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STRICTLY Personal

H. S. Perkins was in town Wednesday.
F. Z. Morris is home for the holidays.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, a girl.
J. M. Laughter has returned from an extended trip South.
Mayor Schenk went to Salada, Wednesday.
Miss Beale Egerton has returned from a visit to Knoxville.
W. F. Cole and family are guests of the Gates for the winter.
Miss Carl Baker, a guest of Mrs. Anderson's, has returned to Knoxville.
Mrs. J. C. Holbert went to Asheville on Wednesday for a few days' visit.
J. L. Pace is now stationed in Knoxville in the mail service of your Uncle Samuel.
R. N. Wilcox went to Fletcher, Monday, where he spoke to a K. P. gathering.
Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Spence, of Georgetown, Ky., are guests of Mrs. A. L. Anderson.
Mrs. Chas. Pless is in Cincinnati, where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Noterman.
Mrs. A. B. Drafts is expected to return this week from Canada, where she has been visiting her mother.
The two-year old child of Deputy Register S. M. King is seriously ill. Dr. Egerton is attending it.
Dr. Faw, who is unhappy unless doing good, is organizing an adult's Sunday School Class, to meet Sunday afternoons.
W. A. Cain, of South Carolina, and Miss Solemans, city, were married at the home of the bride on Sunday last.
Mrs. E. W. Gurley's condition is such as to cause her friends serious alarm. Mrs. Gurley is now in Charleston, where Mr. Gurley will soon join her.
C. A. Hobbs leaves on Thursday for Wadsworth, Conn., where he will spend the Christmas holidays, returning in January.
G. W. Blakale and wife, of New York, who have been guests of the Gates for some time past, have rented one of Claude Brown's cottages for a year.
J. A. Justice, of Route 2, a valued subscriber of this paper, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Justice says the roads are in bad shape and many others agree with him.
Mr. S. H. Hudgins left on Tuesday morning for Thompson, Tenn., where on Thursday his marriage to Miss Banks takes place. Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins will return to the city on Friday.
Dr. J. S. Hood, of Horse Shoe, made a hunting trip to the Sapphire country recently. He shot a big buck and very kindly remembered Mrs. A. L. Davenport with a large steak of venison.
T. C. McNeely has gone to Raleigh to see Gov. Glenn about getting the state convicts for the Appalachian Interurban. Contract calls for beginning of work by Jan. 1, 1908.

excellent reasons why half-rations for two might prove a fairly good feast for one. I fancy the girls really worth winking will find no lack of claimants; but fashionable young ladies, who give themselves all of the airs—but lack most of the graces—(plenty of style, but nothing sterling about them) will have to seek to the "sorry sis" (Sorosis) society to the end.

Where the Four-Leaf Clover Grows.
I know a place where the sun is like gold. And the cherry blooms burst with snow. And down underneath is the loveliest nook, Where the four-leaf clovers grow.
One leaf is for hope, and one is for faith, And one is for love, you know; And God puts in another for luck— If you search you will find where they grow.
But you must have hope, and you must have faith, You must love and be strong—and so, If you work, if you wait, you will find the place Where the four-leaf clover grow.—Ella Higginson in Boston Transcript.

\$4,600 Pension Money
North Carolina's pensioners in Henderson county have received \$4,600 pension money, and just in time for Christmas, too. Judge Pace received the pension checks on Saturday and most of them have been delivered to the old soldiers or those entitled to them.
There is one first-class pensioner in this county, John Tinley, who is entitled to \$75.
There is but one man in the second class, also, John Pustillo, who is entitled to \$60.
In the third class which entitles them to \$48, are Benjamin West, Alex. Barbary, John Barnwell, G. W. Freeman, S. M. Israel, G. S. Sumner.
The fourth class, \$35 each, comprise the remainder.
There have been 4 deaths and 8 additions to the pension list.

Bonds For Water
The city authorities are thinking hard about several improvements which they want to see made in this town.
If they make them, they will be public benefactors.
The proposed improvements mean almost everything to the city, and it is hoped that the city dads will go ahead.
First, they will probably issue \$12,000 worth of bonds to improve the water service.
Is it necessary? Well, do you remember last summer? How many more experiences of that kind could any resort stand?
Second, they want cement sidewalks on Main street and Anderson Avenue. J. F. Brooks is chairman of that committee and Mr. Brooks is a safely progressive man. To do away with what Dr. Sam Cox called the "pig path" would be fine, and would help boom the town.
So it is likely that when the new advertising is issued, we may boast of not only the finest street in the South, but of good sidewalks and GOOD water and PLENTY of it.
These improvements are absolutely necessary, and should be made.

Seventeen Billion Dollars
Seventeen billion dollars, not millions! J. C. Morgan of Route 5, who recently married Miss Fishback, is said to be one of seven heirs to an estate in England, which is now ready for division, and which amounts to this nice little sum.
It appears that the land in England has been tied up for many years.
It is now covered by a city of 200,000 souls.
An attorney from New York city has been in Hendersonville for some time, conferring with Mr. Morgan.
A conference of many of the heirs was recently held in Asheville, in Judge Shuford's office.
Just when the division will be made is not known, but it is thought it will be soon.
This is an evenness in billions of dollars: \$17,000,000,000.00!

Hood—Taylor.
"Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Knox Taylor request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elicie Faison to Dr. John Sidney Hood on Wednesday afternoon the first of January at half after three o'clock Wells Chapel, Kerr, North Carolina."
Dr. Hood is a rising young physician who has made many friends during his residence at Horse Shoe.

THE BOARD OF TRADE AND ITS WORK PARTIAL LIST OF MEMBERS

THOSE MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND WHAT THEY MEAN. TO ADVERTISE TOWN. GREAT INTEREST.

THIS FIRM IS A MEMBER OF THE HENDERSONVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

You see these little signs most everywhere, now, and when you see one in a man's store or office you may know that that man stands for a greater Hendersonville, for pride and faith in his home town, and for a determination to help his town by banking the efforts of the Board of Trade.

Because the Board of Trade is an organization which has no other reason for its existence than to help make a Greater Hendersonville.

The board of directors, whose names are printed below are the men to whom will fall the real work of the organization.

It is believed that they will make good and that six months from now tangible results will be shown.

The board will call public meetings as often as considered necessary.

There are many new members. The dues are 50¢ a month. This is the best spent money any man in Hendersonville pays out.

The town will be advertised thoroughly. Advertised as it never has been before.

Efforts to locate factories and different enterprises here will be made.

When the Board of Directors have something tangible along this line, a public meeting will be called and it will be submitted to the whole board.

There will be no HOT AIR—just plain, common, every day business—transacted by business men.

The work of preparing the advertising matter about the town is progressing very satisfactorily. When the booklet is issued it will be an absolutely high grade piece of work, and will give the stranger a pretty good idea of Hendersonville and its surrounding country.

MEMBERS.

List of members since reorganization with dues of 50 cents per month, and membership card for window.

C. E. Brooks, Wm. F. Coles, Dr. G. S. Dixon, W. A. Garland, Dr. F. Y. Hunter, K. G. Morris, R. M. Oates.

Michael Schenk, W. A. Smith, J. W. Wofford, Chas. R. Whittaker, L. W. Walker, C. E. Wilson, D. M. Wells, R. C. Clarke, C. A. Hobbs, C. E. Pless, B. P. Burdmyer, Brown Jackson, J. M. Stepp, J. D. Boyd, J. O. Williams, W. H. Justus, Mrs. A. E. Pokey, Bennett Ross, Dr. F. W. Eubank, T. A. Jackson, W. A. Hawkins & Son, J. H. Lolla, O. V. F. Blythe, M. M. Shepherd, Pace Packer Co., C. M. Pace, Edwards Hardware Co., G. M. Glazener, W. O. Stradley, A. Ficker, J. F. Rowland, T. W. Valentine, Dock Hyder, G. S. Fullbright, P. S. Ramsey, D. S. Pace, H. D. Justice, T. B. Carson, A. W. Calhoun, Bl. Bros., P. F. Patton, W. J. Davis, E. A. Pennington, T. R. Barrows, Ed. E. Eubank, Wm. Hewitt, W. V. E. E. Brooks, S. Johnson, Walker A. Smith, G. W. Brooks, H. S. Anderson, T. C. McNeely, John L. Orr, J. D. Waldrop.

And it will be much more in the immediate future.

Mr. Oldfield, who is looking up a location for himself and others, spoke very highly of this country. Mr. Oldfield has just returned from England. He came here from Chicago.

The Board, in common with the Asheville Board of Trade, passed a resolution asking that the Southern Retail Superintendant Ramsey, President Finlay, in a very courteous letter to Capt. Wofford states the matter is in the hands of Gen. Manager Acker, whom, President Finlay believes "will be controlled by a high sense of justice in the matter."

The carpenters union will donate \$25 towards the advertising campaign. The union carpenters of this town are loyal and far sighted men.

You can get a membership card at Hunter's Pharmacy.

Farmers! Keep your eyes on the Board of Trade! Raise more chickens than ever before. There will be a market here for them next summer.

The membership cards in the window shows to the farmer those who are at work to make a greater and a better market for the farmer's products. Farmers, look for the cards!

C. S. Fullbright, the Southern Railway agent, has a membership card in his office.

The time is now close at hand when every business man in town will have a card in his window.

Boost your home city! Talk it! Swear by it! Hendersonville is all to the good and away down in your heart you know it. Show your faith by joining the Board of Trade. It's the best investment of your 50 cents you can make and time will convince you of it.

Spend your Christmas money in Hendersonville. You have as good a selection as found anywhere. The prices are half what you pay in Asheville. If you want to see your home town grow, if you have any pride in the community in which you live, show it by patronizing your home merchants. Spend your money in Hendersonville.

The Hustler would like to receive a nice, suitable, acceptable, welcome, pleasant, Christmas gift from its admiring readers—in the form of that little amount you may owe on subscription. We need the money. If you don't owe anything, pay in advance. We won't object.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.
C. E. Brooks, J. M. Stepp, R. C. Clarke, W. A. Garland, Dr. G. S. Dixon, H. S. Anderson, F. V. Hunter, Michael Schenk, J. D. Waldrop, C. E. Wilson, K. G. Morris, Mack Rhodes, William Hewitt, C. R. Whittaker, J. L. Orr, T. R. Barrows, T. W. Valentine.

COMMITTEES.
The following are a list of committees of the Executive Board:
Advertising committee—O. E. Wilson, R. C. Clarke, T. W. Valentine, T. R. Barrows, Wm. Hewitt.
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Finance committee—Mack Rhodes, C. E. Brooks, J. M. Stepp.
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Agriculture committee—C. E. Wilson, Mack Rhodes, Dr. Dixon.
Entertainment committee—J. D. Waldrop, K. G. Morris, Dr. Dixon.
Hospital committee—R. C. Clarke, W. A. Garland, Dr. Dixon.

NOTES.
The meeting last Thursday was well attended.
Mrs. C. E. Wilson, secretary, has her hands more than full of work. The amount of "running around," correspondence, etc., to be done, is surprising.

"Peace on Earth"
"Peace on earth, to men, good will" said the old man, slowly, to a group of idlers in the Hotel Gates lobby. The snows of many winters had fallen on him, but he bore his burden of years bravely and sturdily.
"It seems to me the very church bells cry it from their brazen throats at this happy season. The birds are singing it and it is written across the azure blue of this cloudless sky."
"Is it peace with you brother? Have you good will in your heart? Has the blessed spirit of the Christ-child descended upon you and are you going to make someone else happy because He was born nineteen hundred years ago?"
"Or are you only thinking of your own happiness? Of what gifts you will receive on Christmas day? Of what others will do for you?"
"Undoubtedly there are many heavily laden in Hendersonville, as well as in the wide world over. Many who cry in secret, 'How long, O Lord,' and who find their burden too heavy almost. It is well we cannot see all the burden that is carried by the man beside us—well for our own happiness, perhaps."
"But we can lighten that burden in many ways. The value of a bright smile, and a cheery word, a word of appreciation, is beyond all price, and the cost to you is so little!"
"Be not neglectful and careless of those who are not so fortunate as you, and who are, perhaps, waging a desperate fight on the 'invisible battlefield of the spirit.' There are many such and you can help them."
"With peace and good will in your heart you will seek to make others happy, and therein 'is the secret of true happiness, after all.' Seek out some unfortunate ones, remembering the injunction 'It is more blessed to give than to receive,' and let them show you the true road to happiness. There are many such opportunities in Hendersonville and Henderson County, and why not see what YOU can do to make some poor, hungry, shivering creature joyous because of your little bit?"
"Especially must we remember the children, when you shall be threefold blessed indeed."
"By so doing, when the Christmas bells ring out over Hendersonville next Wednesday morning, by listening closely you will hear, as a ray, not diting, don't ding, don't, 'Peace on earth, to men good will!'"

Notice.
The Hendersonville Hay and Grain Company, having gone out of business, hereby notifies all parties due them for feed, etc., to settle on or before Jan. 1, 1908, or judgment will be obtained against them.
Call at the office of the Asheville and Hendersonville Railroad Co., upstairs, over former store of the company, and either pay or make a satisfactory arrangement.

SHOT.
A brother of Walker Smith was shot in Greenville Tuesday night. Not dead.

Who Cares, Anyway?
When you read about some wedding or other it seems like the scribe hunts up all kinds of adjectives to tell about the blushing bride—how she's dressed—how her dress is trimmed—what it's made of—her hat—all about her folks and everything else—but hardly a blamed word about the poor groom. Why is it thus? Ain't we mere men got any rights at all? There couldn't be any old wedding at all, could there, if it wasn't for the man? Then why not give the poor, deluded fellow some notice? Why must the bride get it all?

THIS BUSY TOWN!

Christmas!
Judge Pace has a new hat.
Pay your taxes before Christmas.
Spend your Christmas money at home!
There's a fine of \$50 for letting the city water waste.
The office of the County Tax Collector will be closed on Christmas day.
Both hotels will have a specially attractive feast on Christmas day.
Boys with holly and mistletoe on the streets reminds you that Xmas is near.
The churches will all hold Christmas services as usual, next Wednesday morning.
DON'T plead the alleged financial stringency as an excuse for making no Christmas gifts.
The stores of Hendersonville offer an unlimited choice of suitable Christmas articles.
The Entertainment at the Flat Rock school house, December 20th, has been postponed to some future date.
The weather has been a little bit sharp, its true, but think of the terrible storms which have visited other and less favored sections.
You see those Board of Trade cards most everywhere. Look for them—get into the habit—it's generally a pretty good place to spend your money.
There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at Horse Shoe Chapel, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, beginning promptly at 7.30 p. m. You are invited to come.
The Hustler has been asked many times, to run another bachelor contest, or something along that line. How about an old maid's contest? We carry some life insurance.
Col. Wm. Hewitt is receiving scores of replies to the advertising—he has been sending out—Over 5,000 neatly printed folders have been mailed to individuals and to railroads for distribution.
The Presbyterian prayer-meetings are, for the present, being held at the homes of members of the church, as announced from Sunday to Sunday. The meetings are at 3.30 in the afternoon.
Marriage license were issued on Saturday to W. C. Gravelly, 28, Brevard, and Miss Fannie Underwood, 24, Horse Shoe; S. R. Russell, 31, Fletcher, and Bell Hill, 18, Fletcher.
Thursday's the night! Of course you know what is meant? Why, the Oyster Supper, of course, given by the ladies of the Hospital Association in the vacant building opposite the Hotel Gates. Reckon you'll be there!
Anyone, a citizen of Hendersonville, who goes to Asheville for their Christmas stuff, lacks woefully in that local pride which is so essential to the growth of any town. Spend your money at home!
The City Bank is now open every Tuesday night. Its warm and pleasant, it is a good place to spend an hour or so. It's under the management of V. E. Grant.
C. E. Wilson, of the Wilson Mercantile Co., says he's well pleased with his big sale. Mr. Wilson says he has cut the prices until the goods sell themselves, and that many items are below what they may be bought for in New York today.
Hon. A. Cannon is a member of the Board of Trade. Through Mr. Cannon's efforts the State Board of Agriculture will conduct extensive spraying demonstration on the farm of Jonathan Case, next February. This is an instance of where the Board has been of direct benefit to the farmer.
The 45th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation will be observed by the colored citizens of Hendersonville on Jan. 1, 1908. All those interested are urgently invited to be present. Rev. N. D. Shamburger, who made so favorable an impression last year, will deliver the address of the day.
See what you owe NOW, and add 75 cents, and you will get the paper for another year from the date on your label. This is a liberal offer and will be withdrawn on Jan. 1st.
Every subscriber who is not paid up in full by that date will be cut off from the list. The amount is small to you, but in the aggregate is large to us.

The Latest News of this Busy World!

1,288,349 immigrants came to this country during the year ending June 30, 1908, says Frank P. Sargeant, commissioner of immigration. They brought an average of \$20 apiece, in money, with them.

The great 7-masted schooner, *Thos. W. Lawson*, is wrecked off the English coast, Dec. 14, only three of her crew escape. Left America on Nov. 19th, loaded with oil.

New York city, Lynchburg, Va., and other cities experience terrible sleet storm Sunday. Great damage done.

F. Lindley Weaver, of Polk county, badly injured by a negro, who is now in jail at Columbus.

Roosevelt repeats his declaration that he will not be a candidate again.

The great fleet of sixteen battleships leave Norfolk on their voyage of 14,000 miles to the Pacific coast. Three months will elapse before the men will again set foot on American soil. President Roosevelt reviewed the fleet from the *Mayflower*, which vessel was saluted by a round of 21 guns from each of the great fighting machines. The great fleet may possibly go around the world before returning.

The silver service for the cruise of North Carolina is now being made. The State appropriated \$5,000 towards it.

Atlantic Coast Line declines to accept compromise of 24 cents which other roads agree to. Extra session may be called.

Senator Tillman makes powerful speech in Senate denouncing President and Cortelyou.

Sixty miners meet near in mine explosion in Alabama.

Thos. Helling, young man of Salisbury, dropped a rifle. Killed.

U. S. troops sent to Goldfield, solo. Miners strike. City in darkness.

Gov. Glenn gone to Washington to be present at hearing of famous Wood horse corpus case from Asheville.

Arthur Evans, 15 years old, ran away with youthful daughter of Beadle Barrow a farmer, near Asheville. Overtaken by father, who assaulted boy. The boy cannot be found and the father is in Buncombe jail.

Before Jan. 1st
You may renew your subscription to this paper by paying all arrears, at the present rate of 75c.

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