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WH A GOING ON

The "Electric Store" have an advertisement in this issue. Their catchy motto is "everything electrical except the shock."

The many friends of Judge Pace will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from his recent attack of the grippe.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper on Friday the 15th, in the vacant store room next to Hunter's Pharmacy. And the oyster's will be plentiful and fine ones, too.

Chas. E. Pless will remove his book store to the opposite side of the street, into the building recently purchased by U. G. Staton from Mrs. Morris.

F. M. Dixon, father of Dr. Guy Dixon, is in town. Mr. Dixon is from Cleveland county, and is looking up real estate here, with the idea of making this his permanent home.

Skidoo Glazener is living right up to his reputation as a close seller. He says "skidoo," "23," for you, and out goes the winter suits and overcoats. He makes no money on the deal but wants the cash for spring goods.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow, a patient of Dr. J. L. Egerton, is in the Biltmore hospital. Mrs. Morrow's many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along very nicely, and will be home soon.

A phonographic entertainment, and poke supper will be given at the Fletcher school house on Thursday evening, February 21st. An enjoyable time may be expected and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

S. A. Presley and S. J. Thomas, better known as "Sid," were in town, this week on pleasure and business bent. Mr. Presley was a former resident of this city and now represents the Acme Milling Company of Tennessee. Mr. Thomas is representing a Virginia tobacco house, and is one of the most popular "knights of the grip" on the road.

The Mercantile sale is one in which original price is lost sight of.

Com etcher, was in town as a pleasant visit.

T. J. Shipman killed, last Thursday, a fourteen months old hog weighing 425 pounds. It was a corn-and-milk fellow, and the meat was fine.

S. J. Justice has returned from Raleigh, where he represented the county commissioners, in the dispute over the Polk-Henderson county line.

LOST:—Tuesday evening, on Main st., between the Hotel Gates and Mrs. Justice's, on Asheville road, a gold breast pin, about one inch long. Liberal reward if returned to Hustler office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hefner, of Horse Shoe, who having been visiting in South Carolina, were in Hendersonville, Wednesday, on their way home, after a very pleasant visit amongst their children in the Palmetto State.

Miss Margaret Kirk, with her brother Herbert, of New Castle, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Gover's. Miss Kirk has a voice of remarkable sweetness and is well known amongst the younger society set of her city.

Mr. Joseph C. Neustaedter of New York city is in Hendersonville on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Louis Haas. Mr. Neustaedter is delighted with this climate. He leaves this week, but hopes to return soon for a longer stay.

Mrs. W. P. Williams has returned from Spartanburg, where she has been receiving medical attention. The many friends of Mrs. Williams will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved, and she is now on the road to recovery, it is hoped; after a long and serious illness, which she has borne with patience and fortitude.

John F. Seawell, of Atlanta, in subscribing for this paper, says in his letter enclosing check that he desires to keep posted as to the rapid growth and prosperity of beautiful Hendersonville. Mr. Seawell is one of the proprietors of the Purity Laundry, and is counted one of the "star" men of the Travelers Insurance Co., with whom he has been remarkably successful.

Many articles and some ads. are left out this week. Lack of space.

Miss Fayette Gurley was given a very pleasant surprise party by twenty of her friends on the evening of the fifth. The Gilreath Band had been secured and dancing was enjoyed by all.

A unique advertising novelty is being given out by McD. Ray, agent for the Metropolitan Surety Co., of New York city. It is a card with a calendar and a handsome little thermometer on it, making a decidedly fetching advertisement.

Talk about the value of advertising! Did you see the crowd at the Mercantile Company, Wednesday? Of course, they had the goods and the prices, but advertising, telling the folks, letting them know that they had the goods and the prices is what brought the crowd here.

Rev. Wilcox will preach at the Episcopal church the First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 17th. The services will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 00 a. m., Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., Morning services at 11.00 a. m.

The last number of the Graded School Star Course will be given at the Court House on Thursday, Feb. 21st. Prof. Chas. Lane, undoubtedly one of the most popular lecturers on the American platform today, will deliver his celebrated humorous lecture, "An Analysis of Laughter." The Court House will be warm, and an enjoyable time may safely be promised all who attend.

Preparations are being made to erect a handsome little Baptist church at Balfour. Mr. William Spence has donated an acre of land on the Asheville road near the depot. Mr. Rhodes is chairman of the building committee and contractor McCreary is drawing up the plans and estimates. The church will fill a long felt want in the thriving community of Balfour.

Dr. T. A. Allen, Sr., has returned from his Florida trip, which he enjoyed highly. While there he met many Hendersonville folks, including F. G. Hart, Ernest Jordan, Miss Bettie Liverett, Graham Connell, Mr. Braswell and others, all of whom seemed to be well and enjoying life. Prof. Ransome, formerly of Flat Rock, is teaching school there, and exercises incident to a flag raising at his school was one of the pleasant incidents of Dr. Allen's visit.

Mark Anders took the bridle off his horse in the jockey lot, back of Shepherd's store, Monday, and the horse bolted. He made a complete wreck of the buggy, and the funny part of it was that he came back to where he started. He had to be thrown to get a bad splinter out of his leg, otherwise he was uninjured.

J. M. Shepherd has a sovereign which he prizes highly, sent him by Mr. Fred Fulbright, brother of our efficient station agent. It's an old rifle bullet picked up by Mr. Fulbright, recently in the deadly "crater" of the Petersburg battlefield. Mr. Shepherd has had a former acquaintance with many of its kind, and the ugly piece of lead recalls to him many incidents of those awful times.

Union Meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association

At a recent joint session of the executive and mission committees, held in Judge Blythe's office in this city, it was decided to hold the next Union Meeting with the church at Refuge embracing the fifth Sunday in March, 1907.

The introductory sermon will be preached on Friday night and the order of exercises for Saturday and Sunday will appear in program published in due time.

All the churches in the Association are entitled to one or more representatives. And as our Refuge people are never behind when the hour comes for an interesting service, the local music talent will favor the occasion with suitable selections and as to luncheon on Saturday, plenty and welcome will be in "good taste."

County Schools.

The state has allowed Henderson county the sum of \$2109.35 from the second \$100,000, cutting out the expense asked for and reducing the whole amount wanted 22 percent. The sum of 767.93 was received from the first \$100,000, and the two combined, with \$650 as fines, etc., will be sufficient for a two months' term. It costs about \$1700 a month to run the county schools.

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