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Bachelors of Hend'nvile

LEAP YEAR COMING. A List of Desirable Bachelors in this City

Girls of Hendersonville! Next year is leap year, and leap year carries with it certain prerogatives of the fair sex which mere man may not deny.

You all know what your privileges are, and The Hustler being ever alive to its arduous duties of being the moral mentor of Beautiful Hendersonville takes pleasure in pointing out to you a partial list of desirable bachelors in this city.

These men are so lost to all sense of shame as to remain unmarried.

That might not be so strange a condition in Asheville, or Raleigh, or Charlotte, or towns like that, but the very idea of their remaining unmarried in HENDERSONVILLE!

And so, with the extremely laudable ambition of correcting this lamentable condition of affairs, and wishing to bring these hardened bachelors to a realizing sense of their duty as so ably pointed out by President Roosevelt in his addresses, we herewith present a list of bachelors of the city.

Knowing the charms of Hendersonville girls as we do, knowing how irremediable they are once they make up their minds, we feel safe in leaving the rest in their hands, and believe the ministers of the town will reap a rich harvest next year, and that The Hustler, the great home paper and home builder, will have many interesting events to chronicle within the next twelve months.

Girls, here's the list. Now exercise your great privilege, bestowed upon you by countless years of custom and usage, and we confidently believe that soon there will not be a bachelor in Hendersonville.

- Wytt Ewbank
- Gaitner Rhodes
- J. D. Waldrop
- G. M. Glazener
- Alf. Glazener
- E. W. Stillwell
- Dett Reese
- Dr. L. B. Morse
- Charles Ficker
- Preston Patton
- "Judge" Gullick
- Logan Pace
- Zeb Arledge
- W. C. Rector
- Billy McCarson
- Frank Israel
- M. M. Shepherd
- Michael Schenck
- Frank Edwards
- J. D. Dermid
- John Grimes
- Bill Hill
- John Forest
- Claude Pace
- Rob Ficker
- J. J. Bryan
- Bonnie Brooks
- James Reese
- Lawrence Howard
- Wilson McCarson
- Catt Howard
- Dock Potts
- V. E. Cunningham.

The Big Beet Beaten.

That big beet of Mr. Summey's in the Hustler window is now in danger of losing its proud distinction of being the biggest ever. Thos. Pace, of Blue Ridge, brought one to town that's remarkable. It's really fourteen grown into one, and is a monster in size,

Safel

The Hustler safe is now open, thanks to Col. Pickens, to advertising and to Cam Osborne.

Mr. Osborne, who made so many friends while in Hendersonville, is now in Spartanburg, where he still reads the Hustler. In a letter just received, he says:

Dear Mr. Barrows; I notice by the Hustler that you had lost the combination to the safe, and remembering that I once had it, began a search for it, and found it among some old papers.

We certainly appreciate having The Hustler sent us, and especially while there is so much talk of the new railroad. Glad to see that Henderson has voted the Bonds.

You ought to see our big boy; another addition to the Democratic party.

With best wishes for you and The Hustler.
C. B. OSBORNE.

Having the combination, the next thing was to open it, and here Col. Pickens offered his services, after most everyone in the office had failed, and in the presence of witnesses and the office cat the door was swung solemnly outward, and the coin of the realm so long withheld from circulation deposited in the Bank of Hendersonville.

Now we know the combination and we defy Ed. Brooks to do his worst!

About the Electric Road

The construction of an electric road between here and Asheville would be one of the very best things which could possibly happen for this city.

It should receive the hearty support of everyone. The men back of the enterprise are worthy of every confidence, and it is strictly a business enterprise.

Electric roads have played a prominent part in the development of the rural districts in the north, and the advantages resulting from this road would be hard to estimate.

The electric road between here and Asheville is every day assuming more definite shape. C. F. White, treasurer, and J. D. Murphy, president of the company are now interesting Asheville men in that end of the enterprise. It seems that Hendersonville has done its share.

According to report the line would stop on Main street opposite the Court House.

This surely must be a mistake, as this would hardly be a suitable stopping place. The line will be 22 miles long, with an hourly freight and passenger service between Hendersonville and Asheville. It will run "from the court house" in Hendersonville to Fletcher, to Arden through Skyland, to Buena Vista, to South Biltmore, to the Square in Asheville.

It is said Hendersonville men have advanced three-fourths of the money needed and would be willing to advance the balance only it is desired to interest both ends in the enterprise.

The company proposes to give 5 per cent bonds which will be taken up by the permanent bonds after the road is finished. While the road is being built the temporary bonds will be drawing 5 per cent interest.

Chautauqua.

It is said that over 50 season tickets to Dr. Strouse's Chautauqua for next year have already been sold in Hendersonville.

Appreciates The Hustler.

H. E. Bennett, of Peble Beach, Fla., says: "I am taking advantage of your special 75c offer. I appreciate your interesting paper and depend upon it for the news of Hendersonville."

The Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Synod now in session here has served to call general attention to the Presbyterian church, completed, not so long ago, at a cost of over \$10,000. This edifice is undoubtedly one of the handsomest church buildings in the state, and excites universal admiration.

The Presbyterian congregation was organized in 1850, and the first church was erected about seven years later. Under Dr. R. B. Grinnan it has wonderfully widened its field of work, the congregation has steadily increased in numbers, and today worships in a church which would do credit to a city of 50,000 people.

"Why bachelors should marry."

The Hustler will pay Two Dollars for the best article on this subject.

A year's subscription for the next best.

A six month's subscription for the third.

Articles must not be over 100 words in length. Send in your ideas.

NORTH CAROLINA STILL LEADS.

The New York American A Little Late.

The following is from the New York American, under the heading "Early Southern Newspapers:"

To the Editor of The American: Sir—Can you advise me through your "Why and Wherefore" column whether any newspapers were published in the South as far back as 1811, and if so, where would it be possible to procure copies of same? L. H. H.

[Among the newspapers that were in existence in the South at the time you mention were the following: The Gazette, Alexandria, Va.; the American, Baltimore, Md.; the Republican, Baltimore, Md.; the Gazette, Annapolis, Md.; the Chronicle, Augusta, Ga.; the News and Courier, Charleston, S. C. A communication with these papers might bring you the desired information.]

The North Carolina Gazette, a weekly newspaper, was published in Newburn, N. C., by James Davis in 1749, 62 years before the date named in the enquiry of L. H. H.

The same man printed the first book in North Carolina, in 1752, called the "Yellow Jacket." The "Cape Fear Gazette and Wilmington Advertiser" was published at Wilmington, N. C., by Andrew Stewart in 1763.

The "Cape Fear Mercury" was published in this state in 1767.

In 1776 there were five newspapers published in North Carolina.

It is not probable that copies of these papers or any of them can now be had, since these facts were obtained from official records in London, England, since the close of the Revolution.

S. V. PICKENS,

Manager of the Hendersonville, N. C., bureau of Information, 65 Aspen Boulevard.

An Extreme?

It was in the Climax Barber Shop that the incident occurred. He called for a certain number and when a lady answered the phone, he removed his hat while talking to her. After he had hung-up the receiver he replaced his top piece, and when he left the barber shop a hot discussion immediately ensued amongst the idlers there as to whether or not he had gone the extreme in politeness. What do you think about it?

Echoes of the Election.

Well Done, Henderson.

The Citizen predicted last Monday that the people of Henderson county would be progressive enough to vote for the railroad bond issue, but no one dreamed that such a tremendous majority as 1,200 votes would be piled up. Good old Henderson! It is the first of the counties which will be reached by the new railroad to vote on the question of a bond issue, and how well she has "blazed a trail for the other counties to follow!"

The news from Henderson county should instill new life and energy into the unselfish and tireless men who are working unceasingly for the bond issue in Buncombe, and it should put every voter in the county on his metal. Are the voters of Buncombe going to let the men of Henderson put them to shame? We think not. The Citizen believes that the voters of Asheville and the county will turn out in friendly rivalry on October 29 and show Henderson county that we are a little heavy in the voting line ourselves. Meanwhile, we take off our hats to Henderson, make a most profound bow and say, "Well done!" Incidentally The Citizen offers a fragrant bouquet to The Hendersonville Hustler, for it fought nobly and well.—Asheville Citizen Editorial.

Our Shrinking Modesty.

Says The Hendersonville Hustler: "It all accords with our well known shrinking modesty, but we wish to say, clearly and distinctly, that The Hustler help does it."

More power to you!—Asheville Citizen.

As a matter of course, those good Henderson county folks did themselves proud in the matter of the public aid railroad bonds. Buncombe will not, because she cannot afford to do less.—Asheville Gazette News.

Bravo, Henderson county! You draw first blood in a glorious campaign.

Is Henderson county progressive and enterprising? Well rather! Just look at the size of her majority for the bond issue.

It is an awful pass that Henderson has set for Buncombe to follow, but we are surely going in with the goods. We may go you a "jeetle bit better."—Asheville Citizen.

Only four votes cast in the city against the bonds. Pretty good!

W. A. Garland has gone to Buncombe county to help along the good fight.

Who WERE those six voters at Green River, anyhow?

It has been suggested that The Hustler move over to Asheville pending the bond election.

What's Asheville going to do? Only four votes against the road in Hendersonville.

The Hustler is pleased to see some of its original railroad stuff being reprinted in the Asheville papers.

Col. S. A. Jones telephoned from Waynesville: "I wish to congratulate The Hustler upon its election day issue."

Aroused Enthusiasm.

The Citizen of Friday made the bond election the big news item of the day. Under big headlines, it said, in part:

"The news of Henderson county's work aroused the greatest enthusiasm in Asheville last night, and the prediction was freely made that Buncombe, Haywood and Polk counties would follow Henderson's remarkable lead. The secret of the gratifying result yesterday is said to be due to tremendous energy displayed by the workers in getting out the vote, and it is said that if the same steps are followed in this county there can be no doubt as to the result."

The Hustler Hasted.

The French Broad Hustler appeared on the streets of Hendersonville yesterday before the polls closed with the following report:

(Here followed the report of the election from the Hustler, which was on the street by 5.30 Thursday.)

The Names.

Here are the names of the three men the Gazette-News says sells liquor in Hendersonville under protection of a federal license:

That Awful Contract!

NOT YET SIGNED.

Oats wants five Years Contract. City Dads want two. May yet Sign.

As we go to press the contract between R. M. Oates and the city is still open.

The one under consideration seems to safeguard the town in every respect.

The poles are to be removed. The contract is for 2 years with privilege of 3 more at rates which are paid by other towns of about same size, etc.

If Mr. Oates does not deliver the goods the contract becomes void.

Mr. Oates has over \$40,000 it is said, invested in his plant, and it is believed the intention is to be fair with a man who comes to Hendersonville and invests his money here.

And the city has the means of enforcing good service.

It seems to be a fair contract.

The City has the power, under the proposed contract, to force Mr. Oates to live up to his contract. It did not have this power before, we believe.

Mr. Oates has a heavy investment here, is spending more

The city fathers and R. M. Oats are having a strenuous time in trying to get together on the renewal of the lighting contract.

Numerous propositions and counter-propositions have been submitted, and the city dads been so busy attending special meetings that they are strangers in their own homes, and their families hardly recognize them when they see them.

A contract is a mighty uncertain animal, anyway, and just what the outcome will be is hard to say.

The last proposition submitted, and which MAY be accepted provides for contract to last two years with extension of three more under certain conditions.

Mr. Oats wants a straight five-year contract, claiming the expense of moving poles from center to side of street, and other contemplated improvements, is so great, that a two-year contract would not justify the expense.

It provides for not less than thirty lights to be used by the city, at a cost of 18¢ cents per lamp per night.

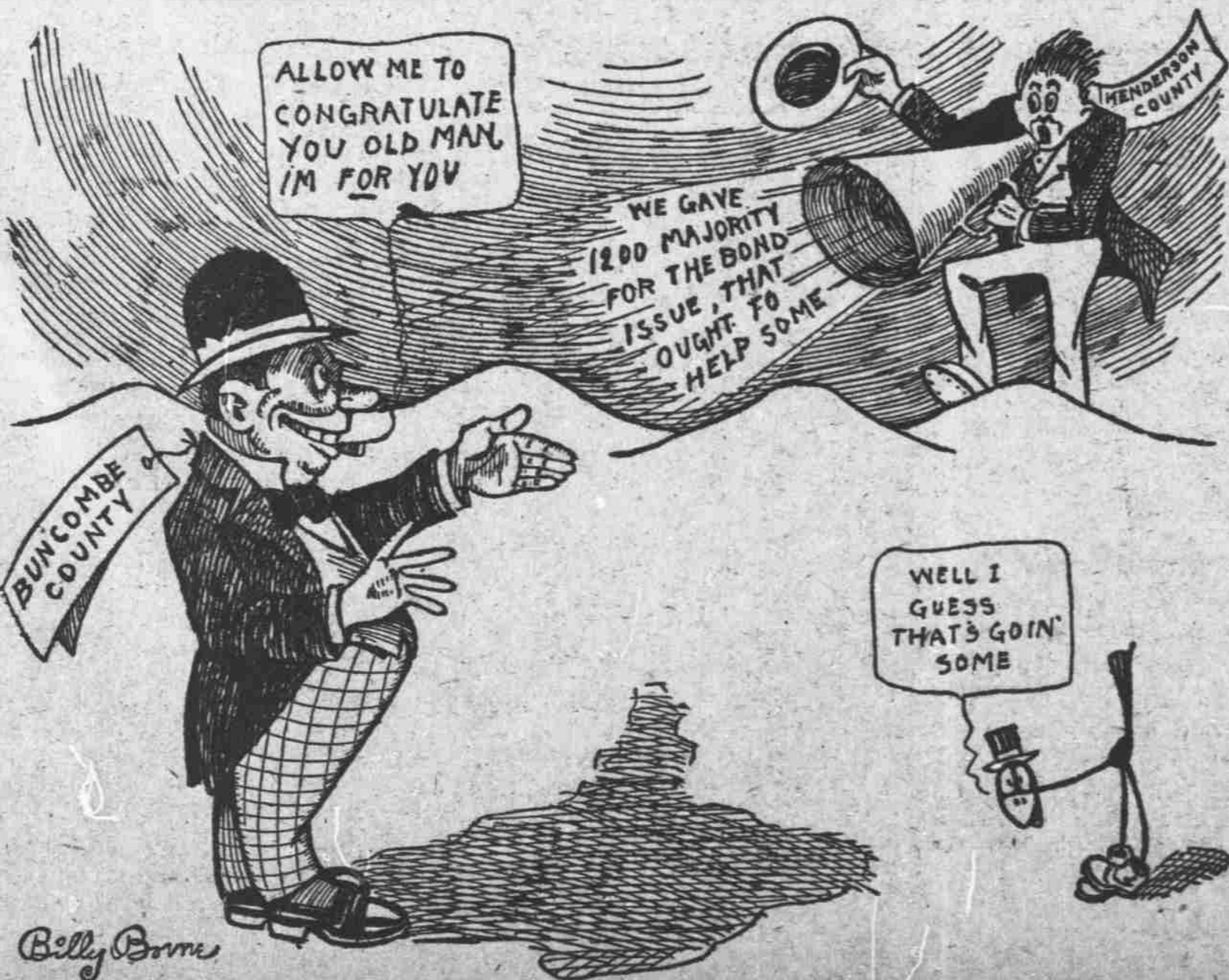
No bill to be rendered for lights that fail to burn within two hours after dark and continuously thereafter. Company to be penalized 10 cents per night per lamp, also. Subject to clause 8, which says: "except such failure be due to the acts of God, some inevitable casualty or fires."

Clause 9 says: "Failure to give the citizens of the city good and first-class service for domestic and commercial uses shall give the city the right to cancel the contract for lighting its public streets."

The city authorities have every disposition to be fair with Mr. Oates and it is believed a contract satisfactory to both sides may still be drawn.

No Patent Medicine Ads.

The Hustler carries no disgusting patent medicine ads, disguised as "readers." Just news—local news—that's all.



From The Asheville Citizen, Friday, Oct. 18th.