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## J. M. DERMID'S ADVENTURES AS A BOOK AGENT

"Get right out of here now! I'm just worried plum to death with you pesky book agents, and I'm as busy as I can be anyhow and aint got a minute to waste, what with the baby sick, and more boarders coming and Johnnie's wrist sprained, and my daughter gone down to Hunter's pharmacy to see how many votes she's got and me left here all alone. Get out of here now or I'll sick the dog on you sure! Here Tige, here Tige, good dog, Tige," and the shrill voice stopped a moment for breath.

The sun was still low in the sky, and its bright rays had but just kissed the tree tops in Hendersonville. The mountain peaks were still hidden by the silvery mists, the dew sparkled on the grass and the birds had not yet ceased their morning song, as J. M. Dermid, the genial and ever pleasant driver of the Southern Express Company's wagon stopped to deliver a package at the home of one of our citizens, on Wednesday last.

He started up the steps of the house with his big receipt book under his arm and was greeted cordially—as above.

Keeping one eye uneasily on the dog and the other on the irate woman, Mr. Dermid anxiously explained that he was a peaceful and law-abiding citizen, and not a book agent, that he always wanted a straight democratic ticket, and wanted to deliver a little package, a stone package, with a handle, and a cork, and which he surmised was valuable, and that it came from Asheville, and he was in a hurry and wouldn't she please sign the book, as he never did like dogs ever since he was a boy, and specially dogs that answered to the name of Tige.

"Oh, excuse me," said the voice, more gently. "I thought you were a book agent. The express charges are 30 cents? My goodness, but the Southern Express Company ought to get rich quick. And you tell Mr. Fullbright it was long enough coming, too. My husband expected this last Saturday. Come here, Tige, the gentleman won't hurt you!"

"No, I wouldn't hurt you, you dog gone streak of yellow," murmured the gentle expressman under his breath, as he cautiously backed away. "But what do you think of that? A book agent—me! Wouldn't that jar you?"

### Notice to Purchasers.

I have been instructed by the owners of the speculation land to close up all outstanding contracts within the next two years, or by Feb. 1, 1909. All parties holding contracts for any of said lands will please take notice and communicate with me in regard to these matters at once as they must be closed up by the expiration of the two years herein specified. C. B. JUSTICE, agent for the heirs of Branson, Hoyt and McIntire



## To the Citizens Hendersonville

We wish to state we have started up the Purity Ice and Laundry Plant. We will distribute our own ice and from this date operate the Laundry the year round. We will compete in any prices made and propose to give our patrons a square deal.

J. B. Seawell & Son

### An Interesting Journal.

Thos. J. Rickman, the prominent attorney of Asheville, has this to say of the Hustler, under date of June 10th.

The Hustler is indeed an interesting journal to read these latter days. The daily papers filled with trash and telegraphic dispatches are in reality worth less to the reader than is this well gotten up weekly.

I am very much interested in Mr. Shipman's candidacy for State Labor Commissioner. He has shown himself worthy of the place, by putting his hands to the wheel beforehand.

### State Committee to Meet.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—The Democratic State Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the State Chamber in Raleigh on Monday night, July 8th, 1907, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a chairman in place of the present chairman, who will at this meeting tender his resignation.

Respectfully,  
F. M. SIMMONS,  
Chairman.

### For Labor Commissioner.

Mr. H. B. Varner has announced that he will not be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing in the next North Carolina campaign. The friends of Mr. M. L. Shipman, who has been assistant to Mr. Varner during his term, are urging him to accept the nomination. Mr. Shipman is editor of the Hendersonville Hustler, is a gentleman of fine parts, a shrewd and honest politician, who has done a great deal for his party, and if he wants the place there will be little question of his getting it.—Exchange.

### The Rink.

In the future Tuesday's and Saturday's from 11 to 12 and half past two to 5 p. m. will be for the exclusive use of Ladies and Children. Admission 5c for children, 10c for ladies.

### Card of Thanks.

For the many acts of kindness bestowed upon my wife in her last illness, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude, on the part of myself and children.  
W. C. LYDA,

### Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the W. N. C. Fair on Saturday June 22nd at 11 o'clock, in the commission room at the court house. It is very important that all the directors be present, as important business is to be transacted. P. F. PATTON, Pres.

### A Contradiction.

Mr. Editor: We, the undersigned Confederate Veterans who attended the recent reunion of our comrades at Richmond, were pained to see in your last issue a communication which was not complimentary to our treatment. We were pained at this publication because it seemed to us to be in direct contradiction to the true state of affairs. Why, Mr. Editor, we do not recall ever being treated as hospitably or being made more comfortable. In fact, now, after careful thought, nothing occurs to us that was left undone to make our visit a delightful one by the people of the Capital City of the cause so dear to our hearts and for which we fought.

We were furnished comfortable cots, with plenty of blankets, and each one of us given enough good things to eat for two ordinary men, we were furnished with cigars and tobacco, and what was most pleasant of all, we were waited on and served by the ladies, all of whom seemed to vie with each other to see which could do the most for us. We were furnished free transportation on the street cars and the latch string of the city was out and we were free to go in and enjoy all the good things of Richmond. In short, the city seemed to be ours.

T. J. SHIPMAN  
LEE SMITH

### Teachers Invade the City

Did you happen to drop in at the court house this week while the county school teachers were holding their meeting? There were sixty and more present, and when you noticed their earnestness, their intelligence, and, for the lack of a better word, their sincerity, you must have felt that the future of education in Henderson county is bright.

County Superintendent McD. Ray had a program of marked interest arranged. Addresses were made on subjects of interest to the teachers, such as "School Law," by W. C. Rector, and altogether it seemed like a great big family gathering.

The meeting lasted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday afternoon the teachers enjoyed the two moving picture shows. Mr. Plaisance and Mr. Von der Lieth very courteously gave their very best entertainments free of all charge, a special performance, for their benefit. This was arranged through Mr. Ray and the French Broad Hustler, and the teachers extended their thanks to both.

These association meetings must be productive of much good. Note books were in evidence and the talks were closely followed.

The progress made in educational affairs in this county of late is really remarkable. County Superintendent McD. Ray is heart and soul in his work and his work shows results.

These results are worthy a special article, which will show the advance in education in Henderson county.

The association was followed by a public examination, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is feared there will be a scarcity of teachers when the schools open.

Since February 18 the following changes have taken place in the management of the Blue Ridge Inn. Mr. Wm. Hewitt to A. C. Johnson, A. C. Johnson to Stator & Brock, Stator & Brock to J. H. Lollis of Asheville. Mr. Haas, the steward, has held his position with all the above changes, which is proof that he is an all-round man and valuable wherever you put him.

### On a Salary Basis.

The town commissioners have decided to put all officials and employees of the town, except tax collector, on a salary basis. It is believed this is a more business like and more satisfactory method than the old fee system, which is now obsolete, and is being changed to the salary method in many cities and towns.

The salaries to be paid are as follows:  
Mayor.....\$ 600.00  
Chief Police..... 720.00  
Policeman No. 1..... 600.00  
Street Overseer..... 480.00  
Supt. Water and Sewers..... 480.00  
Chairman Street Committee..... 50.00  
" " Water..... 50.00  
Secretary..... 100.00  
Treasurer..... 100.00  
Commissioners, each..... 25.00  
Town Attorney..... 50.00

The town attorney will also receive five dollars every time he appears before the mayor to prosecute a case. The idea, of course, is to have a vigorous and efficient prosecution of all liquor cases. Heretofore the police only have appeared. It is believed the results, under this new arrangement will be highly satisfactory.

### Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to McD. Ray on September 29, 1905, by A. Z. Stepp and wife Rebecca Stepp, to secure a certain note therein mentioned and described which note and mortgage securing same have been duly assigned to me for value, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Hendersonville on the 1st day of July, 1907, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash in order to satisfy said indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage the following land conveyed as afore said by said mortgage to McD. Ray and duly assigned to me as aforesaid:  
All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, North Carolina, known as the Jonathan Tabor place and bounded and more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at a conditional corner made by J. L. Brookshire and John Kuykendall and runs North 37 poles to a Spanish oak, corner of land sold by Peter Fisher to J. S. Carr; thence thence South 50 poles to a stake in the old line; thence with said line to the branch; thence up said branch to the fork; thence with the ridge to the beginning—containing 50 acres more or less.

Default having been made by said A. Z. Stepp in the payment of said note and the interest thereon when due and the said mortgage providing for a sale of the said land in case of default in the payment of said debt or any interest thereon when due, the said sale will be made under the said provision in the said mortgage in order to satisfy said debt and interest.

This 1st day of June 1907.  
McD. RAY, Mortgagee  
W. C. JORDAN, Assignee  
Per McD. RAY, Attorney

### RETURNS OF THE BIG ELECTION AT HUNTER'S PHARMACY.

Tremendous Vote Cast—Increasing Each Day.

As was announced in the papers the first big count out of the votes for the most popular young lady in the contest at Hunter's Pharmacy took place at 4:30 p. m. last Friday. The Judges unlocked the great ballot box and took the votes to the front counter where they proceeded to count the little white slips which are so valuable to the one or other contestant. It was the best vote that was ever polled in old Hendersonville. Two and one half hours were consumed before the last ticket was counted. Claude Pace and Alf Glazener were the counters and they were sure tired when they got through. Mayor Schenk was unable to be present to assist them only a few minutes as he was engaged in his office. The boys told Mr. Hunter that he would have to arrange some way next time to facilitate the count as it took too much of their time, and that Bill Stradley was a fully good helper at the polls in election time and very probably they will swear him in as assistant. Mrs. Gussie Dotson received the largest number of votes this week and Miss Francis Hollerfield, a visitor received the second largest vote, both presented with a nice box of Nunnally's Candy from Hunter's Pharmacy.

Mr. Hunter says the contest is increasing each day in interest and in number of votes cast and that he is more than pleased at the result.

### Judges Report of Election Returns.

We beg to submit herewith the result of the first weekly count as found out by us on Friday at 4:30 p. m., June 7th '07. This is a copy of the original.

Signed by (Michael Schenk  
the Judges—Claude Pace  
(Alfred Glazener

Gussie Dotson.....	218
Francis Hollerfield.....	156
Nina Pace.....	109
Inez Waldrop.....	69
Lula Gates.....	48
Nellie Orr.....	35
Joe Lane.....	34
Fay Reese.....	33
Sadie Smathers.....	32
Julia Breeding.....	30
Estelle Egerton.....	28
Sue Cannon.....	25
Fay Gurley.....	24
Annie Smith.....	20
Lena Lewis.....	20
Dorothy Barrows.....	19
Brownie Morris.....	18
Lillie Davis.....	16
Helen Smith.....	16
Connie Morrow.....	15
Amie Edwards.....	15
Annie Aiken.....	13
Lillie Brooks.....	12
Bessie Hodges.....	12
Eva Smith.....	12
Mattie Thompson.....	12
Lucille Litaker.....	11
Juno Morris.....	11
Hattie Walker.....	10
Juliet Reed.....	10
Edna Hart.....	10
Della Davis.....	10
Cling Aiken.....	10
Helena Morris.....	10
Bessie Carmichael.....	10
Hattie Crane.....	10
Ada Grant.....	9
Bessie Aiken.....	9
Getrude Gambatti.....	9
Imogene Garren.....	9
Theo Hart.....	9
St. Clair Hawkins.....	8
Louise Williams.....	8
Cristine Jordan.....	8
Ella McCain.....	8
Catherine Platt.....	8
Bessie Rickman.....	8
Myrtle Hart.....	7
Mary Sunofsky.....	7
Lillian Waldrop.....	7
Norma Gambatti.....	6
Aniline Ewbank.....	6
Verda Waldrop.....	6
Nannie Lou Waldrop.....	6
Jennie Few.....	6
Nell Justus.....	6
Mary McCreary.....	5
Roxie Davis.....	5
Bessie Brown.....	5
Rosa Few.....	5
Ella Orr.....	5
Blanche Pond.....	5
Mary Sample.....	5
35 other contestants receiving under 5 votes 122. Total number 1,445 votes cast in 54 days.	

Mrs. W. C. Lyda died on Monday last after a long illness. She had lived here many years ever since her marriage, and is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral occurred Monday, Revs. Boone and Woodfill officiating, interment being in Pleasant Grove cemetery. Mrs. Lyda was a daughter of W. R. Justus.

## CHAUTAQUA WILL OPEN AUGUST 18TH

### How's This?

According to the Revised Statutes of North Carolina, 1905, Chapter XXIV, section 3572, no official of a town is allowed to sell the town anything while he is an officer. Here's the law:

"Contracting for own benefit. If any person, appointed or elected a commissioner, or director to discharge any trust wherein the state, or any county, city or town may be in any manner interested, shall become an undertaker, or make any contract for his own benefit, under such authority, or be in any manner concerned or interested in making such contracts, or in the profits thereof, either privately, or openly, singly or jointly with another, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

### Arches on Main Street

How do you think Main St. would look with, say, four arches thrown across the street, made of iron pipe, nicely painted and strung with electric lights? This would do away with the arc lights, and the effect at night would be extremely beautiful. These arches may be built of iron pipe, strong and substantial, yet light and graceful in appearance, and fastened in a cement foundation on either side at a cost not exceeding twenty to thirty dollars each, or a total of about \$120 for the four. The wiring and lamps, of course would cost as much more.

They could be placed at proper distances apart, with possibly thirty or forty lights on each arch, which would give an illumination equal to the present arcs.

It would give the town a festival appearance, would add much to its beauty, would, in a sense, make it unique, would attract attention, would be an excellent advertisement for the town.

The arches could be used for decorative purposes when necessary, by draping with flags and bunting, or at night by having red, white and blue lights.

Its a great scheme, and to see it a success this paper will start a subscription list to help the town officials bear the expense by contributing five dollars. Practically every business man on Main street is in favor of the plan. It is proposed to bring the matter before Board of Trade and before the city authorities.

Many of the town officers have expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the plan, if the cost is not greater than the present method.

It is believed that as an advertisement for the city alone it would be worth many times its cost.

### W. F. Edwards Grandfather Again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Feaman, a girl, June 7th. Mrs. Feaman was Miss Nannie Edwards, one of Hendersonville's most charming daughters, whose home is now in Little Rock, Ark. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that she and her little daughter are getting along nicely.

### The Rink.

From now on the rink will be open in the morning from 10 to 12, also afternoon and night at usual hours. To enable parents to let their children get the benefit of this wonderful exercise and pleasure, we will admit them on Saturdays, morning and afternoon, admission and skates 15 cents. It diverts their minds and prepares them for other duties, more cheerfully. Give them this pleasure, it will benefit them. The manager's wife will be in charge of the Rink on these days.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public and tax payers of Henderson county that on the second Monday in July (being the 8th day of the month) the board of equalization will meet at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., there to hear any complaints and equalize the taxes of the county.

This the 5th day of June 1907.  
J. F. JONES,  
Test  
S. M. KING Char. Bo. Co. Com,  
Acting Clerk.

The Chautauqua will open August 18th and close August 31. The program is even finer than last year, among the attractions being the following. Announcement of other attractions will be made later.

The Troubadour Male Quartette, Capt. Jack Crawford, Wm Sterling Battis, the noted interpreter of Dickens' characters, John Temple Graves, Fred Emerson Brooks, Shonert and Pfouts, who appeared last year, the Dixie Entertainers.

Negotiations for Senator Ben Tillman and Bob Taylor are now in progress, and it is believed they will appear.

The attractions are under the management of Wilbur L. Davidson, who has 14 other Chautauquas under his charge, including the great gatherings at Mountain Lake in Maryland, and the one at Northampton, Mass.

Sam T. Hodges is the Superintendent, supplanting Clarence B. Strouse. The energy and ability displayed last year by Mr. Hodges contributed very materially to its success then, and the Chautauqua will have the full benefit of Mr. Hodges' experience this year.

The program is more extensive and even better than last year's which gave so much pleasure to our citizens. No expense has or will be spared in securing the very best attractions this year.

Prices for tickets will be: For Star ticket, reserved seat, entire course, \$5, Entire course, not reserved, \$3.50, Child's ticket, entire course, \$2.50, Single admission, 25, 50 and 75c. There will be 28 pay entertainments for the very low sum of \$3.50 or a little over 11 cents each. Think of hearing Senator Tillman or Bob Taylor for 11 cents! A committee will shortly wait upon the people who wish to engage tickets, not to sell them, but to agree to take them. It is thought there will be no trouble in disposing of at least 500 season tickets, after the pleasant experience of last year.

The grounds around the building are being filled in and will present a most attractive appearance when the second annual session of the Hendersonville Chautauqua opens. A minstrel show by local talent will be given soon for the benefit of the Chautauqua.

### Home from Raleigh

Hon. A. Cannon has returned from Raleigh, where he has been in attendance upon a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, of which Mr. Cannon is a member. While in the capital of the state Mr. Cannon met Mr. M. L. Shipman, who is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Referring to this, Mr. Cannon said: "In conversation with men from various parts of the state, I find that M. L. Shipman is a very popular man, and I believe he is certain to receive the nomination. He is being generally commended for his very efficient work in the position he now fills as Assistant Commissioner, and I feel sure that when it comes to the nomination and sure of an election."

Children's Day at Horse Shoe Chapel.

It was the pleasure of the writer to attend the Children's Day service at Horse Shoe Chapel Sunday, June ninth, and to say it was excellent in every respect is only expressing it mildly.

The children showed thorough training in all their parts, and not one, but all, did well.

The concert pieces and "Little Builders" song deserve special mention. Much credit is due those who so efficiently assisted in this part of the work. The choir, too, deserves much praise as the "larger" children carried off their part equally as well as the smaller ones and came thro' with flying colors. Altho' few in number, every song was well rendered and the choir is to be congratulated on the excellent taste shown in each selection.

The male Quartette, by Messrs. Osborne, Allen and Moffitts, was very effective.

After a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Battie, the choir and congregation sang "God be with you 'till we meet again" and one of the most pleasant and successful Children's Day's in the history of Horse Shoe came to a close.

C. S. N.