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To The Public:

All signs point the right way, the clouds are passing beyond the horizon and the good warm sun of prosperity has broken through the thickest of them and before the gentle spring arrives, the business world will be back on its beaten trail.

We have all had a scare but we were scared more than hurt and we need not worry about the stock jobber, the drone in the busy bee-hive of commerce, let him tell his troubles to his pals.

The true business of the country has not been checked, but the business is still here, prosperity is a reality, look around you will find it. The yield to the farmer is a true yield not an imaginary one. The value of his products is a value of actual supply and demand and they are the necessary things of life and the demand has to be satisfied. Everything looks brighter, do what you can to brighten your neighbor's vision, look at things as they ARE with you, not what people would make you think they are. We Believe 1908 will be a good year. Lets all get out and push. We can all be optimists and if we do all will be bright and cheerful around us.

We thank you for the business we have enjoyed the past year, and take this opportunity to wish you all a year of health and plenty.

Here's to 1908

The Clarke Hardware Co., Inc.

P. S. Just a little better this year. C. Hw. Co., Inc.

STRICTLY Personal

Miss Annie Atkinson has gone to Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker has returned from a visit to Mrs. McPrayer, of Asheville.

Mrs. Dodamead, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, left on Monday for High Point.

Robert DeGarmo, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, left on Friday for Ohio.

J. A. Brock and U. G. Stator were in town Monday and registered at the Blue Bidge Inn.

Mrs. Susan Ella Piper Perkins is in Hendersonville, and will probably reside here permanently.

S. S. Rozier, of Columbia, S. C., spent several days at the Blue Ridge Inn recently. Mr. Rozier may become a permanent resident of Hendersonville.

E. W. Ewbank was in Winston-Salem, recently, where he saw J. M. Mad-drey, formerly of this city. Mr. Mad-drey says business is somewhat affected just now in the eastern part of the state, by the financial stringency.

Wesley Justice has been critically ill. He is now some better, but at his advanced age, 76 years, and somewhat feeble condition, his many friends are seriously concerned over the final outcome. His son, Rev. W. B. Justice, was telegraphed for and spent several days here.

Clyde P. Allen, formerly of this city, and Miss Josephine Stevens, were married at Jacksonville, Fla., December 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens, 210 West Beaver street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harrison of Reversible Methodist church. Mr. Allen has many friends in Hendersonville and the young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Alfred Glazener has gone to Columbia, S. C., for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towers are at the Hotel Gates for the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Nuckols of Charlotte is a guest of Mrs. Freeman and Hesterly.

Rev. W. B. Justus, of Greenville, was in town this week.

James A. Winn, district deputy Grand Chancellor K. P. was in town this week.

Claude Sayles and Frank Smith, of Fletchers, registered at the Gates Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips with her two children, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Holbert.

The little boy of Deputy Registrar of Deeds S. M. King is now out of danger after a serious illness.

Walker A. Smith has sold his bakery to B. A. Dickey of Kentucky who will maintain the high reputation achieved by Mr. Smith.

It is said detectives are now in this county on the trail of a former Henderson county boy who has killed two men in Tennessee, near Knoxville. Who knows anything about it?

Henry Justice has been ill for a week, but is now better. Henry says seems like all the cows in town have gone dry—can't hardly buy any sweet milk anywhere.

Final hearing of the Patterson bankruptcy case will be heard before Judge Boyd, at Greensboro, on the 11th, when Mr. Patterson will obtain his final release.

D. G. Wetmur, aged about 80 years, died at his home, in this city, on Monday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wetmur came here from Idaho seventeen years ago, was comfortably well off and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. The funeral will be on Friday at 11 o'clock, and is delayed on account of the absence of Mr. Wetmur's son, Frank S., who is now on his way to this city. Mr. Wetmur has been in poor health for many years, and has been practically confined to his bed for ten months.

Col. Wm. Hewitt says business is pretty good at the big Hotel Gates.

Mrs. Perry, widow of ex-Gov. Perry of Florida, with her niece, Miss Stott, are at the Gates for the winter.

The State authorities report Hendersonville water as being F-I-N-E. Report just received for December.

Miss Nannie Maxwell, of Horse Shoe N. C., was in the city last week visiting her relatives, Mrs. Freeman and Hesterly at the 'Summer Home.'

J. T. Stator and A. W. Russell, of Mt. Page, two men who believe in education, were in town Wednesday. These gentlemen did their full share towards making this the excellent school district it is today. They have a \$800 school house, just finished and a 7 months school there.

Just beats all what kind of men you meet in Hendersonville! There's F. M. Smith, the city tax collector, for instance. Came into the office yesterday. Handed us a list of three new subscribers, and paid for 'em all himself, in advance, too! Never said a word—just reached down in his pocket and threw the money on the desk. Our sincere thanks and best bow to Mr. Smith. May his shadow never grow less.

At Biltmore Hospital.

Mrs. E. Lewis went to Biltmore Hospital on Monday. Operation was performed on Tuesday, by Dr. Merriwether. Mrs. Lewis' condition is favorable.

Miss Webb, of the Episcopal school at Upward is also a patient at Biltmore. Operation was performed last week by Dr. Merriwether, assisted by Dr. J. L. Egerton. Miss Webb is almost ready to leave the Hospital.

J. C. Riblets' daughter who came here some time ago from Pennsylvania, was taken hastily to Biltmore hospital last week, being conveyed there on a cot. Dr. Merriwether operated immediately and she is now practically out of danger. The operation was a difficult one which is but rarely met with. The patient had an extremely close call, but it is believed she will now recover.

Special Sale Stamps

Postmaster Brownlow Jackson is having a special sale of stamps. For a cent and a quarter you can get thirteen 2-cent stamps. See Claude Pace for particulars.

My Goodness!

The Lexington Dispatch and the Salisbury Post say that Mt. Airy has the only granite barn in the state. Sakes alive, men, granite barns are thick in Henderson county! Dr. J. Steven Brown has one that's a peach. Come up here and let's show you some of the finest granite in the world with which to build barns, or churches, or houses or anything else. The only one in the state! The very ideal!

Alas, 'tis True!

Three hundred and twenty-eight newspapers suspended publication during the year 1907. Verily, the field of journalism is not the road to wealth.—Asheville Citizen.

County Board

The county board of Education met the first three days of this week. Requisition was made for the county's part of the second \$100,000 State fund, apportioning school money, compiling school census, and other matters were transacted.

New Advertisements.

Stator, Jones, Hill and Co., general merchandise.

The Red Store, special run on earthen ware.

M. M. Shepherd, certain articles at cost plus freight.

D. M. Wells, staple and fancy groceries, near the Bank.

Clarke Hardware Co., a word of good cheer.

G. M. Glazener. He offers a fine Stetson Hat free. Also big reductions generally.

Hello neighbor! New shoes, eh? No sir! Just had them repaired at G. F. Chaple's. Look for the shoe sign.

THIS BUSY TOWN!

Spend your money at home!

Did the New Year's resolution last one week?

Policeman Arledge says the town is extremely orderly these days.

This is the time of year when colds are generally worn. Have you got yours?

Anderson Ave. has one rut in it which sends you up in the air if you try to drive over it. There are many others—tho not quite so bad.

We want a correspondent at every postoffice in this county, who will send us live items of news. Will furnish stationery, stamped envelopes, etc.

It is the girl's privilege, this year, to take the young men out riding. Also to pay for the rig. It's leap year, you know.

The Wanteska Trust Co. are now in the quarters formerly occupied by the Bank of Hendersonville, pending the completion of the new office building.

H. Patterson, it is said, has made a complete and satisfactory settlement with his creditors, and will soon have a feast for those who want bargains.

Many people are paying their taxes. Monday C. E. Brooks office was pretty well crowded all day. On the whole, tho, they are coming in slow.

E. S. Hall, an expert upholster, is now permanently located in this city. He has done work for many Flat Rock homes and has received the highest praise. His charges are moderate.

The Board of Trade cards remain in your possession, remember, only while you remain a member of the Board of Trade. The dues are 50 cents a month—little enough. Remember, too, that you can't even run a church without money, so when the secretary calls pay up cheerfully.

Where else will you find such weather as this?

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Read the Flat Rock Items. Wish we had such a correspondent at every postoffice in the county.

S. Johnson has a fine cabinet sewing machine on exhibition in his window. This goes to the purchaser who has bought the most goods during his annual clearing sale now going on. You get a coupon with every 25c purchase.

U. M. Orr, the expert mover of buildings, is moving and raising that house of C. E. Brooks on the corner of West College and Church sts. The land will be filled in and when completed will be one more improvement to the town.

They are now working on the second story of the new office building. The Wanteska Trust Co., will occupy one store room. Just who will get the other is unknown. Several different firms want it, it is said.

D. M. Wells has purchased the grocery stock and business of A. J. Newman, on Main street, near the First National Bank. He will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and solicits a share of the patronage of those who desire prompt service and clean groceries at the lowest market prices.

Emancipation Day passed off very quietly. The exercises at the Court House were interesting and instructive, and those of our white citizenship who attended, made favorable comment only. It is said these occasions are intended to encourage the race to make greater efforts for their moral and material uplift. The Club wishes to thank O. Wells for the excellent dinner served Rev. Shambarger, the orator of the day.

Boost your home town. Join the smile club. Initiation fee, one smile; dues, 365 smiles per year.

Southern Railway has laid off 27 engineers at Asheville.

The watering trough ordered by council will probably be in front of city Hall.

W. F. Edwards has lost a valuable dog, valued at \$50. Someone poisoned it.

Tax Collector C. E. Brooks says that taxes are coming in but slowly. Better hurry up!

The people who scribble on the walls of the postoffice must lack one desirable quality—common sense.

Don't forget there's no place like Hendersonville! YOU know it. Show your faith in YOUR town by spending your money here.

On the front page is an article, (it's an advertisement, 'tis true,) which is made up of compound double-distilled good common sense beautifully expressed. Read it. It has encouragement and hope and faith and sunshine in it and will do you good.

Water Meters. The city will install water meters in every home in the town, as fast as practicable. The total cost of each will be about \$12. The consumer will pay \$9 and the city \$3. A minimum charge of 60 cents a month will entitle the consumer to 100 gallons of water per day. This is the logical solution of the water problem here. Pay for what you use, and let those who waste water pay for the waste. The city authorities have acted wisely in the generally expressed opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittmer have the deep felt sympathy of the community in the loss of their dear little boy, Everard. He was such a good and obedient little fellow that his parents can hardly be comforted. His teacher spoke well of him, for he was so faithful in his work. He will be sadly missed among his little school mates and at home by his loving parents but be comforted, dear friends, knowing he does not suffer now and God does all things for the best. A. FRIEND.