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Do you stand for Progress or Stagnation? Prosperity or Poverty? Competition or Monopoly? Do you want Henderson County to be fully developed? Do you want Mills and Industries? Do you want lower taxes? Do you want your lands to increase in value? Do you want the world to know that we are keeping up with the marvelous prosperity of the Great South? Don't you want to see Henderson at the head of the parade, near the band?

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Crawford on a Good Roads Campaign

A Fine Talk and Beautiful Pictures at the Opera House

Only Three Per Cent of North Carolina's Roads are Improved. Doubles Value of Farm Land.

Congressman W. T. Crawford, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Eldridge, one of the United States Government experts from Washington, talked to the people of Henderson county at the opera house on Monday.

And what a message these two gentlemen have to give to the people of this district. In language so simple a child may understand it, with pictures of a marvelous beauty, they are trying to tell the farmer how he may benefit himself and his children, at practically no

better methods of farming. The secretary said it was quite impossible. That the demands for experts to do just that same thing from all over the country was too great for the department to supply, and that he would be obliged to refuse. But Mr. Crawford said that he insisted so strongly that the Secretary finally consented and detailed two of his best men to come to the tenth congressional district. He then introduced Mr. Eldridge, who said:

"Four things are necessary to build



Hon. W. T. Crawford who is on a Campaign of Good Roads Education.

expense, how he may increase the value of his lands, his products and his labor and advance the material interests of the whole community.

Mr. Crawford said that the people of Western North Carolina are steadily pushing to the front. It is his ambition to make their home life still pleasanter to them, and to that end he wants the rural routes extended all over this district, but that the postoffice department reports against extending them because the roads are so bad. To remedy this he wishes to create the desire for better roads. He said he went to the Secretary of Agriculture and told him that he wanted men from the department to come to his district and talk to the people here about good roads and about

good roads; money, desire, material and brains. You have the material here, you have the brains, all that is lacking is possibly the desire. In building dirt roads you have a plentiful supply of gravel in your creek beds to use as a foundation. Use bank gravel on top of this as a surface, and you will have a good gravel road. I find that some of your roads have portions where it is good and a little further on strike a portion where it is sticky and almost impassable. All you have to do is to haul sand and gravel to those portions and you will improve your road immensely. I see that you have the material scattered along the different roads suitable for this purpose, and such treat-

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Thank You.

"T. R. Barrows is now doing time on the French Broad Hustler; of Hendersonville, as associate editor. The Hustler is a prime favorite among the state's many excellent weeklies, and someone always gets in some splendid work on it. Editor Shipman is a born 'hustler' himself, and besides has the rare knack of surrounding himself with brainy and progressive assistants. Long life to the Hustler, say we.—Southern Publisher.

Just Natural.

"The Hendersonville Hustler had a dream the other night wherein it saw Hendersonville a lake city with more than a million inhabitants. It also saw The Hustler with the largest daily circulation in the world. How do you take it, in a pipe or with a needle? Here's hoping you'll get the lake anyway."—Asheville Citizen.

Thank you, Doctor.

"The Optimistic Hustler."

Under the above caption the Raleigh News and Observer, which is a staunch friend of our thriving town has the following in last Sunday's issue:

The last issue of the Hendersonville Hustler made a happy hit by publishing a fac simile of the Daily Hustler of August 13th 1913. It claims "the largest circulation in the world." Among the news items showing the large growth of Hendersonville are these items:

The city council met last night for the first time in their magnificent council chamber in the new \$2,000,000 city hall. The galleries were crowded with interested spectators.

The following resolutions were introduced:

Appropriating \$1,000,000 for construction of new water works system.

To compel the Hendersonville & Asheville Traction Company to give universal transfers and sell twelve tickets for 50 cents.

To limit height of new buildings to 35 stories. (Chimed present water pressure was insufficient to cope with a greater height.

To extend city limits to include Asheville and Zirconia.

The corner stone of the new \$2,000,000 post-office was laid yesterday. President William Jennings Bryan and Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt were present at the impressive ceremony. The vice-president will leave on the 6:47 for Jackson county, where he will try and bag a big bear which has been reported there. Efforts will be made to keep the news from the bear.

The above are samples of the bright paragraphs of the future Hustler indicating its faith in the future greatness of the city of Hendersonville. It may not grow as rapidly as the Hustler indicates, but if it keeps up its present lick it will soon be a city of large proportions, for its growth for the past ten years has challenged the admiration of the State.

How to Live in Hope.

And along comes the Charlotte News which deposes and says:

"The Hendersonville Hustler is an optimist among optimists. No pang of disappointment trouble its peaceful breast, it lives in hope, and does not propose to die despairing. It believes that what is to be will be whether or no, and that among the things scheduled is that Hendersonville will be the largest city in America. What if the town is small now, did not the mighty oak spring from the tiny acorn? What if the postoffice building, city hall, sewerage and light system are merely eggs of hope, will they not hatch?

Listen to the cheerful Hustler, as it dips its pen in the future and writes of things not given every one to see. (Here items are quoted from the "Daily Hustler of August 13, 1913.")

Accidents will happen, and even these bubbles of the imagination may materialize into sky-scrapers, etc. But, if they don't, there is great delight in dreaming of them. In fact, about half our pleasures and woes are products of that wonderful faculty, the imagination. The person blessed, as is the Hustler, with one that sees only rainbows and smiles, never grows old; is immune to wrinkles and gray hairs; and is, above all men, happy.

We are somewhat surprised, however that such visions have been seen in the mountains. Naturally one would have suspected only Greensboro capable of such hallucinations."

Awakening of Henderson

Intense Interest in All Parts of County

A Good Majority Is Assured. What People Have to Say.

This is the last issue of the Hustler which will reach its subscribers before they have the great privilege of casting their votes for the bond issue to aid the Appalachian Interurban Railroad. The Hustler feels there can be no misunderstanding as to its position on the question. It has fought for it, has talked for it, has exhausted every argument for it, is going to vote for it, and is only sorry it cannot vote about eleven times for it.

And now, at the final hearing, it urges its readers to drop everything else on next Thursday, the 17th, no matter how important it may be to you, and vote start old Henderson County on the highway to prosperity and a new condition of affairs in the county generally.

This paper firmly believes that no other thing will affect the material prosperity of the people of the whole county will this new road. There is absolutely not one single argument which may be used against it. The Hustler has doubt as to how the election will finally carry, but it wants, with most everyone else who has the best interests of community at heart, to see a great vote cast on that day, and to let the whole world understand once and for all that Henderson County stands in the front of the parade, that it believes in progress, in development, in keeping up with the marvelous onward march of the wonderful new South.

Below are the sentiments of a man of the county. The Hustler greets that it has not space for more, is not difficult to get such expressions. Read and consider what these men say, and when the time comes, VOTE THE BONDS.

Capt. J. F. Rowland—I cannot conceive of any citizen of this county so indifferent to their best interests to stay at home on the 17th of October. It will benefit all classes.

Squire C. M. Fletcher—Think would wonderfully develop the county and believe every progressive citizen should vote the bonds.

J. J. Baldwin, Hooper's Creek—Believe it will result in better markets, will benefit every man in the county.

Hon. H. S. Anderson—In my opinion the bonds for the new road will be by the people of Henderson County. The matter is fully explained, people bound to see that it will be to their benefit.

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