eagee, oneo of the big papers of
bhe north, spoke of that same thing ho was here, last summer, and said be had noticed that plenty of fresh paint in The undersigned begs to announce
the sale of tis insurance business
Eu bank ard Eubank. All parties in inter-
eat are herby referred to said firm for
information or instruction cincer pormation or instructions concerniog
the business covered bymy y geneny.
I beppeak for them the god will
hat has heretofore been gconded that has heretofore been accorded to
me and teel a surued that the business
iotrusted to their care will recely me and feel
inerusted to t.
ful aitention.

There will be a meeting of the stock-
holders of the A. I. R R. on Saturday, the 26 th . The company was formed
t wo years ago, since wheo more or less active worik has been done to get che
scheme into tangible shape. It is said
that the prospects mow are very bright that the prospects mow are very bright
for the building of the road from Rutherfordton to this city, and at thi
stockholders'
meeting information heretofore given out will be made pub

## The Board of Aldermen and Street commiss:.oners, with the chaingaig, un-

 chan. L. Orrr, have made a greatMt. Hebron street has beendersonville ed. Hebron street has been nicely work-
Whitted st., to Wincorporated limits,
Willow, and also Mud Creek st,, to city limits. There are also good sidewalks laid out on all these
streets. They are now working on Crab creek street. Altogether a won-
derful chang has been made in that part of town, and those who have not
seen it recentry would bardly recognize $t$ as the same property
This office has a new door lateb at it the cause of many warm remarks, no always complimentary to the office patrons, and it is recorded in the an er, with a dollar in his hand to pay his dues, tried in vain to gain an entrance,
and weat away muttering things which and went a way muttering things which
would not look well iu print. All to changed now, and it's the easiest thing In the world to get into the front office,
where a receipt will be written for any little amount you may owe on subscription to this valuable paper, or where
ordere foz neat job work are gratefully received. Call around and try the new
latch and eeo how vast an tmprovement
it ts orer the old one
 now holding union prayer meetings,
each Wednesian evening, for the rest
of the winter. This month of the winter. This month at the Pres-
byterian church, during Febraary at
the Methodist, and during March at the the Methodist,
Baptist church.

Card of Thanks.
To the many friends of our family we ander our sincere and heartfelt thanks
for their unnumbered acts of kindress ar their unnumbered acts of kindness
and untiring attention during the illness our dearly beloved relative Alice
Dunlap. May the blessings of our Duolap. May the blessings of o
leavenly Father rest upon themw.
England will investigate action of J a naica Governor's action in ordering U eave the island.
The Ohio river, which has been 60 I fabove normal at Cincinnati, is slow
Great damage has been
Ione, and many are homeless. WHEN MACAULAY SPOKE. When Flowed a Torrent of Oratory
and Euphony.
What can be the matter? What can be the matter? Doors open,
nembers rush out; members are tear nembers rush out; members are tear-
ing past you from all polnts In one di-
rection-toward the house. Then wigs rectlon-toward the house. Then wigs
and gowns appear. They tell you with
happy faces their committees have adJourned, and then comeme a thitrd class,
je gentlemen of the preas, hitloge the gentlemen of the press, hillarious
Why, what's the matter? Matter! Why, whats the matter? Matter!
Macaulay is up. You Join the runners
in $n$ moment it was an announcement ne moment. It was an announcement
one hadn't heard for years, and the
passing of the word "Macanlay's passing of the word "Macaulay's up"
emptted committee rooms now as be fore it emptled clubs; the old volce,
the old manners and the old stylelorions speaking; well prepared, care
fully elaborated, confeessedly essayish,
but spoken with perfect art and con but spoken with perfect art and con
summate management, the grand conversation of a man of the world con-
ding his learning and bis recollections and his logic to a party of gentiemen
and just ralsing his volce enough to be heard through the room,
As the house filled he got proude and more oratorical, and then he pour
ed out his speech with raplatity, increasing atter every sentence, till it
became a torrent of the richest words, became a torrent of the richest words.
carrying his hearers with him finto enthusiasm and yet not leaving them
time to cheer. The great orator wa tree to cheer. Mhe sat down. The ex
trembing when
eltement of a triumph overcame him cltement of a triumph overcame him
and he had scarcely the self possession
to acknowledge the eager praises which to acknowledge the eager praises which
were offered by the ministers and oth ers in his nelghborhood.-From "
ty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."
ENGLISH SCHOOLS. The Flogstng Custom and the way
It In Regarded. About corporal punishment in Eng
land two curious facts lie beyond dis pute. One is that while the working
class and the lower middle class dis
Ilke and ilke and resent it and will not in gen
eral allow their children to undergo it
the aristocracy tolerate it the aristocracy tolerate it without com
plant. The time is coming, one might
assert paradoxically, when it will b assert paradoxically, when it will bo
impossibe to flog anybody but the son
of a peer. And the other fact is that public school boys have often felt
speclal affection for the masters who special anished them most.
have pund side
In Westminster abbey by side the the master was Dr. Busby
pupil who was head master of Westunnster
school for so long a time as fifty-eight years. Nobody ever flogged so many
boys as he. The pupll was the theo-
loglan, Dr. South. It is told-I am
lom sure the story is true-that when South came
Busb
words
sulky bring them out," If so, he was no
doubt as good as his word. But when
South lay upon his deathbed it was
his last prayer to be burled at his old
master's feet, and the master and the his last prayer to be buriader and the
master's feet, and the master
pupil now rest side by side.- Nine



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